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EXPERIENCE **University of California Santa Barbara**, Santa Barbara, CA Sept. 2023
Postdoctoral Researcher

EDUCATION **Brown University**, Providence, RI June 2023
Doctor of Philosophy, Geophysics

Brown University, Providence, RI May 2020
Master of Science, Earth Sciences

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY May 2018
Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude,
Double Majors in Physics and Geological Sciences, and *Distinction in All Subjects*

PUBLICATIONS **Hariharan, A.**, Z. Eilon. On the Feasibility of the use of Surface-Wave Diffractions to Constrain Mantle Upwellings in the Pacific Ocean, *In Prep for Seismica*.

Hariharan, A., C.A. Dalton, Z. Ma. On the Vulnerability of Teleseismic Surface-Wave Group Measurements to Overtone Interference, *In Prep for Geophysical Journal International*.

Hariharan, A., Z. Eilon, J. Gaherty, J. Russell, J. Philips, D. Forsyth. New Observations of Small-Scale Heterogeneity in the Oceanic Upper Mantle Beneath Old Oceanic Lithosphere, *Submitted to Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*.

Hariharan, A., C.A. Dalton. A High-Resolution Model of Radial Anisotropy in the Crust and Lithospheric Mantle Beneath the Continental U.S., *Submitted to G^3* .

Huang, Y., Dalton, C. A., **Hariharan, A.** (2025). A new approach to constrain crustal V_p/V_s from Rayleigh wave phase velocity and local amplification: Application to the western US. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 52, e2024GL111980. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GL111980>

Hariharan, Anant, Porritt, Robert William, Conley, Andrea C. (2023). A Catalog of Temporally Localized Systematic Deviations in Global Body Wave Travel-Time Measurements. <https://doi.org/10.2172/2431462>

Hariharan, A., C.A. Dalton. Love Wave tomography of the United States. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49, e2022GL101374. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GL101374>, 2022

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Nathan, E.M., **A. Hariharan**, D. Florez, & K.M. Fischer. Multi-Layer Seismic Anisotropy Beneath Greenland. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 22(5), e2020GC009512, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GC009512>, 2021.

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Hariharan, A., Dalton, C. A., Ma, Z., Ekström, G. (2020). Evidence of overtone interference in fundamental-mode rayleigh wave phase and amplitude measurements. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 125, e2019JB018540.

<https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JB018540>

Mookherjee, M., J. Tsuchiya, & **A. Hariharan**. Crystal structure, equation of state, and elasticity of hydrous aluminosilicate phase, topaz-OH ($\text{Al}_2\text{SiO}_4(\text{OH})_2$) at high pressures. *Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors*, 251, 24-35, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pepi.2015.11.006>, 2016.

Mookherjee, M., D. Mainprice, K. Maheshwari, O. Heinonen, D. Patel, & **A. Hariharan**. Pressure induced elastic softening in framework aluminosilicate-albite ($\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$). *Scientific reports*, 6(1), 1-10, <https://doi.org/10.1038/srep34815>, 2016.

FUNDED GRANTS

- National Science Foundation – DGE 16-44760, Graduate Research Fellowship
- Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology - Remote Online Sessions for Emerging Seismologists Sustainability Funding. David Simpson Fund. Collaborative proposal

AWARDS

- *Joukowsky Outstanding Dissertation Prize* 2023
Brown University Graduate School
- *Outstanding Student Presentation Award* 2021
American Geophysical Union
- *Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholar* 2016 - 2018
Cornell University
- *Chester Buchanan Memorial Award* 2018
Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University
- *Tanner Dean's Scholar of the College of Arts and Sciences* 2014 - 2018
Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences
- *Dean's List* 2014 - 2017
Cornell University
- *Michael William Mitchell Memorial Fund Award* 2017
Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University
- *Category Winner for Best Presentation* 2017
Spring Research Forum, Cornell Undergraduate Research Board.
- *SEG Scholarship* 2017
Society of Exploration Geophysicists

INVITED TALKS

- *Imaging Deformation in the Crust & Upper Mantle Beneath the Continental U.S.* 2024
Center for Earthquake Research and Information, University of Memphis
- *Towards A High-Resolution Model of Radial Anisotropy in the Crust and Lithospheric Mantle Beneath the Continental U.S.* 2024
University of California, Santa Barbara
- *New Developments in Seismic Imaging Enabled by Novel Paradigms for Higher-Mode Interference* 2022
Arizona State University
- *Eliminating Overtone Interference to Obtain High-Resolution Constraints on Strain in the North American Lithosphere* 2022
American Geophysical Union

**RELEVANT
EXPERIENCE**

Internship Summer 2022
Sandia National Laboratories, Ground-Based Nuclear Detonation Detection Group, Albuquerque, NM

- Eliminated redundancy in global datasets of body-wave arrival times and inverted these datasets for global wavespeed models
- Identified systematic timing errors in global datasets of body-wave arrival times

Research Experience Jan 2016 - May 2018
Cornell Earthquake Seismology Group, Ithaca, NY

- Processed body wave data recorded by seismometers deployed adjacent to the Main Ethiopian Rift to understand the impact of nearby rifting on crustal and upper mantle deformation.

Summer Internship Summer 2017
University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD

- Developed a wavelet-based approach to quantify geographic variations in the spectra of heterogeneity present within global and regional tomographic models.

Research Experience May 2014 - May 2015
Cornell Mineral Physics Group, Ithaca, NY

- Used crystallographic methods to interpret *ab initio* simulations and study the behavior of hydrous mineral phases occurring at high temperatures and pressures.

**SERVICE &
LEADERSHIP**

*Member of Editorial Team for the open-access journal **Seismica**:* 2023-present

- Served on the standards and copy-editing team. Conducts the entire publishing workflow that takes an article from acceptance to publication.

Reviewer for:

- **Nature Communications** 2025-present
- **Communications Earth & Environment** 2024-present
- **Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing** 2021-present
- **Geophysical Journal International** 2022-present
- **Journal of Open Source Software** 2023-present
- **Geophysical Research Letters** 2023-present
- **Seismica** 2023-present

Student Representative 2020 - 2022
American Geophysical Union Seismology Section

- Served on the executive committee for the Seismology Section. Helped curate and keep section website up-to-date and participated in section meetings and activities.

Writer and Editor, "The Research Paper" Science Literary Magazine 2014 - 2018
Cornell University

- Wrote articles about Cornell University research for a broad audience. I was also selected to serve on the editorial board of this student-run publication for three years.

Co-President, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Student Association 2015 - 2018
Cornell University

- Managed undergraduate student group finances and outreach activities, as well as organized multiple research symposia to showcase undergraduate research.

TEACHING & MENTORING

GEMS Mentor

Spring 2022-present

- Advise undergraduate students in the geosciences through the process of graduate school applications.

Research Mentor

Summer 2024-present

University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

- Supervised an undergraduate student through a project involving body-wave imaging of a region in the central pacific beneath old and stable oceanic lithosphere.
- Supervised an undergraduate student through a project involving imaging anisotropy beneath the North Anatolian Fault system

Research Mentor

Spring 2020-2023

Brown University, Providence, RI

- Supervised an undergraduate student through a research project aimed at improving the quality of Rayleigh wave phase velocity measurements. Project resulted in a poster at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2021. Also advised the student on a project focused on seismic imaging of the Rivera subduction zone.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021

Brown University, Providence, RI

- Solid Earth Geophysics, EEPS 1610
- Responsible for grading all problem sets and answering student questions in thrice-weekly remote and in-person office hours, as well as asynchronously via Slack. I led two lab sessions, one of which I developed from scratch on surface-wave seismic tomography.

Course Assistant

Spring 2021

Brown University, Providence, RI

- Natural Disasters, EEPS 0160M
- Created three lectures on seismology and volcanology. Held weekly office hours.

SKILLS

Programming: Python, MATLAB, GMT, L^AT_EX, Shell Scripting, SQL Developer, Fortran.

Field: Familiar with broadband and nodal seismometer deployments and servicing.

Areas of Focus: Signal Processing, Inverse Theory, Data Mining, Structural Seismology