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Ph.D., Geophysics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June, 1995.

Dissertation: *Structure and Anisotropy of the Upper Mantle*

M.S., Geology, University of Michigan, December, 1990.

B.S., Geophysics, Brown University, May, 1986.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University	
Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Earth and Environmental Sciences	2014-present
Associate Director, Div. of Seismology-Geology-Tectonophysics	2013-present
Lamont Research Professor	2012-present
Lamont Associate Research Professor	2010-2012
Doherty Research Scientist	2006-2010
Doherty Associate Research Scientist	2003-2006
Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	
Assistant Professor	1998-2003
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dept Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences	
Post-Doctoral Associate	1995-1998
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant	1990-1995
University of Michigan, Department of Geological Sciences	
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant	1988-1990
ICF Technology Inc., Fairfax, VA	
Environmental Geologist	1986-1988

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

Sigma Xi Outstanding Young Faculty, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2002.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Structure, dynamics, and composition of the Earth's crust and mantle inferred from seismic observations and geodynamical modeling. Current research is focused on:

- 1) characterizing seismic velocity and anisotropy in the upper mantle and relating them to tectonic structure and patterns of convective flow;
- 2) evaluating thermal, compositional (volatile), and partial-melt control on deformation;
- 3) characterizing the seismicity and structure of fault zones to better understand mechanisms of earthquake nucleation and triggering.

MAJOR LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Lamont Senior Management: Associate Director, Division of SGT
 OBSIP Program: LDEO PI, service on OBSIP Management Council
 IRIS: Board of Directors (Vice Chair), multiple Standing Committees (Chair)

MAJOR FIELD EXPEDITIONS AND DATA PRODUCTS:

- SEGMeNT Continental Dynamics Experiment*, Malawi-Tanzania, July 2013-Nov 2015
 Chief Scientist, OBS cruises (3), *M/Vs Ndunduma and Chilembwe*, Lake Malawi, 2015.
 Co-PI, PASSCAL broadband deployment, 2013-2015.
 Broadband: 55 onshore, 7 OBS; Short-period: 27 OBS;
https://doi.org/10.7914/SN/YQ_2013
- ENAM Community Seismic Experiment*, SE US margin, April 2014-April 2015
 Chief Scientist, broadband OBS Deployment, *R/V Endeavor*, April 2014.
 Co-PI, PASSCAL broadband deployment, North Carolina, 2014-2015.
 30 OBS, 3 onshore stations; https://doi.org/10.7914/SN/YO_2014
- NoMELT Marine Geophysics Experiment*, central Pacific, Dec 2011-Jan 2013
 Co-Chief Scientist, MCS/refraction and OBS/MT deployment, *R/V Langseth*, Dec 2011.
 27 broadband OBS, 34 short-period OBS, 7 MT, ~1200 km MCS;
<https://doi.org/10.7284/903770>
- CD-Papua Continental Dynamics Experiment*, eastern Papua New Guinea, 2010-2011
 Chief Scientist, broadband OBS cruises (2), *R/V Revelle* and *M/V Miss Rankin*
 Co-PI, PASSCAL broadband deployment, Papua New Guinea, 2010-2011.
 30 onshore stations, 8 OBS; https://doi.org/10.7914/SN/ZN_2010
- Karonga Earthquake Aftershock Mobilization*, Malawi, Jan-Apr 2010.
 Co-PI, PASSCAL seismic deployment. Six stations;
https://doi.org/10.7914/SN/YI_2010
- SCOoba MARGINS Experiment*, Gulf of California, 2005-2006
 Chief Scientist, broadband OBS cruises (2), *R/V New Horizon*, Oct 2005, Oct 2006.
 15 OBS; <http://ds.iris.edu/mda/ZL?timewindow=2005-2006>
- Canadian Northwest Seismic Experiment (CaNoE)*, northern Canada, May 2003-Oct 2005.
 Co-PI, PASSCAL broadband deployment
 59 broadband stations; https://doi.org/10.7914/SN/XN_2003
- FAIM Refraction Experiment*, western Atlantic, June 2001
 Co-Chief Scientist, OBS/refraction cruise, *R/V Maurice Ewing*
<https://doi.org/10.7284/901204>
- ASWMS Automated Surface-Wave Measuring System*, 2014
 USArray phase-velocity data product and code download
<https://ds.iris.edu/ds/products/aswms/>

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*Accardo, N.A., J.B. Gaherty, D.J. Shillington, C.J. Ebinger, A.A. Nyblade, G.J. Mbogoni, P.R.N. Chindandali, R.W. Ferdinand, G.D. Mulibo, G. Kamihanda, D. Keir, C. Scholz, K. Selway, J.P. O'Donnell, G. Tepp, R. Gallacher, K. Mtelela, J. Salima, A. Mruma, Surface-wave imaging of the weakly-extended Malawi Rift from ambient-noise and teleseismic Rayleigh waves from onshore and lake-bottom seismometers, *Geophys. J. Int.*, 209, 1892-1905, doi:10.1093/gji/gg133, 2017.

Shillington, D.J., J.B. Gaherty, C.J. Ebinger, C.A. Scholz, K. Selway, A.A. Nyblade, P.A. Bedrosian, C. Class, S.L. Nooner, M.E. Pritchard, and SEGMeNT team, Acquisition of

- a unique onshore/offshore geophysical and geochemical dataset in the northern Malawi (Nyasa) rift, *Seism. Res. Lett.*, 87 (6), 1406-1416, doi:10.1785/0220160112, 2016.
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- Abers, G.A., Z. Eilon, J.B. Gaherty, G. Jin, YH. Kim, M. Obrebski, and C. Dieck, Southeast Papuan crustal tectonics: Imaging extension and buoyancy of an active rift, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 121, 951-971, doi: 10.1002/2015JB012621, 2016.
- *Eilon, Z., G.A. Abers, G. Jin, and J.B. Gaherty, Imaging Continental Breakup using Teleseismic Body Waves: The Woodlark Rift, Papua New Guinea, *Geochem. Geophys. Geosyst*, 16, 2529–2548, doi:10.1002/2015GC005835, 2015.
- *Jin, G., J.B., Gaherty, G.A. Abers, Y. Kim, Z. Eilon, and R. Buck, Shear Velocity Structure of the D'Entrecasteaux Islands, Papua New Guinea from Rayleigh Wave Tomography, *Geochem. Geophys. Geosyst*, 16, 3808–3824, doi:10.1002/2015GC005840, 2015.
- *Jin, G. and J.B. Gaherty, Surface-wave phase-velocity tomography based on multi-channel cross correlation, *Geophys. J. Int.*, 201, 1383-1398, doi: 10.1093/gji/ggv079, 2015.
- *Sarafian, E., R.L. Evans, J.A. Collins, J. Elsenbeck, G.A. Gaetani, J.B. Gaherty, G. Hirth and D. Lizarralde, The electrical structure of the central Pacific upper mantle constrained by the NoMelt experiment, *Geochem. Geophys. Geosyst.*, 16, doi:10.1002/2014GC005709, 2015.
- *James, E.J., C.A. Dalton, and J.B. Gaherty, Rayleigh wave phase velocities in the Atlantic upper mantle, *Geochem. Geophys. Geosyst.* 15, 4305–4324, doi:10.1002/ 2014GC005518, 2014.
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- *Eilon, Z., G.A. Abers, G. Jin, and J.B. Gaherty, Anisotropy beneath a highly extended continental rift, *Geochem. Geophys. Geosyst.*, 15, doi:10.1002/2013GC005092, 2014.
- `Dalton, C. and J.B. Gaherty, Seismic anisotropy in the continental crust of northwestern Canada, *Geophys. J. Int.*, 193, 338-348, doi: 10.1093/gji/ggs108, 2013.
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- *Sumy, D., J.B. Gaherty, W.-Y. Kim, T. Diehl, and J. Collins, The mechanisms of earthquakes and faulting in southern Gulf of California, *Bull. Seism. Soc. Am.*, 103, doi: 10.1785/0120120080, 2013.

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TEACHING:

Columbia University

- Fall, 2003 – Spring, 2004: Seismology-Geology-Tectonophysics Seminar
 Spring, 2008: EESC G9945: Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles)
 Fall, 2008: EESC G9945: Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Abers)

Spring, 2009:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Abers)
Fall, 2009:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Abers)
Spring, 2010:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Abers)
Fall, 2010:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Abers)
Spring, 2011:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Abers)
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Spring, 2012:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Abers)
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Spring, 2014:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Abers)
Fall, 2014:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Webb)
Spring, 2015:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Webb)
Fall, 2015:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Webb)
Spring, 2016:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Nettles, Webb)
	EESC G9455:	Tectonophysics Seminar: Continental Rifting (w/ Shillington, Buck)
	EESC W4947:	Plate Tectonics
Fall, 2016:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Webb)
	EESC G9455	Tectonophysics Seminar: East-coast Earthquakes (w/ Savage, Shillington, Waldhauser)
Spring, 2017:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Webb)
Fall, 2017:	EESC G9945:	Seismology Seminar: Topics (w/ Ekstrom, Nettles, Webb)
	EESC W4947:	Plate Tectonics

Georgia Institute of Technology

Spring, 1998:	EAS 3513:	Physics of the Earth's Interior
Fall, 1998:	EAS 8012b:	Geophysics Research Seminar
Winter, 1999:	EAS 8133b	Geodynamics
Spring, 1999:	EAS 3513:	Physics of the Earth's Interior
Fall, 1999:	EAS 6311:	Physics of the Solid Earth
Spring, 2000:	EAS 3602:	Earth System Physics (50% with Fu)
Fall, 2000:	EAS 6311:	Physics of the Solid Earth
Spring, 2001:	EAS 3602:	Earth System Physics (50% with Fu)
Fall, 2001:	EAS 6312:	Geodynamics
Spring, 2002:	EAS 2601:	Earth Processes

STUDENTS AND POST-DOCS SUPERVISED:

Post-Doctoral Scientists Supervised: Po Chen, Colleen Dalton, Patty Lin, Charlie Wilson, Emily Hopper (current)

Post-Doctoral Scientists Co-Mentored: Ben Holtzman, Einat Lev

PhD Advisor / Co-Advisor: Helen Janiszewski, Ge Jin, Danielle Sumy, Natalie Accardo (current), Chris Carchedi (current), Joshua Russell (current)

PhD Advisory Committee: Zach Eilon, Anna Foster, Raj Moulik, Ashley Shuler, Steven Veitch, Claire Bendersky, Celia Eddy (current), Rachel Marzen (current)

External PhD Committee: Sam Bell (Brown), Dayanthie Weeraratne (Brown), Yinjie Yang (Brown), X. Zhang (Utrecht), Sangmyung Kim (Georgia Tech), X. Chen (Georgia Tech), Jeff Margin (Georgia Tech)

Undergraduate Interns: 10 total

MEDIA AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Guest commentator on earthquakes and related disasters: CBS Early Show, CNN Anderson Cooper 360, WNYC Brian Lehrer Show. Available links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVjsHW5gVIk&feature=youtu.be>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZYTZEbbjM>
<http://www.wnyc.org/story/154446-earthquake-questions-answered/>

Scientific Blogs:

<http://blogs.ei.columbia.edu/tag/east-africa-rift/>
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PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND SERVICE:

Incorporated Research Institutions in Seismology (IRIS):

OBSIP Management Council, 2012-present
Chairman, Data Services Standing Committee, 2015-2016
Coordinating Committee, 2008-2011 (Chair), 2015-2016
Data Services Standing Committee, 2014-2015
Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, 2008-2011
Board of Directors, 2006-2008.
PASSCAL Strategic Planning Workshop, 2005.

Global Seismic Network Standing Committee, 2001-2004.

NSF OBSIP Management Committee, 2007-2012
Associate Editor, *G-cubed*, 2003-2009, 2011-2013 (LAB theme)
Co-Convenor, Future of Amphibious Array Workshop, Snowbird, UT, Oct 2014
Co-Chair, "Fluids and Magma" Thematic Working Group, EarthScope Program, 2008-2013.

Co-Convenor, Experiments with Portable Ocean Bottom Seismographs (EPBOBS) Workshop, Snowbird, UT, Sept. 2010.

Co-Convenor, MARGINS Theoretical Workshop "Interpreting Mantle Images", Woods Hole, May 2006.

NSF Proposal Review Panel, Marine Geology and Geophysics Program (2002); Geophysics program (2003); Margins program (2005), CNIC program (2014)

Science Foundation of Ireland Proposal Review Panel, Geosciences, 2009, 2010

American Geophysical Union:

Co-convener, "Structure and Dynamics of Suboceanic Mantle", JpGU-AGU joint session, 2016 JpGU meeting
Co-convener, "New Views on the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary", 2010 Fall Meeting
Co-convener, "Seismology From Crust to Core: The Science of the Global Seismographic Network", 2004 Joint Assembly.
Co-convener, "Structure and Dynamics of the Oceanic Upper Mantle", 2003 Fall Meeting.
Co-convener, "Hotspots and Dynamics of the Oceanic Mantle", 2002 Spring Meeting.
Co-convener, "Shear-wave Splitting -- a search for consensus", 1998 Spring Meeting.
Selection committee, Student Paper Award, Seismology Section, 1997 Fall Meeting, 1999 Spring Meeting.

Referee, National Science Foundation, *Nature*, *Science*, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, *J. Geophys. Res.*, *Earth Planet. Sci. Lett.*, *Pageoph*, *Phys. Earth Planet. Int.*, *Geophys. J. Int.*

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