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## **EMPLOYMENT**

2018-09 –	<b>Lecturer, Research Associate, and Principal Investigator</b> , Dept. of Earth and Plane-
	tary Sciences, Harvard University
2017-01-2018-09	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard

University. Supervisor: James Rice (Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences and School of

Engineering and Applied Sciences).

## **EDUCATION**

2017	<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> , Geophysics, Stanford University. Supervisor: Eric Dunham (Dept.
	of Geophysics and Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engineering)
2011	Master of Science, Earth Science, University of California, Riverside. Supervisor: Gareth
	Funning (Dept. of Earth Science).
2008	Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, Cornell University
2004	Associate of Arts, Mathematics, Lake Tahoe Community College

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2017	Early Career Scientist Outstanding Presentation Award, WCRP/IOC Conference on Re-
	gional Sea Level Changes and Coastal Impacts
2016-2017	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University
2011-2015	Mannon Family Fellowship, Dept. of Geophysics, Stanford University
2010	AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### 2020

14. **Lipovsky, B. P.**, "Ice shelf rift propagation: stability, three dimensional effects, and the role of marginal weakening". Submitted to the Cryosphere, October 10, 2019. Preprint available on the Cryosphere Discussions. Link.

## 2019

- 13. P. Danré, J. Yin\*, **Lipovsky, B. P.**, M. Denolle, "Earthquakes Within Earthquakes: Patterns in Rupture Complexity" (2019). Geophysical Research Letters. Link.
- 12. S. Olinger\*, **Lipovsky, B. P.**, D. Wiens, R. Aster, P. Bromirski, Z. Chen, P. Gerstoft, A. Nyblade, R. Stephen "Tidal and Thermal Stresses Drive Seismicity along a Major Ross Ice Shelf Rift" (2019). Geophysical Research Letters. Link.
- 11. **Lipovsky, B.P.**, Meyer, C.R., Zoet, L.K., McCarthy, C., Hansen, D.D., Rempel, A.W., Gimbert, F., "Glacier sliding, seismicity, and sediment entrainment" (2019). Annals of Glaciology. Link.
- 10. Gräff, D.\*, **Lipovsky, B.P.**, Walter, F.. "Crack wave resonances within the basal water layer" (2019). Annals of Glaciology. Link.

<sup>\*</sup> Student Advisee/Co-advisee

9. Minchew, B. M., Meyer, C.R., Pegler, S.S., **Lipovsky B.P.**, Rempel, A.W., Gudmundsson, G.H. and Iverson, N.R., "Comment on: "Friction at the bed does not control fast glacier flow" by L. A. Stearns and C. J. van der Veen" (2019). Science. Link.

#### 2018

- 7. Schöpa, A., Chao, W., **Lipovsky, B.P.**, Hovius, N., White, R. S., Green, R. G., Turowski, J. M. Dynamics of the Askja Caldera July 2014 landslide from seismic signal analysis: precursor, motion and aftermath (2018). Earth Surface Dynamics, Special issue "From Process to Signal Advancing Environmental Seismology." Link.
- 6. **Lipovsky, B.P.** (2018), "Ice shelf rift propagation and the mechanics of wave-induced fracture". J. Geophys. Res. Oceans Link.

#### 2017

5. **Lipovsky, B.P.**, and Dunham, E. M. (2017), "Slow-slip events on the Whillans Ice Plain, Antarctica, described using rate-and-state friction as an ice stream sliding law". J. Geophys. Res. Earth Surface Link.

## 2016

- 4. Mordret, A., Mikesel, D., Harig, C., **Lipovsky, B. P.**, Prieto, G. A. (2016) "Monitoring southwest Greenland's ice sheet melt with ambient seismic noise". Science Advances. Link.
- 3. Lipovsky, B.P., and Dunham, E.R. (2016), "Tremor during ice stream stick-slip". The Cryosphere. Link.

#### 2015

2. **Lipovsky, B.P.**, and Dunham, E.R. (2015), "Vibrational modes of hydraulic fractures: Inference of fracture geometry from resonant frequencies and attenuation". J. Geophys. Res. Link.

## 2014

1. Gonzalez A., Gonzalez-Garcia J.J., Sandwell, D.T., Fialko, Y., Agnew, D.C., **Lipovsky, B.P.**, Fletcher, J.M., Nava-Pichardo, F.A. (2014) GPS coseismic and postseismic surface displacements of the El Mayor-Cucapah earthquake. J. Geophys. Res. Link.

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

2018	NVIDIA GPU Grant recipient for research in machine learning and glaciology.
2016–2018	Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University
2015	National Science Foundation, Division of Polar Programs Award $\#1542885$ . "Collaborative Research: Characterizing Brittle Failure and Fracture Propagation in Fast Ice Sliding with
	Dynamic Rupture Models based on Whillans Ice Stream Seismic/Geodetic Data," Award amount \$210,000
2012	McGee Grant, Stanford School of Earth Sciences, "Field observation of icefall seismicity, Juneau Ice Field, Alaska," Award amount \$5,000
2011	National Geographic Explorers Grant, "Glacial mass loading and the occurrence of solid- earth seismicity: can the variation of glacial weight turn seismicity on and off?" Award amount \$5,000

# FIELD WORK

2018-2019	"Seismic observations of rapid subglacial hydrological switching," Solmaheimajokull, Ice-
	land and Gorner Glacier, Switzerland.
2015	"High resolution heterogeneity at the Base of Whillians Ice Stream and its Control on Ice
	Dynamics", Whillans Ice Stream, West Antarctica.
2012	"Observational constraints on the processes acting in icefalls from seismicity", Juneau Ice
	Field, Alaska
2010-2011	"Rapid postseismic GPS observations following the El Mayor-Cucapah earthquake", Mex-
	icali, Mexico.

## **TEACHING**

2019	Lecturer, Harvard EPS 268, "Machine Learning Across the Earth and Planetary Sciences".
2018	Lecturer, Harvard EPS 253, "Glaciology".
2013-2016	Teaching Assistant and Informal Guest Lecturer, Stanford Geophysics 120/220, "Ice,
	Water, Fire"

# **ADVISING**

# Graduate Students (Co-advised)

2018–	<b>Seth Olinger</b> , PhD student at Harvard University studying ice shelf seismology.
2019-	William Flanagan, Masters student at Harvard University studying subglacial hydrology
	and seismology.

## Undergraduate Students

2017	Vladislav Sevostianov, Semester-long internship, Harvard University. Laboratory experi-
	ments on the frictional properties of ice.
2015	Janine Birnbaum, Summer internship, Stanford University. Research focusing on finite
	element modeling of ice stream loading.
2014	Dilia Olivo, Summer internship, Stanford University. Research focusing on rapidly repeat-
	ing stick slip motion in glaciers.

# SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

ongoing	Reviewer for scientific journals, including: The Cryosphere, Geophysical Research Letters,
	Journal of Geophysical Research, Science Advances, Nature Communications, Earth and
	Planetary Science Letters, Annals of Glaciology, Journal of the Acoustical Society of Amer-
	ica, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
ongoing	Reviewer for government agencies, including: the U.S. National Science Foundation, the
	U. S. Geological Survey, the Swiss National Science Foundation, the Australian Antarctic
	Division, and the French Polar Institute Paul-Emile Victor (IPEV)

2020	Convener, "Environmental seismology" session at the Seismological Society of America annual meeting.
2019	Convener, "Environmental seismology: A Geophysical Tool to study Surface and Near Surface Processes" session at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting.
2018-19	Scientific Editor, Annals of Glaciology, Special Issue on Cryoseismology
2019	Convener, "Environmental seismology" session at the Seismological Society of America annual meeting.
2018	Convener, "Environmental seismology: using geophysical tools for Earth surface processes research" session at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting.
2018	Convener, "Environmental seismology" session at the Seismological Society of America annual meeting.
2016	Participant, United States Ice Drilling Program, Science Advisory Board Meeting
2015	Student Member, Cryosphere Faculty Search Committee, Department Geophysics, Stanford
2014	Student presentation judge, Stanford School of Earth Science Research Review
2013	Convener and chair, "Seismicity in the cryosphere", session at the Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union
2011-2012	Member, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Department of Geophysics
2010-2012	Student Representative, American Geophysical Union, Geodesy Section
2009–2010	University of California–Riverside Earth Science Graduate Association, President

# **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2019	American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting, Cryosphere section, "Pathways to eureka from
2012	unexplained phenomena and interdisciplinary approaches to glaciology"
2019	Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris
2019	Antarctic Research Centre, University of Wellington
2019	School of Surveying, University of Otago
2019	American Physical Society, "Physics of Natural Phenomena" session.
2019	Department of Geology and Geophysics, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
2019	Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado at Boulder
2018	Grands Séminaires ISTerre, Institut des Sciences de la Terre, Université Grenoble Alpes
2018	Institut des Géosciences de l'Environement, Université Grenoble Alpes
2017	Brown University Department of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, Department
	Colloquium
2017	Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory, Seismology Seminar
2016	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Friday Informal Seminar Hour
2016	University of Kansas
2016	University of Washington, Glaciology Lunch
2015	University of California, Santa Cruz
2015	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Friday Informal Seminar Hour
2014	American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Invited Presentation
2014	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, University of California–San Diego
2014	California Institute of Technology
2013	Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo, Japan
2010	Southern California Earthquake Center Annual Meeting: Workshop on Transient Anoma-
2010	lous Strain Detection
2010	USGS Public Lecture Series Symposium at Pasadena City College
2009	Southern California Earthquake Center Annual Meeting: Workshop on Transient Anomalous Strain Detection