

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Ambient noise seismology; interferometry; seismic surface waves; seismic tomography; crust and upper mantle structure; wave propagation; seismic anisotropy; seismic attenuation; seismic amplification; dense array; fault zone; basin structure; Yellowstone; volcanic system; hydrothermal system; and geothermal system.

Education

2005 to 2009 Ph.D. University of Colorado at Boulder, USA.

Advisor: Michael Ritzwoller

2003 – 2005 M.S. Drexel University, USA.

Advisor: Guoliang Yang and Steve McMillan

1996 – 2000 B.S. National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan.

Positions Held

2025 – current Professor, Department of Geology and Geophysics, The University of Utah.

2019 – current Visiting Associate Professor, Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.

2019 – 2025 Associate Professor, Department of Geology and Geophysics, The University of Utah.

2015 – 2020 Visiting Associate in Geophysics, Seismological Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

2013 – 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Geology and Geophysics, The University of Utah.

2011 – 2013 Post Doctoral Scholar, Seismological Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

2009 – 2011 Research Associate, Department of Physics, University of Colorado at Boulder.

2006 – 2009 Research Assistant, Department of Physics, University of Colorado at Boulder.

2005 – 2006 Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics, University of Colorado at Boulder.

2004 – 2005 Research Assistant, Department of Physics, Drexel University.

2003 – 2004 Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics, Drexel University.

2002 – 2003 Research Assistant, Institute of Molecular Biology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.

Honors and Awards

Department of Geology and Geophysics Outstanding Faculty Research Award 2025-2026

Department of Geology and Geophysics Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award 2024-2025

JGR Solid Earth Top Cited Article 2020-2021 (Berg et al. 2020)

World's Top 2% Scientists (doi:10.17632/btchxktyw.5)

National Science Foundation CAREER Award, 2018

IRIS Early Career Investigators Colloquium Travel Funds, 2018

EarthScope Speaker Series, 2015-2016

SSA Charles F. Richter Early Career Award, 2015

Director's Post Doc Fellowship, Seismological Laboratory, Caltech, 2011

AGU Fall Meeting Outstanding Student Paper Award 2009

Geophysical Journal International Student Author Award 2008.

SEG Denver Geophysical Society Scholarship 2008-2009

SEG GSH/Charlie & Jean Smith Scholarship 2008-2009

External Professional Services

SCEC institutional representative (2025 –)

AGU Award Selection Committee (2024 –)

SSA Honors Committee (2016 – 2019, 2022 –)

Session Convener of the 2025 AGU Fall Meeting

National Taiwan University, Academic Personnel Evaluation (2025)

Academia Sinica, Taiwan, Academic Personnel Evaluation (2024-25)

Session Chair at the 9th France-Taiwan Symposium in Earth Sciences (2024)

Associate Editor for JGR-Solid Earth (2016 – 2022)

NSF review panel (2021)

Academia Sinica, Taiwan, Research Scientist Promotion Evaluation (2021)

Member of IRIS Data Services Standing Committee (DSSC; 2018 – 2020)

National Taiwan University 2020 Department of Geosciences Review Committee
AGU Seismology Section 2020 Officers Nominations Committee
Contributor of 2019 Taiwan Earthquake Research Center Newsletter
SSA 2019 Early-Career Task Committee
Organizer of 2019 Workshop on Frontiers in Seismic Interferometry
Member of IRIS Nominations Committee for 2018 Elections
Session Convener of the DEEP-2018 International Symposium
Special Session Convener /Chair of the 2018 AOGS Annual Meeting
Special Session Convener /Chair of the 2018 SSA Annual Meeting
Instructor of 2017 IRIS USArray Advanced Short Course
Session Convener/Chair of the 2017 AGU Fall Meeting
Special Session Chair of the 2017 SSA Annual Meeting
Member of Transportable Array Advisory Committee (TAAC; 2014 – 2016)
Node Owner/ User Group Meeting Organizer of the 2016 AGU meeting
Selection Committee of the 2016 IRIS Wavefields Demonstration Experiment
Plenary Session Organizer of the 2016 IRIS Workshop
Committee Member of the 2015 National EarthScope Meeting
Peer reviewer for journals (Science, PNAS, GJI, GRL, JGR, BSSA, EPSL, SRL, Geophysics, Geology, Science Advances, JASA, Encyclopedia of Exploration Geophysics, Seismica, and TAO), book proposals (Cambridge University Press), thesis (the Australian National University) and grant proposals (New Zealand Marsden Fund, UK Natural Environment Research Council, Taiwan Academia Sinica, Swiss National Science Foundation, and NSF)
Liaison and Judge for AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award
Convener and Chair for Seismology Special Session, WPGM 2010

Internal Services

Chair of Department Committees (Graduate Affairs, Research & Learning Support, Ad Hoc RPT, MS Qualifying Exam, and IT)
University/College Committees (Member of College of Science Council, Member of Graduate Council, and Grad Council reviewers)

Member of Department Committees (e.g. Awards and Honors, Research and Learning Tech committee, Instrumentation and Facilities, Graduate Affairs, Undergraduate Affairs, Geophysics course/special fund, Computer, PICP, and Library Liaison)

GCSC student grant review (2023)

Member of College IT committee (2018-2022)

SEG/Geophysics Student Chapter Faculty Advisor (2014 – 2019)

Faculty Organizer of 2019 Hawaii Field Trip

Distinguished Lecture Series (DLS) Organizer (Fall 2014)

Hosting 2014 SEG distinguished Lecturer

Funding History

I. Ongoing sponsored projects

Wilkes Center Seed Grant: “Dynamic Groundwater Storage from Mountain Catchments to the Great Salt Lake Under Hydroclimatic Variability” (PI; 5/1/2026–4/30/2027, \$49,996)

USGS EHP: “Validating and improving the Community Velocity Model in SF Bay Area via nodal experiment, ambient noise, and teleseismic body waves: Collaborative Research between University of Utah and UC Berkeley” (Lead PI; 09/01/2025-8/31/2026, \$75,813 to Utah)

NSF GEO: “Collaborative Research: Determining the Velocity and Structure of the Los Angeles Basin From New High-Resolution Data” (Lead PI: 01/15/2025-12/31/2026, \$238,875 to Utah)

NSF GEO: “Collaborative Research: Characterizing Spatial and Temporal Variations of Volcanic Rift Zones on Basaltic Shield Volcanoes: A Seismological Study at Kilauea and Mauna Loa, Hawaii” (Co-PI: 08/15/2024-07/31/2027, \$326,134 to Utah)

NSF GEO: “Collaborative Research: Subsurface plumbing, tremor migration, and eruption cycle of Yellowstone Geysers” (Lead PI: 07/15/2021-06/30/2026, \$350,100 to Utah)

II. Completed sponsored projects

Statewide California Earthquake Center (SCEC): “Determination of Shallow Crustal Structure in Northern California, the Bay Area, and Community Model Validation Using Rayleigh Wave Ellipticity, Receiver Functions, and Gravity” (PI; 02/1/2025-1/31/2026, \$25,000 to Utah)

Statewide California Earthquake Center (SCEC): “Determination and Validation of Basin Structure in the San Francisco Community Velocity Model (SFCVM)” (PI; 02/1/2025-1/31/2026, \$10,000 to Utah)

NSF-CAREER: “Advanced Subsurface Imaging Across USArray and Intermountain Seismic Belt Using Dense Seismic Arrays” (PI; 7/1/18 – 6/30/25, \$674,460)

Wilkes Center Seed Grant: “Geophysical Techniques for Water Mass Storage and Transport from the Wasatch Mountain Block to the Salt Lake Valley” (Co-PI; 5/1/2024–4/30/2025, \$49,969)

Statewide California Earthquake Center (SCEC): “Determination of Shallow Crustal Structure in Northern California and Community Model Validation Using Ambient-noise-derived Rayleigh Wave Ellipticity and Receiver Functions” (PI; 02/1/2024-1/31/2025, \$27,500)

LBNL Subcontract: “Seismic Monitoring at EGS Geothermal Fields” (PI; 6/7/2024-1/31/2025, \$20,183)

NSF GEO: “RAPID: Investigating spatiotemporal groundwater variations in the Wasatch Front using geophysical methods” (PI: 6/1/2023-5/31/2024, \$49,979)

Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC): “High-resolution seismic imaging of Los Angeles Basin using data from a dense geophone seismic array” (PI; 02/1/2023-1/31/2024, \$36,000)

USGS EHP: “Towards an Improved Salt Lake Valley Community Velocity Model Through Seismic and Gravity Joint Inversion: Collaborative Proposal with University of Utah and Utah Geological Survey (PI; 01/01/2023-12/31/2023, \$59,963)

Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC): “Improving the seismic constraint of the Los Angeles Basin by deploying a temporary dense geophone seismic array” (PI; 02/1/2022-1/31/2023, \$36,961)

Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC): “Improving southern California crustal model by jointly inverting Rayleigh wave phase velocity/ellipticity, Love wave phase velocity, and frequency dependent receiver functions” (PI; 02/1/2021-1/31/2022, \$28,000)

USGS EHP: “Salt Lake Valley Community Velocity Model Validation and Improvement: Ambient Noise and Earthquake Surface Wave Analysis Across the Magna Aftershock Array” (PI; 01/01/2021-12/31/2021, \$67,529)

Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC): “Improving near surface crustal model across southern California by jointly inverting Rayleigh wave phase velocity/ellipticity and receiver functions” (PI; 02/1/2020-1/31/2021, \$27,000)

CDC-NIOSH IPA “Monitoring an underground longwall coal mine with seismic ambient noise tomography” (PI; 8/14/19 – 8/15/20, \$20,000)

Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC): “Improved lithospheric structure and Moho across Southern California from joint inversion of broadband Rayleigh wave ellipticity/phase dispersion and harmonic receiver functions” (PI; 02/1/2019-1/31/2020, \$32,028)

NSF-RAPID: “Seismic deployment in response to the 2018 Kilauea Lower East Rift Zone eruption and summit explosions” (PI; 6/15/18 – 5/31/19, \$48,510)

NSF-CyberSEES: “Collaborative Research: Real-time Ambient Noise Seismic Imaging for Subsurface Sustainability” (PI; 1/15/15 – 1/14/19, \$404,312 to Utah)

Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC): “Determination of Shallow Crustal Structure in Southern California and SCEC Community Model Validation Using Ambient-noise-derived Rayleigh Wave Ellipticity” (PI; 05/1/2017-9/30/2018, \$30,000)

University of Utah Research Incentive Seed Grant Program: “Imaging the Cascadia Subduction Zone with unprecedented detail using receiver function and dense geophone arrays” (PI; 01/01/2017-06/30/2018, \$ 17,383)

KAUST Office of Competitive Research Funds: “Collaborative Research: Mapping Faults and Scatterers by Natural Migration of Surface Waves in Earthquake, Exploration, and Engineering Data” (PI; 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2017, \$659,510 to Utah)

USGS EHP: “Collaborative Research: Analysis of a New Broadband Seismic Survey Across the Los Angeles Basin to Determine Velocity and Structure” (PI; 01/01/2017-12/31/2017, \$31,264 to Utah)

State of Utah: “Quantifying Subsurface Flux Between the North and South Arms of the Great Salt Lake: Solving the Causeway Puzzle” (Co-PI; 07/01/14 - 06/30/15, \$ 70,518)

Caltech sub-award, originally from NSF-EarthScope: “Extracting Seismic Core Phases with Array Interferometry” (PI; 07/01/13 - 06/30/16, \$ 40,742)

DOE/NETL: “Enhanced Geothermal System Concept Testing and Development (Phase 2A&B)” (Co-I; 10/1/16 – 3/15/18)

III. Research Gifts

Signal Hill Petroleum: “General Research on Seismic Interferometry” (One Time Research Gift; 8/01/2014, \$50,000)

Publications (PDF files and an up-to-date list available at <http://noise.earth.utah.edu/>)

(*denotes graduate advisee; **denotes postdoctoral advisee)

Citation statistics from Google Scholar: Total citations = 11888; h-index = 44; i10-index: 76.

I. Peer-Reviewed Papers

96. Share, P. E., Tape, C., Allam, A. A., & **Lin, F.-C.** (2026). A Seismic Nodal Deployment on the Denali Fault in the Region of Canwell Glacier and the Alaska Pipeline, Central Alaska. *Seismological Research Letters*; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1785/0220250306>
95. Song, W., Schmandt, B., Lam, F.Y., Duan, C., Farrell, J., **Lin, F.-C.**, Maguire, R., Worthington, L.L. and Karlstrom, L., (2026). Balancing Yellowstone’s hydrothermal heat budget with a seismically constrained magma reservoir. *Geology*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1130/G54324.1>
94. Gkogkas*, K., **Lin, F.-C.**, & Clayton, R. W. (2026). Rayleigh Wave Ellipticity and Off-Great-Circle Propagation Across the Los Angeles Basin via Dense Seismic Surveying. *Seismological Research Letters*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1785/0220250268>
93. Zeng*, Q., **Lin, F.-C.** and Tsai, V.C., (2026). Triple-Difference Surface-wave Travel Time Adjoint Tomography. *Geophysical Journal International*, p.ggaf524. <https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggaf524>

92. Song, W., Schmandt, B., Wilgus, J., **Lin, F.-C.**, Maguire, R., & Chaput, J. (2026). Silicic magma reservoir anisotropy persists through protracted crystallization and low strain rates. *Commun Earth Environ* 7, 186. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-026-03214-7>
91. **Lin, F.-C.**, Clayton, R. W., Ford, H. A., Allam, A., Gkogkas*, K., Villa, V., & Kim**, H. (2026). LAB2022: A New Nodal Seismic Array Spanning the Los Angeles Basin. *Seismological Research Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1785/0220250082>
90. Feng**, K., Denolle, M., **Lin, F.-C.**, & van Dam, T. (2026), A decadal survey of the near-surface seismic velocity response to hydrological variations in Utah, United States, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 131, e2024JB030689. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JB030689>
89. Kim**, H., Pechmann, J. C., **Lin, F.-C.**, McKean, A. P., Hardwick, C. L. (2025). Bedrock Offset Across the Wasatch Fault in Salt Lake City, Utah, from Teleseismic Converted Phases and Its Geologic Implications. *Seismological Research Letters* 2025; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1785/0220250236>
88. Zou, C., Ross, Z. E., Clayton, R. W., **Lin, F. C.**, & Azizzadenesheli, K. (2025). Ambient Noise Full Waveform Inversion with Neural Operators. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 130, e2025JB031624. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2025JB031624>.
87. Duan, C., Song, W., Schmandt, B., Farrell, J., Lumley, D., Fischer, T., Worthington, L.L. and **Lin, F.-C.**, (2025). A sharp volatile-rich cap to the Yellowstone magmatic system. *Nature*, pp.1-5.
86. Hutchings, S. J., Koper, K. D., Burlacu, R., Zeng*, Q., **Lin, F.-C.**, & Zandt, G. (2025). Upper mantle earthquakes along the edge of the Wyoming Craton. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 52, e2024GL114073. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GL114073>
85. Kim**, H. J., **Lin, F.-C.**, Pechmann, J. C., Hardwick, C. L., & McKean, A. P. (2025). Seismic imaging of the Salt Lake basin using joint inversion of receiver functions and Rayleigh wave data. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 130, e2024JB030927. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JB030927>
84. Lee, H.-Y., Douilly, R., Rabade*, S., & **Lin, F.-C.** (2025). Imaging the deformation belt of western Hispaniola Island (Haiti) using multi-component ambient noise cross-correlations. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 52, e2024GL111655. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GL111655>
83. Zeng*, Q., **Lin, F.-C.**, & Tsai, V. C. (2024). Spurious Rayleigh-wave apparent anisotropy near major structural boundaries: a numerical and theoretical investigation. *Geophysical Journal International*, 239(2), 901-913, <https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggae305>
82. Liu*, C. N., **Lin, F.-C.**, Huang, H. H., Wang, Y., & Gkogkas, K. (2024). Multimode ambient noise double-beamforming tomography with a dense linear array: revealing accretionary wedge architecture across Central Taiwan. *Geophysical Journal International*, 239(1), 467-477, <https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggae283>
81. Fichtner, A. et al. (2024). Seismic Tomography 2024. *Bull. Seismol. Soc. Am.* <https://doi.org/10.1785/0120230229>
80. Rabade*, S., **Lin, F.-C.**, Tape, C., Ward, K. M., Waldien, T., & Allam, A., 2023. The crustal magmatic structure beneath the Denali Volcanic Gap imaged by a dense linear

- seismic array. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 128, e2023JB027152. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023JB027152>
79. Wu**, S.-M., Huang, H.-H., **Lin, F.-C.**, Farrell, J., & Schmandt, B., 2023. Extreme seismic anisotropy indicates shallow accumulation of magmatic sills beneath Yellowstone caldera. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, Volume 616. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2023.118244>
78. Liu*, C.-N., **Lin, F.-C.**, Manga, M., Farrell, J., Wu, S.-M., Reed, M.H., Barth, A., Hungerford, J., & White, E., 2023. Thumping cycle variations of Doublet Pool in Yellowstone National Park, USA, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 50, e2022GL101175. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GL101175>
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76. Zeng*, Q., **Lin, F.-C.** and Allam, A.A., 2022. 3D Shear Wave Velocity Model of Salt Lake Valley via Rayleigh Wave Ellipticity across a Temporary Geophone Array. *The Seismic Record*, 2(2), pp.127-136. <https://doi.org/10.1785/0320220016>
75. Rabade*, S., Wu*, S.M., **Lin, F.-C.** and Chambers, D.J., 2022. Isolating and Tracking Noise Sources across an Active Longwall Mine Using Seismic Interferometry. *Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America*. <https://doi.org/10.1785/0120220031>
74. Berg*, E.M., **Lin, F.-C.**, Schulte-Pelkum, V., Allam, A.A., Qiu, H., Gkogkas*, K., Shallow Crustal Shear Velocity and Vp/Vs across Southern California: Joint Inversion of Short-Period Rayleigh Wave Ellipticity, Phase Velocity, and Teleseismic Receiver Functions, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48, e2021GL092626. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL092626>, 2021.
73. Liu*, C.-N., **Lin, F.-C.**, Huang, H.-H., Wang*, Y., Berg*, E.M., and Lin C.-H., High Resolution 3-D Shear Wave Velocity Model of Northern Taiwan via Bayesian Joint Inversion of Rayleigh Wave Ellipticity and Phase Velocity with Formosa Array, 126, e2020JB021610. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JB021610>, 2021.
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71. Gkogkas*, K., **Lin, F.-C.**, Allam, A.A., and Wang*, Y., Shallow Damage Zone Structure of the Wasatch Fault in Salt Lake City from Ambient Noise Double Beamforming with a Temporary Linear Array. *Seismological Research Letters*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1785/0220200404>, 2021.
70. Qiu, H., Allam, A.A., **Lin, F.-C.**, and Ben-Zion, Y., Analysis of Fault Zone Resonance Modes Recorded by a Dense Seismic Array Across the San Jacinto Fault Zone at Blackburn Saddle. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, p.e2020JB019756., <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JB019756>, 2020.
69. Wu*, S.-M., **Lin, F.-C.**, Farrell, J., Shiro, B., Karlstrom, L., Okubo, P., & Koper, K., Spatiotemporal Seismic Structure Variations Associated with the 2018 Kīlauea Eruption Based on Temporary Dense Geophone Arrays, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47, e2019GL086668, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GL086668>, 2020.

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67. Wang*, Y., A. Allam, and **F.-C. Lin**, Imaging the Fault Damage Zone of the San Jacinto Fault Near Anza With Ambient Noise Tomography Using a Dense Nodal Array, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 46, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GL084835>, 2019.
66. Bianco, M.J., P. Gerstoft, K.B. Olsen, **F.-C. Lin**, High-resolution seismic tomography of Long Beach, CA using machine learning, *Scientific Reports*, 9, 14987, [doi:10.1038/s41598-019-50381-z](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-019-50381-z), 2019.
65. Trow, A.J., Pankow, K.L., Wang*, Y., and **Lin, F.-C.**, Localized ambient noise tomography over the FORGE Utah site, in Allis, R., and Moore, J.N., editors, Geothermal characteristics of the Roosevelt Hot Springs system and adjacent FORGE EGS site, Milford, Utah: Utah Geological Survey Miscellaneous Publication 169-J, 15 p., <https://doi.org/10.34191/MP-169-J>, 2019.
64. Qiu, H., **F.-C. Lin**, and Y. Ben-Zion, Eikonal tomography of the Southern California plate boundary region, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 124, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JB017806>, 2019.
63. Xu, D, B. Song, R. Zhang, Y. Xie, S.-M. Wu*, **F.-C. Lin**, and W. Song, Low-rank matrix completion for distributed ambient noise imaging systems, Asilomar 2019.
62. Wu*, S.-M, **F.-C. Lin**, J. Farrell, and A. Allam, Imaging the Deep Subsurface Plumbing of Old Faithful Geyser From Low-Frequency Hydrothermal Tremor Migration, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 46, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL081771>, 2019.
61. Wang*, Y., **F.-C. Lin**, and K. Ward**, Ambient noise tomography across the Cascadia subduction zone using dense linear seismic arrays and double beamforming, *Geophysical Journal International*, 217(3), pp.1668-1680, 2019.
60. Li, J., **F.-C. Lin**, A.A. Allam, Y. Ben-Zion, and G. Schuster, Wave Equation Dispersion Inversion of Surface Waves Recorded on Irregular Topography, *Geophysical Journal International*, 217(1), pp.346-360, 2019.
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Invited Presentations (since year 2013)

April 2026 – Department of Earth Sciences, University of Southern California

Title – Imaging Geofluids with Passive Seismic Arrays: From Magmatic, Hydrothermal, to Groundwater Systems

April 2026 – Department of Geology and Geological Engineering, The Colorado School of Mines

Title – Imaging Geofluids with Passive Seismic Arrays: From Magmatic, Hydrothermal, to Groundwater Systems

March 2026 – Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University

Title – Imaging Geofluids with Passive Seismic Arrays: From Magmatic, Hydrothermal, to Groundwater Systems

October 2025 – Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore

Title – Passive subsurface imaging and hydrothermal monitoring based on nodal geophone experiments

August 2025 – SEG IMAGE 2025, Houston

Title – Imaging Basin Structure Using Rayleigh Wave Ellipticity and Teleseismic Receiver Functions

March 2025 – School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Seoul National University, South Korea

Title – High-Resolution Passive Seismic Imaging with Dense Arrays: from Tectonics to hydrothermal systems

December 2024 – Department of Civil Engineering, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

Title – Surface wave tomography

August 2024 – Tsinghua University High School Field Trip, at University of Utah

Title – A quick overview of the Yellowstone volcanic system

August 2024 – Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Title – Imaging detailed upper crustal Vs structure across Central Taiwan using multi-mode ambient noise tomography

June 2024 – Department of Physics, National Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan

Title – Physics of earthquakes

May 2024 – Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of California, Davis

Title – High-Resolution Seismic Imaging with Dense Arrays:
from Tectonics to Yellowstone Geysers

February 2024 – Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Utah

Title – Following our geophones to Yellowstone, Alaska, and other fun places: What can we learn by listening to seismic noise?

February 2024 – Utah Quaternary Fault Parameter Working Group, Utah Geological Survey

Title – Towards an Improved Salt Lake Valley Community Velocity Model Through Seismic and Gravity Joint Inversion: Part II - seismic data and joint inversion

June 2023 – Academic Advisory Meeting, Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Title – Rediscover Taiwan through seismology

March 2023 – R. James Kirkpatrick Lecture, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Title – Imaging the Hydrothermal and Volcanic System of Yellowstone Using Dense Seismic Arrays

February 2023 – Seismological Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley

Title – High-resolution crustal imaging using dense seismic arrays: geysers, volcanos, and seismic hazards

February 2022 – Seismological Laboratory, California Institute of Technology

Title – Investigate Yellowstone hydrothermal system using dense seismic arrays

February 2022 – Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of California, Riverside

Title – High-resolution crustal imaging based on dense seismic arrays: from Yellowstone to Southern California

December 2021 – American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Title – Investigating crustal structure with ambient noise across densely distributed seismic arrays

October 2021 – Department of Earth Science, Rice University

Title – Ambient Noise Tomography Across Dense Seismic Arrays: from tectonics, fault zones, to geothermal structure

July 2020 – Taiwan dense array working group

Title – Five-year owner experience with nodal instruments: What have we learned?
June 2020 – Chinese Petroleum Corporation, Taiwan
Title – Shallow crustal imaging based on ambient noise and hydrothermal tremor signals

May 2020 – Department of Earth Sciences, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Title – Shallow Crustal Imaging Based on Dense Seismic Arrays

April 2020 – Department of Earth Sciences, National Central University, Taiwan
Title – Passive seismic imaging across dense seismic arrays

October 2019 – Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
Title – Shallow Crustal Imaging Based on Dense Seismic Arrays

September 2019 – Workshop on Frontiers in Seismic Interferometry
Title – Seismic interferometry across dense seismic arrays: high-resolution crustal imaging

September 2019 – TEC Now and Beyond
Title – Imaging detailed crustal structure based on dense seismic

August 2019 – Institute of Petroleum Geology and Geophysics, Russia
Title – Dense Array, hydrothermal tremor, temporal variation, and double beamforming tomography

February 2019 – Department of Earth Sciences, University of Oregon
Title – Imaging Volcanic and Subduction Structures with Dense Geophone Arrays

December 2018 – American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, DC.
Title – High-Resolution Passive Seismic Imaging Using Dense Geophone Arrays

October 2018 – DEEP-2018 International Symposium, Beijing, China
Title – High Resolution Passive Imaging Using Dense Geophone Arrays

October 2018 – Department of Geosciences, National Taiwan University
Title – High-Resolution Subsurface Imaging Based on Dense Seismic Arrays: from Hydrothermal, Volcano, to Subduction Systems

May 2018 – Yellowstone Volcano Observatory 2018 Coordination meeting, Yellowstone.
Title – Studying Yellowstone volcanic and hydrothermal system using dense geophone arrays

April 2018 – Department of Geosciences, University of Alaska Fairbanks.
Title – Dense geophone arrays, passive imaging, and Yellowstone

November 2017 – Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.

Title – Imaging volcanic and hydrothermal systems using dense seismic arrays
November 2017 – Department of Earth Sciences, National Central University, Taiwan.

Title – Imaging volcanic and hydrothermal systems using dense seismic arrays
November 2017 – Taiwan Earthquake Research Center Annual meeting, Taiwan

Title – High resolution seismic imaging across dense seismic arrays and its implication on earthquake hazard assessment
August 2017 – IRIS Short Course, Indiana University

Title – Constructing noise cross-correlation wavefields with dense geophone arrays
June 2017 – Cargese Summer School, Corsica, France

Title – Passive seismic imaging based on dense geophone arrays
February 2017 – Department of Geophysics, Stanford University

Title – Passive seismic imaging based on dense arrays: from US continent to Old Faithful Geysir
November 2016 – Department of Geoscience, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Title – Imaging the Yellowstone Magmatic and Hydrothermal System Using Seismic Tomography
October 2016 – Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, Purdue U.

Title – Imaging the Yellowstone Magmatic and Hydrothermal System Using Seismic Tomography
September 2016 – Earth Science and Engineering, KAUST, Saudi Arabia

Title – Imaging the Yellowstone Magmatic and hydrothermal system using seismic tomography
June 2016 – Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Title – Subsurface Imaging based on Ambient noise and Geophone Arrays
April 2016 – Seismological Society of America Annual Meeting, two invited talks

Title – Joint inversion of Rayleigh wave ellipticity and phase velocity across USArray
Title – Shallow Crustal Imaging Using Dense Geophone Arrays

April 2016 – Department of Earth Sciences, University of Southern California

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core
March 2016 – Department of Earth Science, Rice University

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core
February 2016 – Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Hawaii

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core

January 2016 – School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Tech

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core

December 2015 – American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, two invited talks

Title – Constructing a 3D Crustal Model Across the Entire Contiguous US Using Broadband Rayleigh Wave Phase Velocity and Ellipticity Measurements

Title – Resolving High-Resolution Continental Scale 3D Crustal Structure Using Rayleigh Wave Phase Velocity and Ellipticity

December 2015 – Department of Geosciences, Colorado State University

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core

November 2015 – Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, U of New Mexico

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core

October 2015 – Department of Geology, Utah State University

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core

October 2015 – Geology/Physics/Astronomy Departments, U of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core

July 2015 - Department of Geophysics, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core

July 2015 - Institute of Geodesy and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan

Title – Seismic Interferometry and Tomography Across USArray – Imaging Interior Earth Structure from Upper Crust to Inner Core

February 2015 – CSIM Consortium Meeting, Houston, TX

Title – Overview of Ambient Noise Seismology

January 2015 – Chinese Association for Science and Technology at Utah, Salt Lake City

Title – Subsurface Imaging Using Seismic Noise

December 2014 – American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Title – Constructing 3D isotropic and azimuthally anisotropic crustal models across USArray using Rayleigh wave phase velocity and ellipticity: inferring continental stress field

October 2014 – Center for Earthquake Research and Information, University of Memphis
Title – Shallow earth imaging with seismic interferometry

July 2014 – Asia Oceania Geosciences Society 11th Annual Meeting, Sapporo, Japan
Title – Extracting Seismic Body Waves Using Earthquake Coda Interferometry

July 2014 – School of Earth and Space Sciences, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China
Title – Seismic interferometry and tomography: from shallow to deep

May 2014 – Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences Department, UC Santa Cruz
Title – Seismic interferometry and tomography: from shallow to deep

December 2013 – American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA
Title – Probing the earth with EarthScope USArray

November 2013 – Interferometry Workshop, KAUST, Saudi Arabia
Title – Seismic interferometry and tomography: from shallow to deep

May 2013 – Arrays in Global Seismology Workshop, Raleigh, NC
Title – Probing the Deep Earth with Seismic Interferometry

May 2013 – EarthScope National Meeting, Raleigh, NC
Title – Seismic interferometry and tomography: from shallow to deep

April 2013 – IRIS Webinar Series
Title – Seismic tomography and interferometry: from shallow to deep

April 2013 – Department of Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences, UC Los Angeles
Title – Seismic tomography and interferometry: from shallow to deep

March 2013 – Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University
Title – Seismic tomography and interferometry: from shallow to deep

March 2013 – Department of Geological Sciences, Brown University
Title – Seismic tomography and interferometry: from shallow to deep

February 2013 – Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Utah
Title – Seismic tomography and interferometry: from shallow to deep

February 2013 – School of Earth Sciences, The Ohio State University
Title – Seismic tomography and interferometry: from shallow to deep

February 2013 – Department of Earth & Environmental Science, New Mexico Tech
Title – Seismic tomography and interferometry: from shallow to deep

February 2013 – School of Earth and Space Exploration, Arizona State University
Title – Seismic tomography and interferometry: from shallow to deep

January 2013 – Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego

Title – Seismic tomography and interferometry: from shallow to deep

January 2013 – Earth System Science Programme, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Advising & Mentoring

I. Postdoctoral Advisees

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II. Student Advisees

Current graduate advisees:

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- Current position: Seismologist, Zanskar Geothermal & Minerals Inc.

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- Current position: Research Assistant, Institute of Geophysics Polish Academy of Sciences

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Elizabeth Berg (PhD student; graduated 2021)

- Current position: Scientist, Sandia National Laboratories

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III. Visiting scholar and student

Chi-Hsuan Wang (graduate student; National Central University, Taiwan; 01/1/2026 – 5/08/2026)
National Central University Geological Field Trip (6/19/2025 – 06/25/2025)
Mong-Han Huang (visiting faculty; University of Maryland, 8/15/2024 – 12/15/2024)
Hitoshi Matsuzawa (graduate student; Hokkaido University, Japan; 05/20/2019 – 7/11/2019)
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Teaching

GEO 5920/6920-084 – Learning Abroad: Exploring Active Tectonics in Taiwan (Spring 2025)
GEO 6950 – Reviews of Earth Science (Fall 2022 & Fall 2024)
GEO 2500 – Wasatch in the Field (co-teach; Fall 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025)
GEO 3010 – Geophysics (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, & Spring 2018)
GEO 3030 – Living with Quakes (online; Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2023)
GEO 3100 – Dynamic Earth (co-teach; Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Fall 2025)
GEO 5210/6211 – Seismology I (Fall 2014)
GEO 5220/6222 – Seismology II: Seismic Imaging (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2021, & Spring 2022, Spring 2024, Spring 2026)
GEO 5920-003/6920-004 – Seismic Interferometry (Spring 2014 & Fall 2015)
GEO 6220/7220 – Theoretical Seismology (Spring 2017)