

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Academic Appointments at UMD

- 2020-present Associate Professor, Department of Geology, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2013-2014 Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Geology, University of Maryland, College Park.

Other Employment

- 2010-2013 NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD.
- 2008-2010 Postdoctoral Fellow, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, DC.

Educational Background

- Ph.D, Geological Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, December 2008
- B.S. Geology, summa cum laude Beloit College, Beloit, May 2001

II. RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

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Chapters

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5. Marusiak, A. G., **Schmerr, N.**, DellaGiustina, D. N., Pettit, E. C., Dahl, P. H., Avenson, B., Bailey, S. H., Bray, V. J., Wagner, N., Carr, C., & Weber, R. (2020). The Deployment of the Seismometer to Investigate Ice and Ocean Structure (SIIOS) on Gulkana Glacier, Alaska. *Seismological Research Letters*, 91 (3): 1901–1914
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11. Huang, Q., **Schmerr, N.**, Waszek, L., and Beghein, C., (2019), Constraints on Seismic Anisotropy in the Mantle Transition Zone from Long-Period SS Precursors. *Journal of Geophysical Research – Solid Earth*, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JB017307>.
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17. Daubar, I., Lognonne, P., Teanby, N., Miljkovic, K., Stevanovic, J., Vaubaillon, J., Kenda, B., Kawamura, T., Clinton, J., Lucas, A., Drilleau, M., Yana, C., Collins, G., Banfield, D., Golombek, M., Kedar, S., **Schmerr, N.**, Garcia, R., Rodriguez, S., Gudkova, T., May, S., Banks, M., Maki, J., Sansom, El., Karakostas, F., Panning, M., Fuji, N., Wookey J., van Driel, M., Lemmon, M., Ansan, V., Böse, M., Stähler, S., Kanamori, H., Richardson, J., Smrekar, S., Banerdt, B., (2018) Impact-Seismic Investigations of the InSight Mission, *Space Science Reviews*, 214(132) <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11214-018-0562-x>.
18. Legchenko, A., Miege, C., Koenig, L., Forster, R., Miller, O., Solomon, D. K., **Schmerr, N.**, Montgomery, L., Ligtenberg, S., Brucker, L., (2018) Estimating water volume stored in the south-eastern Greenland firn aquifer using magnetic-resonance soundings. *Journal of Applied Geophysics*, 150 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jappgeo.2018.01.005>.
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2015

26. Auer, L., Becker, T. W., Boschi, L. and **Schmerr, N.** (2015), Thermal structure, radial anisotropy, and dynamics of oceanic boundary layers. *Geophysical Research Letters* **42**, 9740–9749 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/2015GL066246/full>.
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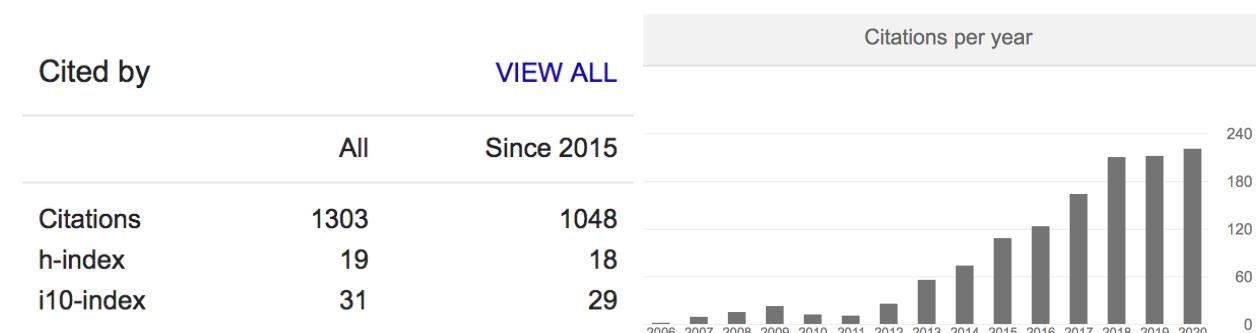
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Conferences, Workshops and Talks

Keynotes

- 2/25/2020 **Insight Team Meeting 17**, Nice, France. Title: “Using the IMUs on MSL and Mars 2020 as Strong Motion Seismometers?”
- 2/25/2020 **Insight Team Meeting 17**, Nice, France. Title: “Predicted Event Magnitude Needed to Detect the Martian Core.”

10/23/2019	Insight Team Meeting 16 , Los Angeles. Title: “The Martian Mantle Transition Zone.”
6/20/2019	Insight Team Meeting 15 , Paris, France. Title: “Imaging the Mantle Transition Zone of Mars.”
2/27/2019	Insight Team Meeting 14 , Pasadena, CA. Title: “Measuring the Scattering and Attenuation of Seismic Waves in Mars.”
9/24/2018	Insight Team Meeting 13 , Graz, Austria. Title: “Using InSight to Characterize the Seismic Scattering of the Martian Crust and Mantle.”
6/6/2017	Gordon Research Conference , Mt. Holyoke, MA. Title “Where are all the discontinuities? Evolving our understanding of the mantle transition zone.”
1/11/2017	ISSI-BJ Forum on Lunar and Planetary Seismology , Beijing, China. Title “The Lunar megaregolith from joint seismic and gravity data.”
6/7/2015	Gordon-Kenan Research Seminar , Mt. Holyoke, MA. Title “Communication in the Earth Sciences: A Professor's and Editor's Perspective.”
6/9/2015	Gordon Research Conference , Mt. Holyoke, MA. Title “New Approaches to Imaging Upper Mantle Seismic Discontinuities.”
3/5/2015	International Symposium on Structure and Dynamics of the Oceanic Lithosphere/Asthenosphere System , Miyagi, Japan. Title “Imaging the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary with Underside Reflections.”
12/14/2014	Pre-CIDER Workshop , Berkeley, CA. Title: “Characterization and Petrological Constraints of the Mid-Lithospheric Discontinuity.”
10/10/2014	Instrumentation for Polar Glaciology and Geophysics Research Workshop , The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute, Linthicum Heights, MD. Title: “Planetary Seismometers.”
8/4/2014	14th Symposium of the Study of Earth’s Deep Interior , Kanagawa, Japan Title: “Observations of Upper Mantle Discontinuity Structure.”
7/23/2014	CIDER Summer Program , University of California, Santa Barbara, CA. Title: “Seismic and Gravity Modeling of the Lunar Megaregolith.”
6/1/2014	Gordon-Kenan Research Seminar , Mt. Holyoke, MA. Title “Imaging the lithosphere asthenosphere boundary in the Pacific: A sharp interface at hotspots.”
2/10/2014	InSight Team Meeting , Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Burbank, CA. Title: “Locations of Impact Events on the Moon from High Resolution Images and Seismology.”
4/30/2013	Volcanology Workshop , Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD. Title: “Melt in the Deep Interior: The View from Seismology.”

9/19/2011	EarthScope Institute on the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary Portland, OR. Title: “Imaging the lithosphere-asthenosphere boundary beneath an oceanic plate: A sharp interface at upwellings.”
9/12/2011	High Lava Plains Workshop , Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, DC. Title: “Subducted Lithosphere Beneath the Kuriles from Migration of PP Precursors.”
5/10/2010	IRIS Workshop , Skamania Lodge, WA. Title “Connecting the Top to the Bottom: The Upper Mantle Transition Zone.”
2/26/2010	International Symposium on Deep Slab and Mantle Dynamics, Stagnant Slab Project , Kyoto, Japan. Title: “Upper Mantle Discontinuity Topography Beneath South America from Thermal and Chemical Heterogeneity.”

Invited Talks

7/1/2020	SSERVI Analogs Focus Group, NASA-Ames (Virtual Talk), Title: “Geophysical Exploration at Planetary Analog Field Sites.”
4/28/2020	Department of Earth Science and Earth Research Institute, UCSB , CA, (to Roberta Rudnick’s course EARTH270RR. Title: “InSight Mission Overview.”
2/6/2020	Department of Terrestrial Magnetism Colloquium, DTM , Washington, DC. Title: “Geophysical Detection of Liquid Water in the Frozen Subsurfaces of Greenland and Europa.”
11/12/2019	ESSIC Seminar Series, ESSIC , College Park, MD. Title: “Geophysical Detection of Liquid Water in the Frozen Subsurfaces of Greenland and Europa.”
4/24/2019	Geological Society of Washington, Cosmos Club , Washington, DC. Title: “Update: First Marsquake Detection.”
1/9/2019	Geological Society of Washington, Cosmos Club , Washington, DC. Title: “InSight, a mission update.”
12/6/2018	Science Highlight, NASA Headquarters , Washington, DC. Title “Planetary Seismology.”
11/27/2018	Geology Colloquium, UCLA , Los Angeles, CA. Title: “Sounding Ice: Exploring For Liquid Water in the Frozen Subsurfaces of Greenland and Europa.”
10/10/2018	Planetary Geology, Geophysics, and Geodynamics Seminar, Goddard Space Flight Center , Greenbelt, MD. Title: “Sounding Ice: Exploring For Liquid Water in the Frozen Subsurfaces of Greenland and Europa.”
8/2/2017	Earth and Life Science Institute Crust to Core Workshop, ELSI , Matsuyama, Japan. Title: “Observations of Upper Mantle Discontinuity Structure.”

5/3/2017	Apollo 17 45 th Anniversary Symposium, Goddard Space Flight Center , Greenbelt, MD. Title: “Locations of Impact Events on the Moon from High Resolution Images and Seismology.”
2/2/2017	CEED, University of Norway , Oslo, Norway. Title: “How Heterogeneous is the Earth's Mantle? Combining New Observations from Seismology with Geochemistry and Geodynamics.”
1/13/2017	Department of Geology, University of Science and Technology of China , Hefei, China. Title “How Heterogeneous is the Earth's Mantle? Combining New Observations from Seismology with Geochemistry and Geodynamics.”
11/17/2016	Potomac Geophysical Society , Washington, DC. Title: “Active Source Seismic Investigation of Firn Aquifer Structure in Southeastern Greenland.”
11/2/2016	Department of Mineral Sciences, Smithsonian Natural History Museum , Washington, DC. Title: “How Heterogeneous is the Earth's Mantle? Combining New Observations from Seismology with Geochemistry and Geodynamics.”
4/8/2016	NASA Congressional Tour, University of Maryland , College Park, MD. Title: “Recent Impact Craters on the Moon and Mars.”
3/9/2016	Geological Society of Washington , Washington DC. Title: “Greenland Melting Away: New Seismic Observations of a Firn Aquifer on an Ice Sheet.”
2/22/2016	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences Colloquium, Harvard University , Cambridge, MA. Title: “How Heterogeneous is the Earth's Mantle? Combining New Observations from Seismology with Geochemistry and Geodynamics.”
10/29/2015	Department of Geosciences Seminar, Stony Brook University , Stony Brook, NY. Title: “How Heterogeneous is the Earth's Mantle? Combining New Observations from Seismology with Geochemistry and Geodynamics.”
10/15/2015	Johns Hopkins Earth and Planetary Sciences Department Seminar, Johns Hopkins University , Baltimore, MD. Title: “Imaging the Interior of the Moon: New Geophysical Constraints from Crust to Core.”
4/1/2015	NASA Congressional Tour, University of Maryland , College Park, MD. Title: “Detecting Recent Meteoroid Impacts on the Moon and Mars.”
11/6/2014	NASA Legislative Affairs Office Retreat, University of Maryland , College Park, MD. Title: “Detecting Recent Meteoroid Impacts on the Moon and Mars.”
5/14/2014	CEPS Research Seminar, Smithsonian Air and Space Museum , Washington, DC. Title “Seismic exploration of the interiors of Solar System objects: Mars and the Outer Satellites.”

- 4/24/2014 Society for Physics Students, **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD. Title “Exploring the interiors of the Earth, Moon, Mars, and Outer Satellites.”
- 4/18/2014 Department of Geology Colloquium, **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD. Title: “Exploring the interiors of the Earth, Moon, Mars, and Outer Satellites.”
- 4/1/2014 DTM Seminar, **Carnegie Institution for Science**, Washington, DC. Title: “How Heterogeneous is Earth's Mantle? Combining New Observations from Seismology with Geochemistry and Geodynamics.”
- 3/26/2014 GSFC Director’s Seminar, 2014, **Goddard Space Flight Center**, Greenbelt, MD. Title: “Seismometers on Icy Satellites: Insights from Modeling and Earth Analogs.”
- 10/1/2013 Planetary Astronomy Late-Afternoon Seminar, **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD. Title: “Planetary Seismology: Exploring the Interiors of the Moon, Mars, and Other Worlds.”
- 4/16/2013 Colloquium, **University of Texas-Austin**, Austin, TX. Title: “Seismology in the Solar System: Exploring the Interiors of the Planets.”
- 4/3/2013 Brown Bag Seminar, **Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory**, Laurel, MD. Title: “Seismology in the Solar System: Exploring the Interiors of the Planets.”
- 3/27/2013 Department of Geosciences, **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ. Title: “Seismology in the Solar System: Exploring the Interiors of the Planets.”
- 2/20/2013 School of Earth and Space Exploration, **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ. Title: “Seismology in the Solar System: Exploring the Interiors of the Planets.”
- 2/12/2013 Department of Earth and Environment, **Boston University**, Boston, MA. Title: “Seismology in the Solar System: Exploring the Interiors of Other Worlds.”
- 2/11/2013 Department of Earth and Environment, **Boston University**, Boston, MA. Title: “Seismological Imaging of Earth’s Lithosphere and Mantle.”
- 11/1/2012 Guy F. Atkinson Distinguished Lecture Series, **University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT. Title: “Seismology in the Solar System: Exploring the Interiors of Other Worlds.”
- 5/30/2012 DTM Seminar, **Carnegie Institution of Washington**, Washington, DC. Title: “Imaging the Base of a Tectonic Plate: Evidence for Melt and Volatiles at the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary.”
- 4/13/2012 Princeton Department of Geosciences Colloquium, **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ. Title: “Imaging the Base of a Tectonic Plate: Evidence for Melt and Volatiles at the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary.”

4/6/2012	MIT Earth Resources Department FISH Seminar, MIT , Cambridge, MA. Title: "Imaging the Base of a Tectonic Plate: Evidence for Melt and Volatiles at the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary."
3/14/2012	GSFC Seminar Series, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center , Greenbelt, MD. Title: "Innovative Approaches to Planetary Seismology."
10/21/2011	Department of Geology Colloquium, University of Maryland , College Park, MD. Title: "The Gutenberg Seismic Discontinuity: Melt at the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary."
10/20/2011	Potomac Geophysical Society , Ft. Myers Office Club, Arlington, VA. Title: "Planetary Seismology: Exploring the Interiors of the Earth, Moon, and Beyond."
9/31/2011	Geology Department Alumni Seminar, Beloit College , Beloit College, WI. Title "Planetary Seismology: Exploring the Interiors of the Earth, Moon, and Beyond."
2/7/2011	Geodynamics Seminar, Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory , Palisades, NY. Title: "Seismic Imaging of the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary."
10/21/2010	Planetary Geodynamics Laboratory Seminar, Goddard Space Flight Center , Greenbelt, MD. Title: "Planetary Seismology: Exploring the Interiors of the Earth, Moon, and Beyond."
5/5/2010	DTM Seminar, Carnegie Institution of Washington , Washington, DC. Title: "Imaging Seismic Discontinuities: Evidence for Thermal and Chemical Heterogeneity in Earth's mantle."
7/3/2007	The Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences Geophysics Seminar, The University of Liverpool , Liverpool, UK. Title: "Upper Mantle Discontinuity Topography Beneath South America."
5/19/2006	Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics Seminar, University of California , Santa Cruz, CA. Title: "Detection of a hot thermal anomaly in the upper mantle transition zone beneath Hawaii: Seismic evidence from SS-precursors."

Non-Refereed Presentations

NB: Underlined names represent undergraduate/graduate students or postdoctoral scholars under direct supervision. ^names indicates undergraduate/graduate student where I served on their committee.

1. **Schmerr, N.**, Richardson, J., Ghent, R., Siegler, M., Young, K., Wasser, M., Whelley, P., Buczkowski, D., Carter, L., Connor, C., Connor, L., Bleacher, J., Fouch, M., Baker, D., Hurford, T., Jozwiak, L., Kruse, S., Lekic, V., Naids, A., Porter, R., Montesi, L., Richardson, D. ~C., Rumpf, E., Schorohofer, N., Sunshine, J., Goossens, S., Whelley, N., Wyrick, D., Zhu, W., Bell, E., DeMartini, J., Coan, D., Akin, D.,

- Cohen, B., Mazarico, E., Neal, C., Panning, M., Petro, N., Strauss, B., Weber, R., Glotch, T., Hendrix, A., Parker, A., & Wright, S. (2020). Preparing for Geophysical Science Enabled by Crewed and Robotic Missions on the Surface of the Moon. *LPI Contributions*, 2241, 5048.
2. **Schmerr, N. C.**, Richardson, J. A., Ghent, R. R., Siegler, M., Young, K., Wasser, M. L., Whelley, P., Buczkowski, D., Carter, L. M., Connor, C., Connor, L., Bleacher, J. E., Fouch, M. J., Baker, D. M. H., Hurford T., J., Jozwiak, L. M., Kruse, S., Lekic, V., Naids, A., Porter, R. C., Montesi, L., Richardson, D. C., Rumpf, M. E., Schorohofer, N., Sunshine, J. M., Goossens, S. J., Whelley, N., Wyrick, D. Y., Zhu, W., Bell, E., Coan, D., Akin, D., Cohen, B. A., Mazarico, E. M., Neal, C. R., Panning, M. P., Petro, N. E., Strauss, B. E., Weber, R. C., Glotch, T. D., Hendrix, A. R., Parker, A. H., & Wright, S. P. (2019). Geophysical Exploration Of the Dynamics and Evolution of the Solar System (GEODES). *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*, 2019, P33C-01.
 3. **Schmerr, N.**, Kawamura, T., Margerin, L., van Driel., M., Garcia, R., Karakostas, E., Tauzin, B., and Lognonne, P., (2019) Measuring the scattering and attenuation of seismic waves in Mars. Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 50, Abstract 1644.
 4. **Schmerr, N.**, Kawamura, T., Margerin, L., van Driel., M., Garcia, R., Karakostas, E., Tauzin, B., and Lognonne, P., (2019) Measuring the scattering and attenuation of seismic waves in Mars. InSight Team Meeting, Pasadena, CA.
 5. **Schmerr, N.**, Bailey, S., Quinn, T., DellaGiustina, D., Pettit, E., Bray, V., Avenson, B., Wagner, N., Habib, N., Marusiak., M., Dahl, P., Brodbeck, I., (2018). The 2018 Qaanaaq Fireball: A Seismic Recording of a Meteorite Impact Event into the Greenland Ice Sheet. AGU Fall Meeting, Washington, DC, Abstract P21E-3406.
 6. **Schmerr, N.**, Huang, Q., Waszek, L., and Beghein, C., (2018), Constraints on Seismic Anisotropy in the Mantle Transition Zone from Long-Period SS Precursors. SEDI, Edmonton, Canada.
 7. **Schmerr, N.**, Lekic, V., Mautino, A., Plescia, J., Barnouin, O., Paul, M., Richardson, D., Yu, H., DeMartini, J. (2018) The Asteroid Probe Experiment (APEX): Seismology at 99942 Apophis. Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 49, Abstract 2467.
 8. **Schmerr, N.**, (2017) Investigating the Interior of Icy Worlds with Small Aperture Seismic Arrays. IASPEI Planetary Seismology Meeting, Kobe, Japan.
 9. **Schmerr, N.**, (2017) Observations of Upper Mantle Discontinuity Structure. IASPEI Earth Structure and Dynamics Meeting, Kobe, Japan.
 10. **Schmerr, N.**, Lekic, V., Fouch, M., Panning, M., Siegler, M., Weber, R., (2017) Small aperture seismic arrays for studying planetary interiors and seismicity. 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Abstract DI21A-0391.
 11. **Schmerr, N.**, Montgomery, L., Burdick, S., Miege, C., Forster, R., Miller, O., Solomon, K., Koenig, L., Legchenko, A., Brucker, L., Ligtenberg, S., (2017) Firn Aquifer Structure in Southeastern Greenland from Active Source Seismology. Geological Society of America Fall Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

12. **Schmerr, N.**, Waszek, L., Ballmer, M., (2017) Mantle Reflectivity Structure Beneath the Hawaiian Hotspot. Geological Society of America Cordilleran Meeting, Honolulu, HI.
13. **Schmerr, N.**, Garnero, E., Hurford, T., Lekic, V., Panning, M., Rhoden, A., Yu, H., (2017) Short Aperture Arrays on Icy Satellites. Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 48, Abstract 1254.
14. **Schmerr, N.**, Lekic, V., Panning, M., Hurford, T., Rhoden, A., Garnero, E., Yu, Y., (2017) Investigating The Interior of Icy Worlds With Short Aperture Seismic Arrays. Annual Meeting of the Seismological Society of America, Denver, CO.
15. **Schmerr, N.**, Montgomery, L., N., Burdick, S., Gao, C., Koenig, L., Legchenko, A., Miege., C., Miller, O., Solomon, K., Forster, R., Active Source Seismic Investigation of Firn Aquifer Structure in Southeastern Greenland. 2016 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Abstract C53A-0692.
16. **Schmerr, N.**, Lekic, V., Panning, M., Hurford, T., Rhoden, A., Garnero, E., (2016) Investigating the interiors of icy worlds with small aperture seismic arrays. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 2016, Paper #48-8, Denver, CO, Sept. 25th.
17. **Schmerr, N.**, M. E. Banks, and I. J. Daubar (2016) The Seismic Signatures of Impact Events on Mars: Implications for the InSight Lander. Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 47, Abstract 1320.
18. **Schmerr, N.**, et al., (2015), Upper Mantle Discontinuity Structure Beneath the Western Atlantic Ocean and Eastern North America from SS Precursors, 2015 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Abstract DI11C-2615.
19. **Schmerr, N.**, Banks, M., Daubar, I., (2015), Recent Meteoroid Impacts on Mars: Seismic Signal Predictions, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Paper #100-5, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 2nd.
20. **Schmerr, N.**, Han, S., (2014), Seismic and Gravity Modeling of the Lunar Megaregolith, 45th LPSC, Woodlands, TX.
21. **Schmerr, N.**, Ashley, J., Banks, M., Daubar, I., Golombek, M., McEwen, A., (2014), Modeled Seismic Effects of Recent Meteoroid Impacts on Mars: Predictions for the InSight Lander, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Paper #259-12, Vancouver, BC, October 21st.
22. **Schmerr, N.**, Brunt, K., Cammarano, F., Hurford, T., Lekic, V., Panning, M., Rhoden, A., Sauber, J., (2013), Seismometers on Europa: Insights from Modeling and Antarctic Ice Shelf Analogs, 2013 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Abstract P54A-01, *Invited*.
23. **Schmerr, N.**, Beghein, C., Ballmer, M., (2013), SS Precursor Detections of the X and Lehmann Discontinuities Beneath the Pacific, 2013 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Abstract DI32A-05.
24. **Schmerr, N.**, Banks, M., Benecchi, S., Bradley, B., Budney, C., Clark, G., Corbin, B. James, P., Kumar, K., O'Brien, R., Rivera-Valentin, E., Saltman, A., Seubert, C.,

- Siles, J., Stickle, A., Stockton, A., Taylor, C., and Zanetti, M., (2013), Concept Study for a Venus Lander Mission to Analyze Atmospheric and Surface Composition, VEXAG Meeting, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, Dulles Airport, VA.
25. **Schmerr, N.**, Garnero, E., William, Q., (2012), Imaging the Velocity and Density Contrasts at Upper Mantle Discontinuities: Evidence for Thermo-chemical Heterogeneity and Dynamics, 2012 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Abstract DI21C-08, *Invited*.
 26. **Schmerr, N.**, Rychert, C., and Harmon, N., (2012), Anisotropy at the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary: Insights from the SS Precursors, 2012 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Abstract P33A-1751, *Invited*.
 27. **Schmerr, N.**, Chen, C., Sun, D., (2010), Probing Mantle Transition Zone Heterogeneity with Topside Reflected SH Seismic Energy, 2010 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Abstract DI51C-1886, *Invited*.
 28. **Schmerr, N.**, Garnero, E., (2007), Upper Mantle Discontinuity Topography from Thermal and Chemical Heterogeneity, 2007, Eos Trans. AGU, 88 (52), Fall Meet. Suppl., Abstract D151B-03 *Invited*.
 29. **Schmerr, N.**, Garnero, E., (2006), Imaging Transition Zone Thickness Beneath South America from SS Precursors, 2006, Eos Trans. AGU, 87 (52), Fall Meet. Suppl., Abstract U11A-05.

Non-Refereed Abstracts

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1. Banks, M. E., Watkins, R. N., Grier, J. A., Schleicher, L. S., Watters, T. R., **Schmerr, N. C.**, Bensi, M., Weber, R. C., van der Bogert, C. H., Cahill, J. T. S., Lemelin, M., Hahn, T. M., Clark, J. D., Williams, N. R., & Hiesinger, H. (2020). Investigations of Young Tectonic Structures: Data Collection to Assess Resource Potential and Seismic Hazard Characterization. *LPI Contributions*, 2241, 5172.
2. Young, K. E., Bleacher, J. E., Graff, T. G., Glotch, T. D., Rogers, A. D., McAdam, A., Whelley, P. L., Richardson, J., Achilles, C., Knudson, C., Garry, W. B., Feist, B., Scheidt, S. P., Honnibal, C., Morse, Z., Naids, A., Coan, D., Rampe, E. B., Evans, C., Bell, E., & **Schmerr, N.** (2020). The Importance of Incorporating Field Portable Instrumentation in Lunar Surface Exploration and the Implications of Doing So. *LPI Contributions*, 2241, 5143.
3. Richardson, J. A., Esmaeili, S., Baker, D. M. H., Shoemaker, E. S., Kruse, S., Jazayeri, S., Whelley, P. L., Garry, W. B., Bell, E., Young, K. E., Carter, L. M., & **Schmerr, N. C.** (2020). Prospecting Buried Resources with Ground Penetrating Radar. *LPI Contributions*, 2241, 5134.
4. Richardson, J. A., Bell, E., **Schmerr, N. C.**, Espley, J. R., Sheppard, D. A., Connor, C. B., Whelley, P. L., Strauss, B. E., & Young, K. E. (2020). Magnetic Surveys to Probe the Lunar Subsurface. *LPI Contributions*, 2241, 5133.

5. Hurford, T. A., Dai, L., Fouch, M. J., Garnero, E. J., Lekic, V., Lin, W., Maguire, R., Olsen, K. G., **Schmerr, N.**, West, J. D., & Xu, Y. (2020). Seismic Studies from the Lunar South Pole with Rigged, Low-Cost MET Seismometers. *LPI Contributions*, 2241, 5072.
6. Weber, R. C., Neal, C., Banerdt, B., Beghein, C., Chi, P., Currie, D., Dell'Agnello, S., Garcia, R., Garrick-Bethell, I., Grimm, R., Grott, M., Haviland, H., Kawamura, T., Kedar, S., Lognonne, P., Nagihara, S., Nakamura, Y., Nunn, C., Ostrach, L., Panning, M., Petro, N., **Schmerr, N.**, Siegler, M., Watters, T., Wieczorek, M., & Zacny, K. (2020). Artemis: Enabling the Lunar Geophysical Network. *LPI Contributions*, 2241, 5063.

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7. Gardner, C., Maguire, R., **Schmerr, N. C.**, Bailey, S., DellaGiustina, D., Avenson, B., Pettit, E., Wagner, N., Marusiak, A. G., Broadbeck, J. I., Habib, N., Bray, V. J., Dahl, P., Carr, C., & Weber, R. C. (2019). Constraining the Properties of a Subglacial Lake in Northwest Greenland with Active Source Seismology. *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*, 2019, NS11B-0631.
8. Stanley, S., Banerdt, W. B., Smrekar, S. E., Fernand o, B., Fuqua Haviland, H., Horleston, A. C., Johnson, C., King, S. D., Knapmeyer, M., Langlais, B., Marusiak, A. G., Mimoun, D., Mittelholz, A., Ojha, L., Panning, M. P., Plesa, A. C., Russell, C. T., **Schmerr, N. C.**, Spiga, A., & Weber, R. C. (2019). A Space Computer Named InSight Landed on the Red World Last Year and Here is What We Found So Far. *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*, 2019, ED43A-03.
9. Karakostas, F. G., **Schmerr, N. C.**, Maguire, R., Huang, Q., Larmat, C. S., Lognonné, P. H., Daubar, I., Malin, M. C., & Posiolova, L. V. (2019). Constraints for the Martian meteoroid impact seismic signals through modeling based on comparison of Terrestrial, Lunar and Martian data. *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*, 2019, DI51B-0021.
10. Nissen-Meyer, T., Fernando, B., Leng, K., **Schmerr, N. C.**, Panning, M. P., Stutzmann, E., Margerin, L., Fuji, N., Weber, R. C., Banerdt, W. B., Giardini, D., Lognonné, P. H., & Pike, W. T. (2019). Modelling the effects of 3D shallow scatterers and atmospheric sources on Martian seismic signals at high frequencies. *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*, 2019, DI51A-0012.
11. Hurst, K. J., Andersson, F., Banerdt, W. B., Bierwirth, M., Brinkmann, N., Ceylan, S., Charalambous, C., Delage, P., Fayon, L., Garcia, R., Giardini, D., Knapmeyer-Endrun, B., Kedar, S., Lognonné, P. H., McClean, J., Mimoun, D., Murdoch, N., Pike, W. T., Robertsson, J. O. A., Schmelzbach, C., **Schmerr, N. C.**, Stott, A., Sollberger, D., Stevanović, J., Staehler, S. C., Teanby, N. A., van Driel, M., Verdier, N., Vrettos, C., & Warren, T. (2019). Instrumental, Lander, and Geophysical Resonances from the InSight Seismometer on Mars. *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*, 2019, DI51A-0011.
12. Huang, Q., **Schmerr, N. C.**, Maguire, R., Lithgow-Bertelloni, C. R., Antonangeli, D., & King, S. D. (2019). Detecting the Mantle Transition Zone of Mars From Seismic Reflected Waves. *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*, 2019, DI51A-0007.
13. Kedar, S., Banerdt, W. B., Brinkman, N., Charalambous, C., Delage, P., Fayon, L., Gaudin, E., Giardini, D., Grott, M., Horleston, A. C., Hudson, T., Hurst, K. J., Kiely, A.

- B., Kerjean, L., Knapmeyer-Endrun, B., Krasner, S. M., Krause, C., Lognonné, P. H., McClean, J., Nonon, M., Pike, W. T., Robertsson, J. O. A., Schmelzbach, C., **Schmerr, N. C.**, Stott, A., Spohn, T., Sollberger, D., Staehler, S. C., Teanby, N. A., Vallade, J., van Driel, M., Verdier, N., Vrettos, C., Warren, T., Widmer-Schnidrig, R., & Yana, C. (2019). Characterization of the InSight Landing Site Near Surface Properties Using the Heat Flow and Physical Properties Probe (HP\$^{\{3\}}\$) Mole as a Seismic Source. *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts, 2019*, DI42A-04.
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6. **PI** on “Using InSight to Characterize the Seismic Scattering of the Martian Crust and Mantle,” funded by NASA, InSight Participating Scientist Program, 80NSSC18K1628, Co-Investigators: Marusiak, A., Period of Performance: 06/01/2018-05/31/2022. Budget: \$580,525.
7. **Co-Investigator** on “Seismometer to Investigate Ice and Ocean Structure (SIIOS),” NASA PSTAR, Co-Investigators: Bailey, S.H., (PI), Byrne, S., Pettit, E., Dahl, P., Bray, V., Showman, A., Albert, D., Della-Giustina, D., Avenson, B., Period of Performance, 06/01/2017-08/30/2019. Budget \$255,430.
8. **Co-Investigator** on “A Planetary Broadband Seismometer for the Lunar Geophysical Network and the Ocean Worlds,” NASA MATISSE, Co-Investigators: Chui, T., (PI), Vance, S., Kedar, S., Maruyama, Y., Williamson, P., Hahn, I., Neal, C., Paik, H.P., Banerdt, W., Period of Performance, 03/01/2017-03/01/2021. Budget: \$189,963.
9. **Co-Investigator** on “Seismometers for Exploring the Subsurface of Europa (SESE),” funded by NASA, Concepts for Ocean worlds Life Detection Technology, NNX17AF70G, Co-Investigators: Yu, H., (PI), Hurford, T., Dai, L., Xu, Y., Rhoden, A., Garnero, E., Period of Performance, 2/01/2017-01/30/2020. Budget \$300,900.
10. **PI** on “Analog Field Deployments of Small Aperture Seismic Arrays on Terrestrial Bodies,” funded by NASA, Planetary Science and Technology Through Analog Research, NNX16AK10G, Co-Investigators: Porter, R., Bleacher, J., Young, K. Period of Performance: 06/01/2016-05/31/2020. Budget: \$486,204.
11. **Co-Investigator** on “Antarctic analog study for tidally driven diurnal motions on icy satellites,” funded by NASA, Solar System Workings Program, NNX15AV47G, Co-Investigators: Hurford, T. (PI), Brunt, K., Rhoden, A., Period of Performance: 07/01/15 - 06/30/20. Budget: \$134,917.

12. **PI** on “Collaborative Research: Detecting Seismic Anisotropy in the Upper Mantle and Upper Mantle Transition Zone,” National Science Foundation - Division of Earth Sciences, EAR-1447041, Co-Investigators: Beghein, C., Period of Performance: 02/01/2015-01/31/2020. Budget: \$160,435.

Completed Grants

1. **Co-Investigator** on “APEX: Asteroid Probe Experiment”, NASA-PDS3, Co-Investigators: Plescia, J., (PI), Denevi, B., Ernst, C., Barnouin, O., Richardson, D., Period of Performance, 09/01/17-03/30/18. Budget: \$33,945.
2. **PI** on “Collaborative research: Greenland ice sheet hydrology: water storage in a perennial firn aquifer,” National Science Foundation, PLR-1417993, Arctic Natural Sciences, Period of Co-Investigators: Forster, R. Solomon, K., Koenig, L., Performance: 09/01/2014 -08/31/2017. Budget: \$88,492.
3. **PI** on “Utilizing Morphometric Properties of Craters to Characterize the Seismological Signature of Recent Impact Events on Mars,” funded by NASA, Mars Fundamental Research Program, NNX14AQ92G, Co-Investigators: Daubar, I., Banks, M., Period of Performance: 8/29/2014 – 8/28/2017. Budget: \$231,920.
4. **PI** on “Collaborative Research: Investigating the Nature of the Subcontinental Upper Mantle,” National Science Foundation, Cooperative Studies of The Earth's Deep Interior (CSEDI), EAR-1361325: Co-Investigators: Lekic, V., Hier-Majumder, S., Courtier, A., Period of Performance: 9/1/2014 – 8/31/2017. Budget: \$259,998.
5. **Co-Investigator** on “Seismic Exploration of Small Bodies,” funded by Johns Hopkins University and NASA, Advanced Instrument Concepts program, NNX15AL87G, Co-Investigators: Plescia, J. (PI), Co Investigators: Barnouin, O., Yu, H., Period of Performance: 07/01/2015-02/28/2016. Budget: \$10,971.
6. **Co-Investigator** on “Improved Global Gravity Fields on the Moon from Re-analysis of Lunar Prospector Radio Tracking Data,” University of Maryland, Baltimore County, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lunar Advanced Science and Exploration Research (LASER), STM-0000013424, Co-Investigators: Han, S., (PI), Period of Performance: 9/1/2013 – 12/31/2014. Budget: \$103,100.
7. **PI** on “Collaborative Research: A New Approach to Imaging Mantle Discontinuity Structure with USArray,” National Science Foundation, Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER), EAR-1247608, Co-Investigators: Fouch, M., Period of Performance: 10/1/2012 – 2/28/2015. Budget: \$76,207.

Fellowships, Gifts and Other Funded Research

1. **Lead** on “The 3-D Geological Printing Laboratory,” LaunchUMD, at the University of Maryland. A crowdsourcing campaign via LaunchUMD to raise \$8000 for creation of a 3-D printing facility in the Geology Department. Collaborating Team: Montesi, L., Miller, K., Dottin, J. Budget: \$8000.

Submissions and Works in Progress

Current Grant Applications

1. **Co-Investigator** on “Seismometer for Commercial Lunar Landers (SeisCom),” NNH18ZDA001N-LSITP, Co-Investigators: Bailey, S.H., (PI), Burt, R., Della-Giustina, D., Avenson, B., Weber, R., Ballouz, R., Period of Performance, 06/01/19 – 08/31/21 (TBD). Budget: \$73,158.

III. TEACHING, MENTORING AND ADVISING

Courses Taught

GEOL 100: Introduction to Physical Geology

This is an introductory course that will help students to make these connections between their presence on Earth and the workings of our planet. In this course they will learn about the rocks and minerals composing the earth, the energy and mineral resources of the planet, its surface features and the agents that form them, the connection between the atmosphere, hydrosphere, cryosphere, and lithosphere, and the dynamic forces of plate tectonics.

Taught in:

Spring 2016; enrollment 95.
Spring 2018; enrollment 94.
Spring 2019; enrollment 95.

GEOL 341: Structural Geology

Structural geology is the study of the deformation within Earth's lithosphere, especially stress, rheology, strain, and the origin and significance of structural features. In this course students will develop of 3-dimensional thinking through drafting and drawing of structures, construction of geologic maps and cross-sections, scientific writing, descriptions, and stereographic and orthographic representation of structures.

Taught in:

Spring 2017; enrollment 13.

GEOL 446: Geophysics

This course aims to introduce undergraduate students to the basic principles of modern geophysics. Topics include: global plate tectonics, plate motion, triple junctions, geomagnetism, earthquakes and faulting, reflection and refraction

seismology, gravity and isostasy, heat flow and mantle dynamics, deep interior of the Earth, geophysical observations and measurements.

Taught in:

Fall 2016; enrollment 13.

GEOL 457 & 657: Seismology and Seismic Wave Propagation

This course aims to introduce undergraduate students to the basic principles of seismology, including earthquakes, seismic wave generation and propagation. Students learn about stress and strain, the seismic wave equation, methods for calculating wave propagation through layered and heterogeneous media, imaging of shallow structure using seismic reflection, converted-waves, surface waves, and tomographic imaging of global structure. The final third of the course will focus describing seismic sources – earthquakes, tremor, slip, magnitudes and the nature of seismic hazards.

Taught in:

Spring 2015; enrollment 10 (3 in 457; 7 in 657).

Spring 2017, enrollment 4 (3 in 457; 1 in 657).

Spring 2019, enrollment 16 (9 in 457; 7 in 657).

GEOL 460: Field Geophysics

In this course advanced undergraduate and graduate students will become familiar with geophysical instrumentation used for remote sensing in scientific and industrial applications. Class participants will be given an introduction to the use of geophysical instrumentation for data collection, processing, and analysis, design of field experiments for investigating field geophysical problems, and an introduction to the theory of instrument design and use. Instruments that will potentially be covered include (but are not limited to): seismometers, ground-penetrating radar, magnetometers, and the Global Positioning Satellite system.

Taught in:

Fall 2015; enrollment 15.

Fall 2017, enrollment 4.

Fall 2018, enrollment 5.

Fall 2019, enrollment 5.

GEOL 488/688: Geology Colloquium

This course is organized around the Geology departmental seminar series, in which a broad range of contemporary research topics are presented by local and visiting

experts and fulfills the requirement for colloquium attendance for the PhD in geology. It is open to pre-candidacy graduate students in Geology only. Its objective is to provide geology graduate students with direct exposure to contemporary research in the context of a structured course. Course objectives include: familiarization with current major research topics, enhanced familiarization with standard practices of the presentation of scientific information, and development of the ability to integrate information presented in colloquium into a larger research context and improvement of scientific writing skills through the writing of synoptic descriptions of the colloquium presentations.

Taught in:

Spring 2017; enrollment 7 (3 in 488; 4 in 688).

Fall 2018, enrollment 2 (1 in 488; 1 in 688).

Spring 2018, enrollment 1 (0 in 488; 1 in 688).

GEOL 497H: Recent Advances: Geology (Guest Lecturer)

I regularly guest lecture in this course and present a short module comparing the formation of the early Earth to the geology and geophysics of Mars and Venus. Students are given a lecture on the geology and formation histories of Mars and Venus; this provides them a basic understanding of the evolution and dynamics of these bodies. Each student is assigned an in-depth reading on a particular topic related to each body, and asked to present a short summary in class of their findings. These presentations are followed by a discussion of the relationship of the early Earth to the current and past conditions on Mars and Venus.

Taught in: Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2020.

Course or Curriculum Development

- 2015 Designed, developed, and taught a new course *Field Geophysics* in the Department of Geology, which is eligible for meeting the geophysics requirements for major and geophysics minors. The course has a lab and field component, with in-class practicals and field trips to local and distant regions to train students how to collect and process geophysical datasets.
- 2016 Designed, developed, and taught a new course *Geology Colloquium* in the Department of Geology, which is eligible for advanced Geology undergraduates and pre-candidacy graduate students. The course is designed to engage our students in the Departmental colloquium and give them familiarity with writing, web design, and scientific communication.

2017 Designed, developed, and taught an updated curriculum for an established course *Structural Geology* in the Department of Geology. This classic requirement of our curriculum is designed to give students familiarity with 3-D thinking and deformation in the Earth. I have updated the curriculum to include a discussion of tectonics and place structural studies within a planetary geology framework.

Advising: Research

Undergraduate

Senior thesis students (GEOL 393/394):

Spring 2019 – Fall 2019, Logan Edwards, project on “Detection of ULVZ beneath the Pacific Plate.”

Spring 2019 – Fall 2019, Emily Moy, project on “Measuring the movement of the Greenland Ice Sheet with in-situ GPS.”

Spring 2018 – Spring 2019, Jessica Lindsay, project on “Emeralds in Hiddenite, NC: Using seismic anisotropy to identify mineral veins in bedrock.”

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018, Youchuan Wang, project on “Thermal and compositional variations in the mantle inferred from the impedance contrast at the 410- and 660- km discontinuities.”

Spring 2017 – Fall 2017, *Co-Mentor with Dr. Karen Prestegard*; Caroline Liegey, project on “Formation Mechanisms of Cryovolcanoes in the Solar System.”

Spring 2017 – Fall 2017, Benton Williams, project on “Glacial bedrock topography upstream of Helheim Glacier, Greenland.”

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Foteine Dimtracopoulos, project on “Analysis of Convection Cells on Sputnik Planum” Joint Advisorship with Dr. Karen Prestegard.

Fall 2015 – Fall 2016, Joshua Gaal, project on “Using moment of inertia to classify the interiors of asteroids.”

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016, *Co-Mentor with Dr. Karen Prestegard*; Jessica Kronenwetter, project on “The Effects of Channelization on Groundwater Flow in the Anacostia River Floodplain.”

Spring 2015 – Fall 2015, Robert Burgess, project on “Imaging the Gutenberg Seismic Discontinuity beneath the Oceanic Crust of the North American Plate.”

Research Advisor to:

Summer 2019, Christyna Gardner (IRIS-summer intern), project on “Measuring the seismic properties of a subglacial lake near Qaanaaq Greenland.”

Summer 2017, Brittany Washington (IRIS-summer intern), project on “Characterizing the Seismic Ocean Bottom Environment of the Bransfield Strait.”

Summer 2016, Andrew Eagon (summer student from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater), project on “Upper mantle discontinuity structure beneath North America from the ScS reverberations.”

Fall 2014 – Fall 2016, Lynn Montgomery (undergraduate in AOSC), project on “Measuring the depth of a Greenland firn aquifer with seismic refraction.”

Summer 2015, Kyle Griebel (summer student from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater), project on “Upper mantle discontinuity structure beneath North America from the ScS reverberations.”

Summer 2014 – Anthony Mautino, project on “Using Topside Reflections to Image Upper Mantle Structure.”

Summer 2010, Bryon Kelly (summer intern at Carnegie Institution of Washington, now employed at Nexen Inc.), project on “Broadband Observations of the X-Discontinuity beneath the Pacific.”

Master's

Member of Master's Committees

Zachary Reeves (M.S.) Qualifying Exam 2013

Zachary Reeves (M.S.) Thesis Defense 2014

Alexis Martone (M.S.) Thesis Defense 2016

Shannon Rees (M.S.) Thesis Defense 2019 (Northern Arizona Univ.)

Primary Research Advisor

Jonathan Guandique (M.S.) 2017-2019, (Now employed by the U.S. Army Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Division)

Anthony Mautino (M.S.) through 2014-2015, M.S. completed with Dr. Vedran Lekic.

Doctoral

Member of Doctoral Committees

Yao Yao (Ph.D.) Qualifying Exam 2014 (University of Utah), PhD Defense 2017

Kevin Miller (Ph.D.) PhD Defense 2015

Chao Gao (Ph.D.) PhD Qualifying Exam 2016, PhD Defense 2019

Erin Cunningham (Ph.D.) PhD Qualifying Exam 2016, PhD Defense 2019

Joseph Schools (Ph.D.) PhD Qualifying Exam 2016, PhD Defense 2020

Harrison Lisabeth (Ph.D.) PhD Defense 2016

Kristel Izquierdo (Ph.D.) PhD Qualifying Exam 2017

Scott Wipperfurth (Ph.D) PhD Defense 2019

Benjamin Farcy	(Ph.D.) PhD Qualifying Exam 2019
Laura Sammon	(Ph.D.) PhD Qualifying Exam 2019
Joseph DeMartini	(Ph.D.) PhD Qualifying Exam, 2020 (Astronomy)

Primary Research Advisor

Quancheng Huang	(Ph.D.) 2015-present
Angela Marusiak	(Ph.D.) 2015-2020
Ernest Bell	(Ph.D.) 2015-present
Aisha Khatib	(Ph.D.) 2019-present
Linden Wike	(Ph.D.) 2020-present
Brianna Mellerson	(M.S.) 2020-present (joint with Ved Lekic)

Post-Doctoral

Primary Research Advisor

Dr. Zhengyu Cai	2014-2015 (Now a Software Developer at COMSOL Inc, Los Angeles, California)
Dr. Lauren Waszek	2015-2016 (Now an Assistant Professor at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico)
Dr. Ross Maguire	2018-present
Dr. Leandro de Paula	2018-present
Dr. Doyeon Kim	2018-present
Dr. Foivos Karakostas	2019-present
Dr. Kira Olsen	2019-present

IV. SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Editorships, Editorial Boards and Reviewing Activities

Reviewing Activities for Journals and Presses

1. Reviewer, Science
2. Reviewer, Journal of Geophysical Research-Planets
3. Reviewer, Journal of Geophysical Research-Solid Earth
4. Reviewer, Geochemistry Geophysics Geosystems
5. Reviewer, Geophysical Research Letters
6. Reviewer, Geophysical Journal International

7. Reviewer, Earth and Planetary Science Letters
8. Reviewer, Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors
9. Reviewer, Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America
10. Reviewer, Journal of Petrology

Reviewing Activities for Agencies and Foundations

1. Reviewer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
2. Reviewer, National Science Foundation
3. Reviewer, United Kingdom Space Agency
4. Reviewer, National Environment Research Council
5. Reviewer, European Research Council
6. Reviewer, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Committees, Professional & Campus Service

Service - Department

1. Member, Department of Geology Merit Review Committee, (January 2016-2018)
2. Member, Department of Geology Graduate Committee, (November 2014- November 2017)
3. Member, Department of Geology Structural Geology Search Committee, (October 2015- May 2016)
4. Department of Geology Colloquium Sole Organizer (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)

Service – University

1. NASA Congressional Tour, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Title: “Recent Impact Craters on the Moon and Mars.” 4/8/2016
2. NASA Congressional Tour, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Title: “Detecting Recent Meteoroid Impacts on the Moon and Mars.” 4/1/2015
3. NASA Legislative Affairs Office Retreat, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Title: “Detecting Recent Meteoroid Impacts on the Moon and Mars.” 11/6/2014
4. Geological Society of America Campus Representative, (May 2016-present)
5. American Association of Petroleum Geoscientists Campus Representative, (September 2015-2017)
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Service - Community

1. IASPEI Correspondent to SEDI (2019-present)
2. NSF Panel Review, (2018).
3. Past Chair of the Geophysics Division of Geological Society of America, (2017-2019).
4. *Elected* Chair of the Geophysics Division of Geological Society of America, (2015-2017).

5. NASA Panel Review, (2017).
6. Member, IRIS: Global Seismic Network Standing Committee, (2017-present).
7. Member, AGU Fall Meeting Study of Earth's Deep Interior Section Committee, (2012-present).
8. Co-Chair, NASA InSight Education/Public Outreach Working Group, (2013-2018).
9. NASA Panel Review, (2016).
10. Vice-Chair of the Geophysics Section of Geological Society of America (2014-2015).
11. Member, Representative for Study of the Earth's Deep Interior Section of the American Geophysical Union Scientific Trends Task Force, (2014-2016).
12. Member, IRIS: Transportable Array Advisory Committee, (2013-2015).
13. NASA Panel Review, Executive Secretary, (2013).
14. NASA Panel Review (2012).
15. Member, IRIS: USArray Advisory Committee, (2012-2013).
16. Member, IRIS: Transportable Array Working Group, (2013-2014).
17. NASA Panel Review, Executive Secretary (2012).

Service - Leadership Roles in Meetings and Conferences

1. Chair of SAGE/GAGE Workshop Session Organizer, "Advances in Geophysics in Extreme Environments" (2019).
2. Session Co-Chair of American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, "Diverse Perspectives on the Lithosphere and the Asthenosphere" (2017).
3. Representative for the Joint Technical Planning Committee of the Geophysics Section of Geological Society of America, (2015-2019).
4. Session Chair of Seismological Society of America Annual Meeting, "Emerging Opportunities in Planetary Seismology" (2017).
5. Session Chair of Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, "Geophysics/Geodynamics," and "Geophysical Solutions to Geological Problems: Current Research Results and the Annual George P. Woollard Award Presentation" (2016).
6. Session Chair of Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, "Geophysics/Geodynamics," and "Geophysical Solutions to Geological Problems: Current Research Results and the Annual George P. Woollard Award Presentation" (2015).
7. Session Co-Chair of American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, "Multidisciplinary Views of the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary and Lithospheric Discontinuities" (2015).
8. Session Co-Chair of American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, "Physics and Chemistry of the Deep Earth" (2014).

9. Session Co-Chair, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, "Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Mantle Plumes: Predictions and Observations from Source to Surface" (2014).
10. Session Chair, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, "The Mantle Transition Zone: Its Role in Earth's Thermochemical Evolution" (2013).
11. Session Chair, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, "The Detection and Migration of Melt and Volatiles in the Earth's Interior" (2013).
12. Session Co-Chair, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, "Mantle Plumes: Combining Perspectives from Geophysics, Geochemistry, and Geodynamics" (2013).
13. Section Representative, Study of Earth's Deep Interior on the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting Program Committee, (2009-2012).

External Service and Consulting

International Activities

1. Grant Reviewer, United Kingdom Space Agency
2. Grant Reviewer, European Research Council
3. Grant Reviewer, Natural Environment Research Council

Consultancies

1. Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation
2. Grant Reviewer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Non-Research Presentations

Outreach Presentations

1. Schmerr, N., Greenbelt Astronomical Society, Greenbelt, MD. Sounding Ice: Exploring for liquid water in the frozen subsurfaces of Greenland and Europa. January 30th, 2020.
2. Schmerr, N., CBC Quirks & Quarks radio interview, "Moonquakes show the moon is still geologically 'alive'", May 21st 2019.
3. Schmerr, N., BBC-Radio 5. "Up All Night" interview with Rhod Sharp about recent geological activity on the Moon. May 15th 2019.
4. Schmerr, N., Science on Tap, College Park, MD. Sounding Ice: Exploring for liquid water in the frozen subsurfaces of Greenland and Europa. July 23rd, 2018.
5. Schmerr, N., Outreach to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, A talk about earthquake hazard and preparedness with Nam Jin, First Secretary and Consul to Korea. June 29th, 2016.
6. Schmerr, N., Marriots Ridge High School, (2013), A talk about earthquakes to 9th grade earth science class of 20 students at Marriots Ridge High School, Marriotsville, MD, Jan. 9th, 2013.

V. AWARDS, HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Research Fellowships, Prizes and Awards

- 2014 Doornbos Memorial Prize, Study of Earth's Deep Interior
[\(<http://hope.simons-rock.edu/~bergman/sedi/doornbos.html>\)](http://hope.simons-rock.edu/~bergman/sedi/doornbos.html)
- 2010-2013 Postdoctoral Position Fellowship, NASA
[\(<http://nasa.orau.org/postdoc/>\)](http://nasa.orau.org/postdoc/)
- 2008-2010 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Carnegie Institution of Washington
[\(<https://dtm.carnegiescience.edu/postdoctoral/fellowships>\)](https://dtm.carnegiescience.edu/postdoctoral/fellowships)
- 2008 Outstanding Student Paper Award, American Geophysical Union
[\(<https://membership.agu.org/ospa-winners/>\)](https://membership.agu.org/ospa-winners/)
- 2006-2007 Scientists Fellowship, Achievement Rewards for College
[\(<https://www.arcfoundation.org>\)](https://www.arcfoundation.org)
- 2003-2007 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
[\(<https://www.nsfgrfp.org>\)](https://www.nsfgrfp.org)
- 2000 James Ferwerda Science Scholarship, Beloit College
[\(<http://www.beloit.edu/prospective/afford/merit/>\)](http://www.beloit.edu/prospective/afford/merit/)
- 1997-2001 Presidential Scholarship, Beloit College
[\(<http://www.beloit.edu/prospective/afford/merit/>\)](http://www.beloit.edu/prospective/afford/merit/)

Teaching Awards

- 2001 Outstanding Teacher Assistantship Award, Beloit College
- 2000 Outstanding Teacher Assistantship Award, Beloit College