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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Harvard University, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Ph.D. (Geophysics), 2005
Anisotropic velocity structure of the mantle beneath North America
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University of Arizona, Department of Geosciences, M.S. (Geosciences), 2000
Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, A.B. (Government), Cum Laude in General Studies, 1995

Professional Experience

Columbia University, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
Professor, 2019–
Associate Professor, 2012–2019
Assistant Professor, 2007–2012
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University
Post-Doctoral Research Scientist, 2005–2007
Harvard University, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Graduate Research Fellow, 2000–2005
Research Assistant, 1995–1997
University of Arizona, Department of Geosciences
Graduate Research Assistant, 1997–2000

Selected Service to the Earth Science Community

Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS)
Greenland Ice Sheet Monitoring Network (GLISN) Science Advisory Committee, chair, 2009–
Global Seismographic Network Standing Committee, member, 2010–2012; chair, 2014–2016
IRIS/UNAVCO Polar Networks Science Committee, 2008–2014
Search Committee for IRIS President, 2013–14
Nominating Committee (for Board of Directors and Chairman), 2010
Data Management System Standing Committee, 2007–2009
Greenland Ice-Sheet Monitoring Network (GLISN) International Steering Committee, 2009–
NASA Research Review Panel, 2011
NSF Antarctic Sciences Section, Committee of Visitors, 2013
NSF Advisory Committee for Polar Programs, Fall 2018–

Honors

IRIS/SSA Distinguished Lecturer, 2014
DEES Undergraduate Student Committee Best Faculty Teaching Award, 2013
Cornell University Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department Emerging Scholars Lecturer, 2005
AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award, 2004, 2005
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002
NSF Graduate Student Fellowship, 1998 – 2001
Phi Beta Kappa, 1995
NASA Group Achievement Award (to ROSAT Mission Operations Team), 1994

Research Interests

Earthquake source studies, including glaciogenic seismicity and other unusual seismic sources, and systematic analysis of global seismicity; Geodetic and seismic constraints on glacier dynamics; Development and applications of GPS receiver hardware for high-risk environments; Interactions between the solid Earth and its fluid envelope; Mantle tomography.

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