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Geology from Arizona State University in 1984 and 1987. He took a break from graduate school and worked for the Smithsonian Institution's Global Volcanism Program from 1986 to 1987. Dr. Dehn received a Fulbright scholarship to begin a doctoral degree, focusing on Geophysics, Geology and Informatics at the University of Kiel in Germany, graduating in 1992. The focus of Dr. Dehn's work has largely been volcanology, but through the years has published in planetary science and paleoceanography and coauthored a study on the thermo-regulation of feeding muskoxen. After arriving in Alaska in 1997 as a post-doctoral researcher with the Alaska Volcano

Observatory, Dr. Dehn moved up to ranks in the faculty and has been the Faculty Senate President (twice) as well as group leader for the remote sensing group at the Institute. Recently Dr. Dehn has partnered with Dr. Peter Webley to form the University's first start-up company to continue to support research through private and alternate funding sources. After 17 years in Alaska it is time for a change and Hawaii seem a perfect fit.

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