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Experience:

Brown University, Department of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences

Fall 2024-present Vice President for Research (Interim for Fall 2024)

2010-present Professor

2023-2024 Interim Chair

2015-2020 Chair

9/2007-2009 Associate Professor

2002-9/2007 Adjunct Associate Professor

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Department of Geology and Geophysics

2009-present Adjunct Scientist

1998-2007 Associate Scientist (Tenured in 2001)

1994-1998 Assistant Scientist

1993 Postdoctoral Scholar

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences

1993-2007 Research Affiliate

Rice University, Department of Earth Sciences

Spring 2011 Weiss Visiting Professor

University of Montpellier, Geosciences

Spring 2007 Visiting Scientist

California Institute of Technology, Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences

Fall 1999 Visiting Professor of Geophysics

University of Minnesota, Department of Geology and Geophysics

1991-1992 Postdoctoral Research Associate

Brown University, Department of Geological Sciences

1985-1990 Graduate Research Assistant

Education:

Ph.D. Geological Sciences, Brown University, 1991

Sc., M. Geological Sciences, Brown University, 1987

B.S. Geological Sciences, Indiana University, 1985

Awards and Fellowships:

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2024

American Academy of Sciences, 2024

AGU *Hess Medal*, 2024

GSA Best Paper Award in Structural Geology and Tectonics (*Miranda et al.*, 2016), 2023

George P. Woollard Award, Geological Society of America, 2018

Francis Birch Lecture, American Geophysical Union, 2017

Weiss Visiting Professor, Rice University, 2011

NSF-MARGINS *Distinguished Lecturer*, 2009-2010

Fellow of American Geophysical Union, 2008

Fellow of Mineralogical Society of America, 2006

Fellow of the Deep Ocean Exploration Institute, WHOI, 2003

GSA Best Paper Award in Structural Geology and Tectonics (*Dunlap et al.*, 1997), 2001

Corinna Borden Deen Fellowship, Brown University, 1989

NAGT-USGS Coop Summer Field Training Internship, 1985

Service:

Brown University and Brown Department of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences

Interim Vice President for Research, Sept 2024-present

Interim Department Chair for DEEPS, 2023-2024

Chair, Department DIAC 2022-2024

OVPR Research Advisory Board, 2021-2024

OVPR Research Continuity Committee, 2020-2021

University Chairs and Directors Agenda Committee, 2016-2018

Department Chair for DEEPS, July 2015-2020

Search Committee for Planetary Faculty position, 2014

Chair, Department Postdoc Committee, 2014

DEEPS Chair's Advisory Committee, 2014-2015

Chair, Search Committee for Solid Earth Dynamics position (2013)

Office of Sponsored Programs Faculty Advisory Committee (2011-2012)

First Year Advisor (2008, 2010, 2012); Sophomore Advisor (2009, 2011)

Graduate School Committee, 2009

Review Panel, Salomon Faculty Research Awards, 2009, 2013

Department Curriculum Committee 2008-2010

Leader, Department Field Trip, fall 2008

WHOI and WHOI Department of Geology and Geophysics

WHOI/MIT Joint Program Graduate Admissions Committee, 1995-1996

WHOI Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, 2002-2003

WHOI Gender Equity Program Advisory Committee, 2005-2007

Chair, Joint Committee, Marine Geology and Geophysics, WHOI/MIT Joint Program, 2004-2007

Leader, Joint-Program Geodynamics field trip to Basin and Range, 1994.
Leader, Joint-Program Field Trip (with Brian Tucholke and Kip Hodges) to Death Valley, 1994.
Leader, Joint-Program Geodynamics field trip to Yellowstone and Snake River Plane, 2001.
Leader, Joint-Program Geodynamics field trip to Mount St. Helens and Puget Sound, 2003.

Community

American Geophysical Union (AGU):

Convener, AGU special sessions, 1993, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016
Steering Committee, Physical Properties of Earth Materials, AGU, 1995-1997.
AGU meeting program committee, Tectonophysics, 1996-1997
AGU Mineral and Rock Physics Focus Group, 2000-2002
Vice Chair, AGU Mineral and Rock Physics Focus Group, 2002-2003
Secretary, Tectonophysics Section, AGU, 2004-2006; an elected position
AGU Mineral and Rock Physics executive committee, 2008-2009
President-elect, Tectonophysics Section, AGU, 2010-2012; an elected position
President, Tectonophysics Section, AGU, 2013-2015

NSF:

Panelist, NSF Geophysics, Spring 2022
Panelist, NSF Tectonics (EAR), 2001-2004
Panelist, NSF MARGINS (OCE), 2000

NSF-MARGINS steering committee, 2000-2004
CIDER Advisory Committee, 2012-2014
SCEC: Southern California Earthquake Center
Member, Planning Committee, 2013-2016

Editorial:

Geology Editorial Board, 1997-1999
J. Geophys. Res. Associate Editor, 1999-2002
G-cubed, Associate Editor, 2006-2010

Meetings and Workshops:

Co-convener, Workshop on Seafloor Geodesy, WHOI, Fall 2002
Program Advisory Committee and Editor, Dahlem Conference: *The Dynamics of Fault Zones*, 2004
Co-convener, MARGINS Workshop: *Interpreting Mantle Images*, 2006
Chair, 2008 Gordon Research Conference: *Rock Deformation*; an elected position
Co-convener, CIDER Summer Program "Dynamics of Mountain Building", 2011
Co-convener, Earthscope Institute on the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary, 2011

Graduate Advisor: Jan Tullis, Brown University

Postdoctoral Advisor: David Kohlstedt, University of Minnesota

Teaching:

Brown University

GEOL 0220, Understanding Earth and Environmental Processes (with Karen Fischer, Fall 2021; Fall 2023; Fall 2023, Fal 2024, Fall 2025)

GEOL 1960A *Rheology of the Crust and Mantle* (Spring 2008; Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2023 (with V. Tsai); Spring 2024)

GEOL 0160G *Energy Resources* (Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Summer 2021)

GEOL 1560 *Tectonics* (with Don Forsyth, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2015); with A. Saal (Spring 2018); with A Saal and C. Dalton (Spring 2020, Spring 2022)

GEOL 1450 *Structural Geology* ((with J. Tullis: Spring 2016, Spring, 2017), Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023)

GEOL 2910G *Dynamics of Ice Sheets and Glaciers* (with D. Goldsby & M. Parmentier, Fall 2009, Spring 2013)

GEOL 2920Q *Rheological Boundaries in the Earth* (with M. Parmentier & A. Saal, Spring 2009)

GEOL 2920 *Deformation Mechanisms: From Crystal Defects to Seismic Structure* (with K. Fischer & R. Cooper, 2005)

GEOL 1950M Geoengineering: The Unnatural World

WHOI/MIT

12.525 *Mechanisms of Faulting and Earthquakes* (with J. Lin & J. McGuire, 2002, 2005)

12.718 *Kinetics and Mass Transport* (with Stan Hart, '96; '98;'00; '02, '04, '06)

12.701 *Igneous Processes at Oceanic Plate Margins* (with P. Kelemen, 2004)

12.753 *Geodynamics Seminar* (with J. McGuire, 2003)

12.456 *Rock Mechanics Seminar* (with B. Evans, 1995; 1998)

Caltech

GE150 *Rheology and Deformation Mechanisms* (1999)

Students and Post-docs:

PhD Thesis advisor (and co-Thesis advisor)

Javier Escartin (MIT/WHOI 1996, now Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris), Mike Braun (MIT/WHOI 2004, ExxonMobil), Margaret Boettcher (MIT/WHOI 2005, Assoc. Prof., UNH), Brian deMartin (MIT/WHOI 2007, now ExxonMobil), Jessica Warren (MIT/WHOI 2007, now Assoc. Prof. U. Delaware), Luc Mehl (MS, MIT/WHOI 2007, now adventure guide and author, Alaska), Linda Chernak (Brown, 2011, now Admissions Officer, University of Rochester), Amanda Getsinger (Brown 2014, now at Shell), Chris Havlin (Brown 2014, now at Univ. Illinois), Brooks Proctor (Brown, 2016, postdoc at USGS, now US Military), Taka Kanaya (Brown, 2018, now Technical University of Darmstadt), Nick Dygert (Brown, 2016, Assoc. Prof., Univ. Tennessee), Noah Hammond (Brown, 2017, now Providence College), Leif Tokle (Brown, now ETH Zurich), Nir Badt (Brown, now U. Penn.), Eric Burdette (Brown, now USGS Moffett Field), Ningli Zhao (Brown, now Innoscience), Thomas Czernik (present), Hannah Shabtian (present), Keren Levine (Masters, 2025), Maisy Waech (present), Emily Snell (present).

Thesis project advisor

Dan Lizarralde (MIT/WHOI 1997), Gary Jaroslow (MIT/WHOI 1997), Elena Miranda (U. Wyoming, 2006), Marshall Sundberg (Brown University, 2009), Janelle Homburg (Columbia, 2012), Jill Van Tongeren (Columbia, 2011), Jessica Stanley (MIT MS, 2009-2010), Steve Kidder (Caltech, 2011), Emily Roland (MIT/WHOI, 2011), Cristiane DeCastro Goncalves (University

of Ouro Preto, Brazil, 2011), Leonardo Goncalves (University of Ouro Preto, 2011), Will Nachlas (University of Minnesota, 2015), Andrew Cross (University of Otago, 2015), Pamala Speciale (UT Austin, current), Katrina Sauer, Otago Univ.); Hamid Soleymani (CCNY, 2020), Alex Dimonte (Utah State University), Jaeseok Lee (Brown, present)

Brown Undergraduate Thesis advisor

Arjun Kohli (2010, graduate school at Stanford), Helen Doyle (2011, graduate school at Dartmouth), Hang Nguyen (2011), Cameron Meyers (2012, graduate school at Minnesota), Caroline Webb (2012, graduate school at UC Davis), Julia Carr (2013, graduate school at Penn State), Caroline Seyler (2015, graduate school at McGill), William Shinevar (2015, graduate school at MIT/WHOI), Rachel Gotlieb (2015), Ryan Finley (2020, graduate school at Duke in engineering), Solana Huang (2021), Edgar Villegas (2021, graduate school at Rice).

MIT/WHOI General Exam project advisor

Laurent Montesi, Karen Viskupic, Jenny Matzel, Steven Singletary, Ryan Clark, Andrea Llenos, Chris Waters and Emily Roland.

Thesis Committees (MIT/WHOI)

Dan Lizarralde (Chair), Laura Magde (Chair), Gretchen Eckhart, Glenn Gaetani, Anke Friedrich, Laurent Montesi, Eliza Richardson, Karen Viskupic, Jenny Matzel (Chair), Clare Williams (Chair), Einat Lev, Nick Austin, Lili Xu

Thesis Committees (Brown)

Bethany Ehlmann, Marshall Sundberg, Christine McCarthy, Heather Ford, Angela Stickle, McCall Bureau, Tina Rau, Alex Kasprak, Kei Shimizu, Jaime Beaulieu, Hillary O'Brien, Stephanie Spera, Colin Jackson, Ben Parks, Tess Caswell, Chris Kelley, Sean Wiggins, Erica Nathan, Darien Florez, Danny Anderson, Alexia Rojas, Anahi Carrera, Cathy Gagnon, Noah Hooper, Wenhao Zhao

Postdocs

Wenlu Zhu (WHOI, now Prof. U. Maryland), Laurent Montesi (WHOI, now Prof. U. Maryland), Magali Billen (WHOI, now Prof. U.C. Davis), Phil Skemer (Brown, now Prof. Wash. U. St. Louis), Elisabeth Nadin (Brown, now Prof. Univ. Alaska Fairbanks), Eric Goergen (Brown, now Senior Application Scientist, FEI), Jacques Precigout (Brown, now Univ. Orleans), Justin Hustoft (Brown, now Asst. Prof. Simpson University), Whitney Behr (now Professor, ETH), Keishi Okazaki (now Hiroshima University), Emily Chin (now Associate Prof., UCSD), Yuval Boneh (now Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University, Israel), Hannah Rabinowitz (now Pacif NW National Lab), Monica Barberry (now Univ. of Utah).

Postdoc project co-advisor

Carlos Garrido (WHOI, now Univ. Grenada), Joerg Renner (MIT, now Bochum Univ.), Kiyoshi Baba (WHOI, now at ERI, U. Tokyo), Jun Muto (Brown, now Tohoku University)

Field Work and Research Cruises:

- I've participated on three research cruises to the Southwest Indian Ridge, including ODP Leg 176, Return to Hole 735b and IODP Leg 204 to the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.
- Field work: Central Australia (1993), Oman ophiolite (1995, 1996, 2000, 2008), Josephine ophiolite (1995, 2003, 2006), Trinity ophiolite (2003, 2005, 2006), Talkeetna Arc (2000-2002),

Ingalls ophiolite (1996; 2004), Big Jim ophiolite (2004, 2005), Norway (2009). Oman Drilling (2018), Mecca Hills, CA (2021, 2023), Southern San Andreas Fault (2025).

Funding Record:

NASA: Experimental investigation of lunar mantle rheology, 09/2025-08/2028, \$342925.

NSF EAR: Collaborative Research: Bridging geoscience and engineering to interrogate seismic cycle processes in the earthquake critical zone, 09/2024-08/2029, \$573,143.

NASA-FINESST: Microstructures, VNIR Spectra, and Attenuation of Laboratory Derived Ice Ih and Ice/Salt-Hydrate Eutectic Aggregates Relevant to Europa and other Icy Moons, 09/2024-08/2026, \$100,000

SCEC, bridging nano- and macroscale observations to investigate shallow on-fault deformation of the southern San Andreas fault, Coachella Valley segment, 04/2023-03/2024, \$24,359

NSF EAR, The Transition from Normal Subduction to Slab Window, Unraveling its Effect on the Subcontinental Lithospheric Mantle of Southern Patagonia, 03/2023-02/2026, \$335,370

NSF EAR, The transition from back arc to slab window to continental rifting, evidence from the subcontinental lithospheric mantle of West Antarctica, 03/2022-02/2025, \$322,106.

SCEC, Documenting the formation, frictional properties, and slip history of shallow fault damage with natural and experimental mixed hematite-clay faults, 09/2022-03/2023, \$32,025

NSF EAR-2217836, Collaborative Research: Experimental deformation of monazite and titanite: Implications for interpretation of petrochronologic data, 9/1/2022-8/31/2024, \$386,315.

NSF EAR-2146640, Collaborative Proposal: Testing Collision Versus Frictional Stress-Drop Models of High-Frequency Earthquake Ground Motions, 6/1/2022-5/31/2025, \$324,729.

NSF EAR- Experimental constraints on the rheology of the mantle lithosphere at the base of the seismogenic zone, 5/2021-4/2024, \$422,171.

NSF EAR- Collaborative Research: Community Facility Support: Facilitating Access and Innovation through a Collaborative Organization for Rock Deformation (CORD), 4/2021-3/2023, \$175,627.

NSF EAR- Collaborative Research: Identifying shallow slow slip using hematite textures and (U-Th)/He thermochronometry of exhumed and experimental faults, 6/2021-5/2024, \$142,125.

NSF EAR-1833496, Collaborative Research: Community Facility Support: Facilitating Access and Innovation through a Collaborative Organization for Rock Deformation (CORD), 9/1/2018-8/31/2020, \$271,164.

NASA Rheology of an evolving lunar mantle: New experimental constraints and generalized mantle viscosity models, 11/30/17-11/29/20, \$440,217.

SCEC, Incorporating the effects of hydrous phases and strain localization into seismic-velocity-based models for the Community Rheology Model, \$15,000, 02/01/18-01/31/19.

NSF EAR-1606528, Collaborative Research: Rheology of the Earth's Transition Zone - An Integrated Approach, 05/06/2016 – 05/31/2019, \$118851.

SCEC, Integrating Seismic Velocity Data and Experimental Flow Laws into the Community Rheology Model, \$14,500, 05/01/17-04/30/18.

NSF EAR-1624178, Collaborative Research: The role of rock composition and microstructural evolution on strain localization and the effective viscosity of the crust, 08/01/2016-07/31/2018, \$135807.

SCEC, Rheological Mixing Laws for Application to the Community Rheology Model, 02/01/2016-01/31/2017, \$8156.

NSF EAR-1513714, Collaborative Research: Alteration of mantle peridotite: Geochemical fluxes and dynamics of far from equilibrium transport, 06/15/2015-06/30/2018, \$121439.

NSF EAR, Layering within cratonic lithosphere: Integrated constraints from xenoliths, seismic structure and geodynamical modeling, 6/14-5/16, \$ 501,915.

NSF EAR-1315784, The role of pore-fluid pressure on fault behavior at the base of the seismogenic zone, 07/01/13 - 06/30/16, \$367,585.

NSF/SCEC, The role of pore-fluid pressure on fault behavior at the base of the seismogenic zone, 02/01/13 - 01/31/14, \$24,000.

SCEC, The role of pore-fluid pressure on fault behavior near the base of the seismogenic zone, 02/01/12 - 01/31/13, \$27,564.

NSF EAR-1220075, Experimental constraints on crustal rheology, 07/15/12 - 06/30/15, \$291,853.

NSF EAR-1049582, Experimental Constraints on the Rheology and Seismicity of Subducting Lithosphere and the Slab-Wedge Interface, \$363,600.

EAR- CSEDI-1067689, Collaborative Research: Integrating Seismological, Rheological and Petrological Studies of Melt Production in Subduction Zones, 9/11-8/13, \$40,117.

OCE-0927172, Collaborative Research: Structure and Composition of Oceanic Lithosphere and the Lithosphere/Asthenosphere Boundary, \$27,358

EAR-0911536 Collaborative Research: Titanium in Deforming Quartz and the Thermo-mechanics of Detachment and Thrust Systems, 7/1/09-6/30/12, \$35,540.

EAR [0810188](#) Experimental Constraints on the Rheology of the Lower Continental Crust, 6/1/08-5/31/11, \$272,255.

EAR 0738880 Collaborative Research: Microstructural and Modeling Constraints on Strain Localization, LPO Development and Rheology of the Upper Mantle, 3/1/08-2/28/11, \$198,276.

EAR 0652707 Collaborative Research: The Dynamics of Plume-Trench Interaction: Samoa-Tonga, 6/1/07-5/31/09, \$365,800 (with S. Hart, M. Behn, and J. Collins).

OCE 0623188 Thermal-Mechanical Behavior of Oceanic Transform Faults, 8/1/06-7/31/08, \$150,310 (w/ Mark Behn).

OCE [0452401](#) Collaborative Research: Melt Transport and Mechanical Properties in Partially Molten Peridotites, Awarded 02/17/2005, \$71,819 (with Brian Evans).

JOI PO#T304A26:LEG 304 EBSD Analysis of Mafic and Ultramafic Rocks from Expedition 304/305: Implications for the Onset of Serpentinization and Melt Migration, 11/17/2004-11/14/2006, \$24,866.

EAR [0409609](#) Continental Dynamics Program, Constraining mantle rheology, mantle flow, and crust/mantle coupling beneath New Zealand, Awarded 07/01/2005, \$480,936 (with John Collins, Brad Hager, Anne Sheehan and Peter Molnar).

Mellon Independent Study Award (WHOI), Crystallographic Constraints on the Nucleation and Growth of Coral Skeleton: A Test of Biological versus Physicochemical Control of Biogenic Mineralization, 06/15/2004-05/14/2006, \$49,395 (with Anne Cohen).

EAR [0405709](#) Collaborative Research: Rheology of Altered Oceanic Lithosphere, Awarded 05/27/2004, \$291,583 (with Brian Evans).

EAR [0230267](#) Textural Analyses of Naturally Deformed Peridotite and Gabbro: Implications for the Interpretation of Geophysical Data and the Rheology of the Lithosphere, Awarded 11/22/2002, \$309,037.

EAR [0125919](#) Convection of the Mantle Wedge Above Subduction Zones, Awarded 05/24/2002, \$112,195 (with Peter Kelemen).

OCE [0118572](#) Detailed Study Of Focused Melt Transport In The Upper Mantle Section Of The Oman Ophiolite, Awarded 11/05/2001, \$134,265 (with Peter Kelemen).

EAR [0112266](#) Acquisition of EBSD Detector and Software for Microstructural Analyses, Awarded 09/10/2001, \$60,000.

OCE 0118254 Modeling the MELT Electromagnetic Data: Topography and Anisotropy, 8/15/01 to 8/15/03, \$60,000 (with Alan Chave [PI] and Rob Evans).

OCE [0002674](#) Collaborative Research: Oceanic Upper Mantle Structure from Very Large Offset Seismic Refraction Measurements, 07/01/2001 to 12/31/2004, \$68,364 (with John Collins, Dan Lizarralde and Jim Gaherty).

OCE [0099316](#) Collaborative Research: Laboratory Constraints on the Relations Among Deformation, Permeability, and Melt Migration, Awarded 06/15/2001, \$46,659 (with Brian Evans).

EAR 9910899, Continental Dynamics Program, Constraints on the Genesis of Continental Crust Via Arc Magmatism: Geology, Geochemistry, Structure and Physical Properties of the Talkeetna Arc Section, South Central Alaska, 8/1/00 to 7/31/05, \$1,780,627 (with Peter Kelemen [primary PI], Peter Clift, Stan Hart, Brad Hacker, Nik Christensen, Terry Pavlis, Jim Matinson, Sue DeBari)

OCE [9907244](#) Experimental Constraints on Serpentinization at Mid-Ocean Ridges and its Role in Lithospheric Deformation, 10/01/1999 to 03/31/2003, \$266,070.

JOI Task No. F000770 Microstructural Constraints on the Rheology of the Lower Ocean Crust – Leg 176 Post Cruise Science Support, 8/1/98 to 7/31/99, \$20,850.

OCE 9819666 Melt Extraction and Crustal Accretion at Mid-Ocean Ridges: Continued Study of the Mantle and Lower Crust in the Oman Ophiolite, 5/1/99-4/30/02, \$350,000 (with Peter Kelemen [PI]).

EAR [9814796](#) Effects of Stress and Fluid Composition on Pore Structure and Permeability During Hydrothermal Compaction, 01/01/1999 to 12/31/2002, (with Wenlu Zhu).

EAR [9726125](#) Collaborative Research: Dynamic Recrystallization: Microstructural Constraints on the Dynamics and Kinematics of Tectonic Processes, 02/15/1998 to 01/31/1999, \$29,883 (with Jan Tullis).

OCE [9711170](#) Constraints on the Accretion of the Lower Oceanic Crust: A Quantitative Textural and Geochemical Study of Gabbros from the Oman Ophiolite and the Mid-Ocean Ridges, 09/01/1997 to 02/29/2000, \$200,000 (with Peter Kelemen).

EAR [9706681](#) Very Deep Electrical Soundings Beneath Oceans and Cratons, 09/01/1997 08/31/2000, \$42,000 (with Alan Chave).

Mellon Independent Study Award (WHOI), Development of low-altitude, aerial photo mosaic technique and measurement of size-frequency distribution of melt flow channels in the upper mantle, 1996-1997 (with Peter Kelemen).

OCE [9626930](#) Collaborative Research: Physical Properties of Partially Molten Feldspathic Rocks in the Ocean Crust, 10/15/1996 to 09/30/1999, \$85,000 (with Brian Evans).

OCE 9618442 The Plutonic Foundation of a Very Slow-Spreading Ridge, 09/01/97 to 09/31/00, \$651,310 (with Henry Dick [PI] and Maurice Tivey).

EAR [9405845](#) Collaborative Research: Experimental Constraints on the Water Content of the Upper Mantle and Its Role in Geodynamical Processes, 07/01/1994 to 06/30/1997, \$76,925 (with David Kohlstedt).

EAR 9418228 Mapping of Textural, Modal and Compositional Variations in the Shallow Mantle: Implications for the Dynamics of Melt Flow and Segregation, 1/1/95 to 12/31/97, \$238,100 (with Peter Kelemen).

OCE [9313812](#) Experimental Constraints on the Strength of the Lithosphere at Slow Spreading Ridges, 04/01/1994 to 09/30/1997, \$164,000 (with Brian Evans).

Publications (students and postdocs* denoted by asterisks)**

- **Aiken, J.M., Barras, F., Renard, F., Hirth, G., Kelemen, P.B. and Sohn, R.A., (2026). Slowly migrating fracture swarms in an actively serpentinizing borehole. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 131(2), p.e2025JB032133.
- Burdette, E. and Hirth, G., (2026). Measuring Stress in High-Pressure Deformation Experiments with High-Speed Fiber Optics. *The Seismic Record*, 6(1), pp.13-22.
- Gonçalves, C.C., Gonçalves, L. and Hirth, G., (2025). Using a Griggs solid medium apparatus to investigate microstructures and polyphase rheology. *Journal of South American Earth Sciences*, p.105842.
- **Shabtian, H.S. and Hirth, G., (2025). Creep of talc at subduction zone conditions: Implications for slow slip and strength of the lithosphere. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 52(19), p.e2025GL116641.
- **Lee, J., Tsai, V.C., Trugman, D.T., Hirth, G. and Chatterjee, A., (2025). Fault network geometry modulates earthquake source spectra across scales. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 52(12), p.e2025GL115592.
- **Lee, J., Tsai, V.C., Hirth, G., Chatterjee, A. and Trugman, D.T., (2025). Reply to: On the effects of fault alignment on slip stability. *Nature*, 642(8068), pp.E22-E23.
- **DiMonte, A.A., A. K. Ault, S. Shreedharan and G. Hirth, (2025). Healing and frictional behavior of the southern San Andreas fault reveals ability to host shallow slow slip events, in revision, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 52(12), p.e2025GL116498.
- *Barbery, M., G. Hirth, and T. Tullis, (2025), Strong asperities nucleate earthquakes on laboratory faults, submitted, *Geology*, 53(5), pp.420-424.
- **Czernik, T.B., K. Robetson, C. Meyers, C. McCarthy, G. Hirth, R.F. Cooper, (2025) Synthesized Microstructures and Reflectance Spectra of Solids in the Ice Ih–MgCl₂•12H₂O System: Implications for Europa, submitted, *Icarus*, 432, p.116481.
- **Florez, D., Huber, C., Hoyos, S., Pec, M., Parmentier, E.M., Connolly, J.A. and Hirth, G., (2024). Repacking in compacting mushes at intermediate melt fractions: Constraints from numerical modeling and phase separation experiments on granular media. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 129(7), p.e2024JB029077.
- **Lee, J., Tsai, V.C., Hirth, G., Chatterjee, A. and Trugman, D.T., (2024). Fault-network geometry influences earthquake frictional behaviour. *Nature*, pp.1-5.
- **Chatterjee, A., Trugman, D.T., Hirth, G., Lee, J. and Tsai, V.C., (2024). High-frequency ground motions of earthquakes correlate with fault network complexity. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 51(12), p.e2024GL109418.
- **Kanaya, T. and Hirth, G., (2024). Role of crack interaction on shear localization in porous granular rocks deformed in the brittle and ductile fields. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 129(4), p.e2023JB027316.
- **DiMonte, A.A., Ault, A.K., Hirth, G. and Meyers, C.D., (2024). Hematite frictional behavior and He loss from comminution during deformation experiments at slow slip rates. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 129(3), p.e2023JB027514.

- Fisher, D.M. and Hirth, G., (2024), A pressure solution flow law for the seismogenic zone: Application to Cascadia. *Science Advances*, 10(4), p.eadi7279.
- *Badt, N.Z., Huber, C., Hirth, G. and Tullis, T.E., (2023), The Pressure-and Temperature-Dependence of Thermal Pressurization in Localized Faults. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 128(8), p.e2023JB026558.
- *Boneh, Y., M. Pec, and G.Hirth (2023), High-pressure mechanical properties of talc – Implications for fault strength and slip processes, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 128(3), p.e2022JB025815.
- **Tokle, L., Hirth, G. and Stünitz, H., (2023). The effect of muscovite on the microstructural evolution and rheology of quartzite in general shear. *Journal of Structural Geology*, 169, p.104835.
- Hirth, J.P., Xie, D., Hirth, G. and Wang, J. (2023). Recovery and facets for deformation twins in minerals and metals. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 120(8), p.e2215085120.
- **Hua, J., Fischer, K.M., Becker, T.W., Gazel, E. and Hirth, G. (2023). Asthenospheric low-velocity zone consistent with globally prevalent partial melting. *Nature Geoscience*, 16(2), pp.175-181.
- **Hua, J., Fischer, K.M., Becker, T.W., Gazel, E. and Hirth, G., 2023. Asthenospheric low-velocity zone consistent with globally prevalent partial melting. *Nature Geoscience*, 16(2), pp.175-181.
- **DiMonte, A.A., Ault, A.K., Hirth, G. and Bradbury, K.K., 2022. Hematite accommodated shallow, transient Pleistocene slow slip in the exhumed southern San Andreas fault system, California, USA. *Geology*, 50(12), pp.1443-1447.
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