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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. (Geophysics), 2005
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Anisotropic velocity structure of the mantle beneath North America
Advisor: Adam M. Dziewoński

M.S. (Geosciences), 2000
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

A.B. (Government), Cum Laude in General Studies, 1995
Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Research Experience

2005–present Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University
Post-Doctoral Research Scientist

2000–2005 Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University
Graduate Research Fellow

1997–2000 Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona
Graduate Research Assistant

1995–1997 Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University
Research Assistant

Teaching Experience *(course title and evaluation received, maximum 5.0)*

Harvard University:
Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Teaching Fellow, EPS 7: Introduction to Geosciences (4.9, 5.0, 4.9)
Fall 2002 Developed and maintained course web site: wrote course notes for each lecture, including key viewgraphs and main points of lecture, as well as supplementary examples for numerical problems. Developed and revised laboratory exercises. Led course fieldtrip to Cape Cod National Seashore.

University of Arizona:
Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Teaching Assistant, Geosciences 432/532: Introduction to Seismology
Fall 1999 Developed and taught all laboratory exercises, most of which were designed to use real, freely available seismic data. During the Fall 1999 term, taught approximately 20% of course lectures. *(All teaching at the University of Arizona was done on a volunteer basis; as a result, no formal evaluations are available.)*

Harvard University:
Spring 1996 Teaching Assistant, Science A-24: The Dynamic Earth (5.0)
Fall 1995 Teaching Assistant, EPS 20a: Mathematical Methods in the Natural Sciences (4.7)

Outreach: Development and presentation of programs on earthquakes and seismic hazards at the elementary- and secondary-school levels

Honors

AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award, Spring Meeting, 2004
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002
NSF Graduate Student Fellowship, 1998 – 2001
University of Arizona Graduate College Fellowship, 1997 – 1998
Phi Beta Kappa, 1995
IBM Watson Scholarship, 1991 – 1995
NASA Group Achievement Award (to ROSAT Mission Operations Team), 1994

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Publications and Abstracts

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