

Curriculum Vitae

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Theoretical, computational, and observational seismology, geophysical imaging and inversion, seismic tomography, seismic surface waves and normal modes, modeling the Earth's crust and mantle, use of seismology in nuclear monitoring, shallow subsurface imaging using seismic waves and surface NMR, and the use of ambient noise and coda waves for subsurface imaging.

Education

1976 A.B. Marquette University
1980 M.A. University of Illinois
1982 M.S. University of Wisconsin
1987 PhD University of California, San Diego

Positions held

2003 to present Professor, Department of Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder
1999 to present Director, Center for Imaging the Earth's Interior
1997 - 2003 Associate Professor, Department of Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder
1990 - 1998 Fellow, CIRES, University of Colorado, Boulder
1991 - 1993 Co-Director, Joint Seismic Program Center, University of Colorado, Boulder
1990 - 1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder
1987 - 1990 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University
1987 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, UCSD
1982 - 1987 Research Assistant, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, UCSD
1980 - 1982 Research Assistant, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Research Mentors

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Awards

- 2005 American Geophysical Union, Fellow
2004-2005 University of Colorado Faculty Fellowship
1998-1999 University of Colorado Faculty Fellowship
1990 Fellow, Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara
1982-1983 University of California Regents' Fellowship
1982-1983 Scripps Director's Fellowship

Professional Societies

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Geophysical Union
Royal Astronomical Society
Seismological Society of America
Society for Exploration Geophysicists

Recent National and International Service

- 2007-present Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Data Management System Standing Committee
2007 Organizing Committee, CIG/SPICE Joint Workshop, Jackson, NH Oct 2007.
2006 Organizing Committee, EarthScope/CIG Computational Seismology Workshop, St Louis, MO Oct 21 - Nov 2 2006.
2005-2008 Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Transportable Array Working Group
2004-present Journal of Geophysical Research Solid Earth, Associate Editor
2005-present Computational Seismology Working Group of the Computational Infrastructure for Geodynamics
2004 Organizing Committee, Summer School on Mathematical Geophysics and Uncertainty in Earth Models, Golden, CO, June 14-25, 2004.
2004-2007 Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Global Seismic Network Standing Committee
2004 Lecturer, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Seventh Workshop on 3-D Modeling of Seismic Wave Generation, Propagation and their Inversion, Trieste, Italy, October, 2004.
2003 Organizing Committee (Chair), Structure and Evolution of the Antarctic Plate 2003 Workshop, Boulder, CO, March, 2003.
2002 Organizing Committee, Ocean Mantle Dynamics Workshop, Snowbird, UT, September, 2002.
2001 Colorado School of Mines, Geophysics Department, Advisory Committee
2001 Steering Committee, International Workshop on Seismic Tomography and Event Location: Reviews and Latest Developments, Umbria, Italy, June, 2001.
2000 Lecturer, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Fifth Workshop on 3-D Modeling of Seismic Wave Generation, Propagation and their Inversion, Trieste, Italy, September, 2000.

- 1999 Steering Committee, International Workshop on Tomographic Imaging of 3-D Velocity Structure and Accurate Earthquake Location, Paphos, Cyprus, 5 - 9 July, 1999.
- 1999 Chair, Workshop on Eurasian Tomography, Boulder, CO, February, 1999.
- 1998 Co-Chair, Workshop on the U.S. Use of Surface Waves for CTBT Monitoring, Boulder, CO, March, 1998.
- 1996 - 1997 American Geophysical Union, Editorial Search Committee
- 1996 Lecturer, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Third Workshop on 3-D Modeling of Seismic Wave, Generation, Propagation and their Inversion, Trieste, Italy, September, 1996.
- 1996 USGS, Albuquerque Data Collection Center Evaluation Committee
- 1996 - 2001 Reviews of Geophysics, Associate Editor
- 1994 - 2007 IRIS, Board of Directors and later Institutional Representative

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Grants and Contracts While at CU

Accepted:

- *IRIS' Joint Seismic Program Center*; IRIS, PI M. Ritzwoller, Co-PI D. Harvey, \$192,000; 8/1/91 - 12/31/91.
- *IRIS' Joint Seismic Program Center*; IRIS, PI M. Ritzwoller, Co-PI D. Harvey, \$400,000; 1/1/92 - 12/31/92.
- *Theoretical and Observational Studies of Giant-Cell Convection with Helioseismology*; NSF, Atmospheric Sciences, Solar Terrestrial Program, ATM-9122571, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$96,929, 5/15/92 - 5/14/94.
- *IRIS' Joint Seismic Program Center*; IRIS, PI M. Ritzwoller, Co-PI D. Harvey, \$550,000; 1/1/93 - 12/31/93.
- *Operational and Programmatic Research in Support of the Joint Seismic Program*, IRIS, PI C. Archambeau, co-PI M. Ritzwoller, \$213,282, 7/1/94 - 6/30/95.
- *Eurasian Surface Wave Phenomenology and Inversion for Crustal and Upper Mantle Structures*, AFOSR, PI M. Ritzwoller, Co-PI A. Levshin, \$186,724, 4/1/95 - 10/31/96.
- *Development of Discrimination, Detection and Location Capabilities in Central and Southern Asia Using Middle-Period Surface Waves Recorded by a Regional Array*, AFOSR - AFTAC, PI M. Ritzwoller, Co-PI A. Levshin, \$133,573, 6/1/95 - 5/30/97.
- *Normal mode studies of even and odd degree elastic and anelastic structures of the mantle and core*, NSF - Earth Sciences - Geophysics, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$109,991, 6/1/95 - 5/30/97.
- *Surface wave stacking of JSP data*, IRIS, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$19,400, 7/1/95 - 6/30/96.
- *Modeling and analysis of GONG line shapes*, Co-PI R. Stebbins, NSF - Solar and Stellar Astrophysics, PI M. Ritzwoller, co-PI R. Stebbins, \$248,000, 4/1/96 - 3/30/99.
- *Seismic source studies for monitoring a comprehensive test ban treaty, NATO Linkage Grant*, \$20,000, Ritzwoller PI and Project Director, PI M. Ritzwoller, co-PI's: Anatoli Levshin (Project Coordinator) and B.G. Bukchin, Lead Researcher from the Russian Academy of Sciences. 6/1/96 - 6/30/98.
- *Acquisition of a global geophysics compute server*, NSF - Facilities and Instrumentation, PI M. Ritzwoller, co-PI John Wahr, \$34,200, 1/1/97 - 12/31/97.
- *The structure of the crust and lithosphere of the Antarctic Plate*, NSF - Office of Polar Programs, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$180,000, 3/1/97 - 12/31/99.
- *Normal mode studies of the mantle and core*, NSF - Earth Sciences - Geophysics, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$120,000, 6/1/97 - 5/30/99.
- *Discrimination, detection, depth, location, and wave propagation studies using intermediate period surface waves in the Middle East, Central Asia, and the Far East*, DSWA, PI M. Ritzwoller, co-PI Anatoli Levshin, \$362,000, 10/1/97 - 9/30/00.
- *Feasibility of use of 3D models to improve regional locations in W. China, C. Asia, and parts of the Middle East*, DTRA, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$625,000, 2/12/99 - 8/31/02.

- *Surface wave tomography of the Arctic*, NSF - OPP (Arctic), \$199,000, PI M. Ritzwoller, 3/1/99 - 3/28/02.
- *Improvement of detection and discrimination using short period (7-15 s) surface waves in W. China, N. India, Pakistan, and environs*, DTRA, PI M. Ritzwoller, co-PI Anatoli Levshin, \$414,000, 3/1/00 - 2/28/03.
- *IMS location calibration – W. Asia and Africa*, DTRA subcontract from SAIC, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$499,000, 3/1/01 - 12/31/02.
- *Collaborative research: Active tectonics at the Aleutian - Kamchatka corner: A lithospheric perspective*, NSF - OPP (Arctic), PI M. Ritzwoller, co-PI N. Shapiro, \$60,000, 3/1/02 - 2/28/04.
- *Refinements and interpretation of images of the Antarctic crust and upper mantle*, NSF - OPP (Antarctic), PI M. Ritzwoller, co-PI N. Shapiro, \$240,000, 6/1/02 - 5/30/05.
- *Modeling the Middle American lithosphere: Illuminating the enigma of Cocos Plate subduction*, NSF - EAR, PI M. Ritzwoller, co-PI N. Shapiro, \$60,000, 7/1/02 - 6/30/03.
- *Structure and evolution of the Antarctic Plate (SEAP) 2003 Workshop*, NSF - OPP (Antarctic), PI M. Ritzwoller, \$53,000, 8/1/02 - 7/31/03.
- *CMG Training: Summer School on Mathematical Geophysics and Uncertainty in Earth Models*, PI R. Snieder (Colo School of Mines), co-PI M. Ritzwoller, NSF-ATM, \$180,000, 2/1/04 - 1/31/05. (All money to Colorado School of Mines to run the summer school.)
- *Structure of the Tibetan crust and upper mantle and its geodynamic implications*, NSF - EAR, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$240,000, 1/1/04-12/31/06.
- *Seismic and geodynamic investigation of the interaction between the oceanic lithosphere and upper mantle*, NSF joint award from EAR and OCE, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$230,000, 7/1/04-6/30/07.
- *New physics-based methodology for optimizing tracking ATR performance via feature-level fusion of multi-sensor data*, subcontract from AlphaTech Inc., PI Ritzwoller, \$110,000, 6/1/04-12/31/05.
- *New method of calibrating surface-wave path effects in North Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia*, DoE/NNSA, PI Ritzwoller, \$303,488, 6/1/05-5/31/08. (Collaborative proposal with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.)
- *Rayleigh wave attenuation model for Eurasia and calibrating a new M_s formula*, DoE/NNSA, PI Ritzwoller, \$300,520, 6/1/05-5/31/08. (Collaborative proposal with Los Alamos National Laboratory.)
- *Seismic observations from the random wavefield: A new tool for high-resolution seismology in the context of EarthScope*, NSF-EAR (EarthScope), PI Ritzwoller, \$245,000, 5/1/05-4/30/08.
- *Surface wave dispersion measurements and tomography from ambient seismic noise in China*, DoE/NNSA, PI Ritzwoller, sub-contract from University of Illinois (X. Song, PI), \$115,429, 12/20/06-12/15/09.
- *Acquisition of a PC cluster for geophysical modeling*, NSF-EAR, co-PI Ritzwoller, \$90,940, 5/1/07-4/39/10.
- *Ambient noise and teleseismic tomography to infer the physical state and structure of the crust and upper mantle in the western US*, NSF-EAR, PI Ritzwoller, \$276,554, 7/1/07-5/31/10.
- *A US-China partnership in research and education on intraplate earthquakes*, NSF-PIE, PI-Ritzwoller, sub-contract from University of Missouri (M. Liu, PI), \$100,729, 8/1/07-7/31/10.

- *Crustal structure of the Iran region from in-country and ground truth data*, co-PI Ritzwoller, \$613,239, 4/21/08-4/20/11.
- *Subsurface characterization beneath the Coso geothermal field by ambient noise and coda wave interferometry*, DoD-Navy, PI Ritzwoller, \$254,223, 7/3/08-3/31/10.
- *Crustal and uppermost mantle anisotropy from seismic ambient noise data observed on EarthScope/USArray*, NSF-EAR, PI Ritzwoller, \$234,830, 1/1/09-12/31/11.
- *A novel method of regional location and discrimination based on empirical Green's functions from ambient noise*, DOE/NNSA, PI Ritzwoller, \$365,826, 6/1/09-5/31/12.

Local Service

University Committees:

- 1990 - 1991: Graduate Committee (Phys), Geophysics Committee (Phys), Recruitment Committee (Phys, Nauenberg, Chair), CIRES Fellows Committee
- 1991 - 1992: Computer Committee (Phys), Geophysics Committee Chair (Phys), Condensed Matter Search Committee (Phys), Reappointment Committee (CIRES), Promotion Committee (Phys), CIRES Fellows Committee
- 1992 - 1993: Computer Committee (Phys), Geophysics Committee Chair (Phys), Geophysics Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair (Resovsky, Solheim), CIRES Fellows Committee
- 1993 - 1994: Geophysics Committee Chair (Phys), Junior Faculty Steering Committee (Phys), CIRES Fellows Committee
- 1994 - 1995: Geophysics Committee, Chair (Phys), Junior Faculty Steering Committee, (Phys) CIRES Fellows, Physics Faculty Evaluation Committee (Phys), Physics Graduate Committee (Phys), Chair's Special Committee on the Future of Computing (Phys)
- 1995 - 1996: Graduate Committee, Chair (Phys), Geophysics Committee, Chair (Phys), Junior Faculty Steering Committee (Phys), CIRES Fellows, Plasma Physics Junior Faculty Search Committee (Phys)
- 1996 - 1997: Graduate Committee, Chair (Phys), Geophysics Committee, Chair (Phys), Junior Faculty Steering Committee (Phys), CIRES Fellows, Reappointment Committee (CIRES), Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research
- 1997 - 1998: Graduate Committee, Physics Faculty Evaluation Committee, Physics Reallocation/Reinvestment Committee, Physics H-Wing Committee, CIRES Fellows, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research
- 1998 - 1999: Faculty Evaluation Committee, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research
- 1999 - 2000: Geophysics Faculty Search Committee (Chair), Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research
- 2000 - 2001: Chair's Advisory Committee (CAC), Colloquium Committee, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research
- 2001 - 2002: Colloquium Committee (Chair), Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research
- 2002 - 2003: High Energy Theory Faculty Search Committee, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research
- 2003 - 2004: Faculty Evaluation Committee, Honors and ΣΠΣ, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research
- 2004 - 2005: Faculty Evaluation Committee (Chair), Honors and ΣΠΣ (Chair), Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research
- 2005 - 2006: Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

2006 - 2007: Undergraduate Committee (Chair), Physics Evaluation Committee
2007 - 2008: High Energy Faculty Search Committee, Physics Self-Study Committee (Chair)
2008 - 2009: Chair's Advisory Committee, Geophysics Faculty Search Committee

Thesis Committee Membership and Advising

Graduated

- 1991 - M. Glaser (Physics).
1993 - B. Kohl (Physics), M. Kohl (Physics), D. Han (Geophysics), A. Rodgers (Physics)
1994 - F. Creamer (Geology), E. Perlman (APAS)
1995 - B. Hindman (APAS), J. Orrey (Physics, Titular Advisor), H. Bump (Geology, M.S.)
1996 - J. Worden (Physics), S. Makoski (Physics, M.S.)
1997 - J. Resovsky (Geophysics, Advisor), B. Williams (Physics, Titular Advisor), J. Schneider (Geology, M.S.)
1998 - J. Garten
1999 - O. Vdovin (Physics, Advisor), M. James (Physics, Advisor, M.S.), S. Kraut (Physics, Titular Advisor), M. Gourley (Physics)
2000 - M. Tamisiea (Physics), G. Francis (Physics)
2008 - G. Bensen (Geohysics, Advisor), Rachelle Richmond (Geophysics, Advisor, M.S.)

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- 1994 - Steve Dutton (Physics, Summa Cum Laude)
1996 - Mark James (Physics, Advisor, Magna Cum Laude)
2001 - William Landuyt (Physics, Advisor, Magna Cum Laude)
2002 - Garrett Leahy (Physics, Advisor, Magna Cum Laude)
2004 - Nick Bunch (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Jeremiah Goodson (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Michelle Stempel (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Daniel Smith (Physics, Advisor, Summa Cum Laude)

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Teaching

<i>Class</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Semester</i>
PHYS 1000 – Preparatory Physics	Teacher	Fall, 1995 Spring, 1997
PHYS 1110 – General Physics I	Recitation Instructor	Fall, 1990 Fall, 1992
PHYS 1120 – General Physics II	Recitation Instruction	Fall, 1994 Spring, 2001
PHYS 2010 – General Physics I	Lab Instructor	Spring, 1993 Fall, 1993 Spring, 1996
PHYS 2010 – General Physics I	Teacher	Spring, 2009
PHYS 2020 – General Physics II	Lab Instructor	Spring, 1994
PHYS 2130 – General Physics III	Teacher	Fall, 2001 Fall, 2002
PHYS 2140 – Methods in Theoretical Physics	Teacher	Spring, 1991 Spring, 1992 Spring, 1998 Fall, 2003 Spring, 2004
PHYS 2170 – Foundations of Modern Physics	Teacher	Fall, 1991 Fall, 1992
PHYS 3070 – Energy and the Environment	Teacher	Spring, 2002 Spring, 2003
PHYS 3210 – Analytical Mechanics	Teacher	Spring, 1995 Fall, 1997 Fall, 1999 Spring, 2000
PHYS 5030 – Intermediate Mathematical Physics I	Teacher	Fall, 2007 Fall, 2008
PHYS 5040 – Intermediate Mathematical Physics II	Teacher	Spring, 2007 Spring, 2008
PHYS/GEO/ASTR 6610 – Earth and Planetary Physics I	Teacher	Fall, 1994 Fall, 1996 Fall, 2004 Fall, 2006 Fall, 2008
PHYS 7830 – Seminar in Seismology	Teacher	Spring, 1991 Fall, 1991 Fall, 1993