Dr. Kélian Dascher-Cousineau

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Education

2022 -	Postdoc in Earth and Planetary Sciences	UC Berkeley
2017 - 2022	Ph.D. in Earth and Planetary Sciences	UC Santa Cruz
2015 - 2017	Master in Earth and Planetary Sciences	McGill University
2012 - 2015	Honors in Planetary Science	McGill University

Research Experience

2022 - Researcher

UC Berkeley

Active tectonics

Reporting to Professor Roland Burgmann: studies on the interplay between slow slip and seismicity.

Summer 2022 Student Researcher

Google

Crisis Response

Reporting to Oleg Zlydenko: method development in forecasting

2017 - 2022 PhD thesis:

UC Santa Cruz

Earthquake Physics

Reporting to Professor Emily Brodsky, Thorne Lay, and Noah Finnegan: studies on the global variations in aftershock productivity, earthquake forecasting, and fault zone geomorphology.

2015 - 2017 Master's thesis:

McGill University

Rock Mechanics

Reporting to Professor James Kirkpatrick: a study of the maturation and wear processes of fault slip surfaces as they evolve with displacement

2014 - 2015 Honor's research project:

McGill University

Fault Zone Architecture

Reporting to Professor Christie Rowe: a detailed survey of the Champlain Thrust fault zone.

Summer 2014 Intern at GEO4 GmbH:

Munich, Germany

Geophysics and Hydrogeology

A geotechnical and geophysical analysis related to environmental regulation and engineering.

Summer 2013 Research project:

McGill University

Seismology

Reporting to Professor Yajing Liu: a geospatial analysis of the West Quebec Seismic Zone.

Awards and Scholarships

2021 2021 2021 2019 2019 2019 2018 2016 2016	Berkeley Miller Fellow Stanford Science Fellow (declined) Caltech OK Earle Prize Fellowship (declined) NASA FINESST Casey Moore Fund NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship - Doctoral Jack Henderson Award (Best MSc Thesis of 2017) GSA Research Grant William Henry Howard Scholarship	234 000\$ 273 000\$ 70 000\$ 135 000\$ 3 500 \$ 42 000 \$ 270 \$ 1 800 \$ 2 000 \$
Publications		
2021	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Finnegan, N. J., & Brodsky, Lifespan of Fault-Crossing Channels. <i>Science</i> , 373(6	
2021	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Lay, T., & Brodsky, E. E. (2021). Reply to 'Comment on 'Two Foreshock Sequences Post Gulia and Wiemer (2019)' by Laura Gulia and Stefan Wiemer. <i>Seismological Research Letters</i> , 92(5), 3251-3258.	
2020	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Lay, T., & Brodsky, E. E. (2020). Two Foreshock Sequences Post Gulia and Wiemer (2019). <i>Seismological Research Letters</i> , 91(5), 2843-2850.	
2020	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Brodsky, E. E., Lay, T., & Goebel, T. H. (2020). What controls variations in aftershock productivity? <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth</i> , 125(2), e2019JB018111.	
2019	Liu, C., Lay, T., Brodsky, E. E., Dascher-Cousineau, K., & Xiong, X. (2019). Co-seismic rupture process of the large 2019 Ridgecrest earthquakes from joint inversion of geodetic and seismological observations. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , 46(21), 11820-11829.	
2018	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Kirkpatrick, J. D., & Cooke, M. L. (2018). Smoothing of Fault Slip Surfaces by Scale-Invariant Wear. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth</i> , 123(9), 7913-7930.	
2018	Rowe, C. D., Ross, C., Dascher-Cousineau, K. et al., (2018). Geometric complexity of earthquake rupture surfaces preserved in pseudotachylyte networks. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth</i> , 123(9), 7998-8015.	
2016	Mundy, E. M., Dascher-Cousineau, K., Gleeson, T., Rowe, C. D., & Allen, D. M. (2016). Complexity of hydrogeologic regime around an ancient low-angle thrust fault revealed by multidisciplinary field study. <i>Geofluids</i> , 16(4), 673-687.	

Presentations

2022	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Shchur, O., & Brodsky, E.E. (2022). Flexible and Scalable Earthquake Forecasting. Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) meeting (<i>plenary talk</i>).
2022	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Shchur, O., & Brodsky, E.E. (2022). Neural network based earthquake forecasts: under the hood. Collaboratory for the Study of Earthquake Predictability (CSEP) workshop (invited talk)
2021	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Finnegan, N. J., & Brodsky, E.E. (2021). The Lifespan of Fault-Crossing Channels, Sino-USA Earthquake Hazards Seminar (invited talk)
2021	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Shchur, O., & Brodsky, E.E. (2021). Flexible and Scalable Earthquake Forecasting. Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) meeting (<i>poster</i>). Cargèse School: Earthquakes (<i>talk</i>), American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting Abstracts (<i>talk</i>)
2020	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Finnegan, N. J., & Brodsky, E.E. (2020). Competition between fault advection and fluvial aggradation determines channel geometry along strike-slip faults. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting Abstracts (<i>poster</i>)
2020	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Lay, T. & Brodsky, E. E., (2020). Two Foreshock Sequences Post Gulia and Wiemer (2019). Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) meeting (<i>poster</i>)
2019	Dascher-Cousineau, K, Brodsky, E. E., Finnegan, N., Duvall, A. (2019). Large scale detection of fault damage. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting Abstracts (<i>talk</i>). Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) meeting (<i>poster</i>)
2018	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Brodsky, E. E., & Lay, T. (2018). Why do strike-slip earthquakes produce fewer aftershocks? American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting Abstracts (<i>talk</i>). Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) meeting (<i>poster</i>)
2016-2017	Dascher-Cousineau, K., Kirkpatrick, J. D., & Cooke, M. L Evolution of fault slip surfaces with displacement. GAC-MAC (<i>talk</i>) Gordon Research Conference: Rock Deformation (<i>poster</i>), Canadian Tectonics Group (<i>poster</i>), McGill Earth and Planetary Science (EPS) Symposium (<i>poster</i>).

Teaching Experience

2022 GEODES computing onramp: weekend intensive course

2016-2022 Undergraduate research mentor: Mitchell May studying fault roughness,

Alex Watson studying automated crack detection using machine learning, Joseph Cherayil studying b-value variations across locked and creeping

faults.

2015-2022 Dynamic earth, GIS, hydrogeology, structural geology, mineralogy, and

field school teaching assistant

2012-2015 Math, physics, and geology tutor

Practical Skills

Programming Python, MatLab, GIS, basic HTML, Java, C, and C++

Fieldwork Seismic surveying; boring for water and soil sampling; total station, GPS

and lidar surveying; geological mapping; wilderness first aid

(CPR/AED(A+))

Instrumentation White light profilometry, XRD, SEM, AFM, and optical microscopy

Foundations ODE's, PDE's, vector calculus, advanced linear algebra, numerical analysis,

statistics, regression, complex analysis signal processing, dynamic

systems, mechanics, and machine learning