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I am a “biogeologist” – I have MSc degrees in both geology and biology and my PhD revolved around sequence-stratigraphic controls on fossil distribution and diversity patterns. My research and teaching focus on integration of carbonate sedimentology and paleobiology by addressing time-averaging, depositional and stratigraphic resolution, taphonomy in carbonate environments, and ecology of carbonate-precipitating organisms. During my PhD I have worked in the Ukraine, Sweden, Poland, and the UK. I also participate in teaching at the International Course on Carbonate Microfacies (“Flügel Course”) in Erlangen. As a student I received a lot of support and professional advice from IAS and its members. Now I hope to make my own contribution through the Early Career Scientists Committee. I cooperate with young scientists from my home country, Poland, as well as from China, Russia, or Uzbekistan – and one of my aims is to support their integration in the international sedimentological community. My second aim is to stimulate exchange of expertise between sedimentologists and (paleo)biologists.



The Midland Platform of central England – a tropical carbonate platform, humid both now and then