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## Education

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- 2015 PhD in Geophysics, GFZ German Research Center for Geosciences, Potsdam, Germany/University of Potsdam, Germany  
Thesis: *Improvement of seismicity models based on Coulomb stress interactions and rate-state dependent friction.*
- 2011 B.A. - M.Sci. Natural Sciences – Experimental and Theoretical Physics  
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (Grade: First Class)

## Professional experience

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- Current Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford University (CA), USA
- 2016-17 Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University (CA), USA and GFZ Potsdam, Germany
- 2015 Guest Investigator, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole (MA), USA
- 2015 Guest Scientist, GFZ Potsdam, Germany

## Publications

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- 2018 **Cattania**, C., M. Werner, W. Marzocchi, S. Hainzl, M. Gerstenberger, Rhoades, M. Liukis, D., A. Christophersen, A. Helmstetter, A. Jimenez, S. Steacy and T. Jordan, *The forecasting skill of Coulomb-based seismicity forecasting models during the 2010-2012 Canterbury, New Zealand, earthquake sequence*, Seism. Res. Lett., 89 (4): 1238-1250
- 2017 Pollitz, F. and C. **Cattania**, *Connecting crustal seismicity and earthquake-driven stress evolution in Southern California*, J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth, 122, 6473–6490, doi:10.1002/2017JB014200
- Cattania**, C., E. Rivalta, S. Hainzl, L. Passarelli, and Y. Aochi, *A slow rupture episode during the 2000 Miyakejima dike intrusion*, J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth, 122. doi:10.1002/2016JB013722
- 2016 **Cattania**, C., J. McGuire, and J. A. Collins, *Dynamic Triggering in the East Pacific Rise*, Geophys. Res. Lett., 43, doi:10.1002/2016GL070857
- Cattania**, C. and F. Khalid, *A parallel code to calculate seismicity evolution induced by time dependent, heterogeneous Coulomb stress changes*, Computers & Geosciences, 94, 48–55. doi: 10.1016/j.cageo.2016.06.007
- 2015 **Cattania**, C., S. Hainzl, L. Wang, F. Roth, and B. Enescu, *Aftershock triggering by postseismic stresses: a study based on Coulomb-Rate-and-State models*, J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth, 120, 2388–2407. doi: 10.1002/2014JB011500
- 2014 **Cattania**, C., S. Hainzl, L. Wang, F. Roth, and B. Enescu, *Propagation of Coulomb stress uncertainties in physics-based aftershock models*, J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth, 119, 7846-7864. doi:10.1002/2014JB011183

- 2013 Hainzl, S., Y. Ben-Zion, C. **Cattania**, and J. Wassermann, *Testing atmospheric and tidal earthquake triggering at Mt. Hochstaufen, Germany*, J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth, 118, 5442-5452. doi:10.1002/jgrb.50387

In review:

**Cattania**, C. and P. Segall, *Crack models of repeating earthquakes predict observed moment-recurrence scaling*, in review at J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth

In preparation:

**Cattania**, C. and P. Segall, *Scale dependent slip patterns on 2-D rate-state faults explained by crack models*, in preparation for submission to J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth

S. Mancini, M. Segou, M. J. Werner, and C. **Cattania**, *Sequence Forecasts for the 2016-2017 Amatrice Visso Norcia Earthquake cascade*, in preparation for submission to J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth

## Awards and Fellowships

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- 2016 Friedrich-Robert-Helmert-Preis for excellent PhD thesis (GFZ Potsdam)  
 2013 AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award in seismology, AGU Fall Meeting  
 2009 AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award in seismology, AGU Fall Meeting

## Funded Projects

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- 2018 SCEC award, *Simulation of earthquake cycles on faults with heterogeneous strength and rate-state friction*, \$23,000 (I was involved as Co-PI. Principal Investigator: P. Segall)  
 2017 SCEC award, *Investigating seismic cycles with thermal pressurization using physical models and numerical simulations*. \$28,000 (I was involved as Co-PI. Principal Investigator: P. Segall)  
 2016 DAAD fellowship, *"Studying the precursory phase of large earthquakes with physical and statistical methods"*. ~\$105,000 (I was Principal Investigator). Acceptance rate ~10%.  
 2014 Computing time at the FutureSOC-Lab of the Hasso Plattner Institute, Potsdam, *Massively Parallel Simulation of Seismic Events following Earthquakes*. ~300 CPU hours (I was involved as Co-PI. Principal Investigator: F. Khalid)

## Invited Talks

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- 2018 ETH Zurich, *Crack models to explain seismic cycles at different scales: small repeating earthquakes and vertical strike slip faults*  
 2017 CSEP Workshop: Informing Earthquake Debates with CSEP Results, Palm Springs, CA, USA, *Evaluation of physical, statistical and hybrid models during the 2010-2012 Canterbury earthquake sequence*  
 2015 Yale University, CT, USA, Geophysics department seminar, *Interplay of slow slip and seismicity during the Tohoku aftershock sequence and the Miyakejima dike intrusion*  
 2015 International summer school on Earthquake Science, Lake Yamanakako, Japan, *A slow rupture episode during the 2000 Miyakejima dike intrusion*

- 2014 Training School Earthquakes: nucleation, triggering, and relationships with aseismic processes, Cargèse, France, *Aftershock triggering by postseismic stresses: a study based on Coulomb-Rate-and-State models*
- 2014 CSEP/USGS/GEM Workshop: Next Steps for Testing Operational Earthquake Forecasts and Seismic Hazard Models, Palm Springs, CA, USA, *Overview of Coulomb-Based Models in the Retrospective Canterbury Experiment*, Panel discussion on the Retrospective Canterbury Experiment

## Teaching and Outreach

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- 2018 Graduate Course: Geophysics Earthquake Seismology, Deformation, and Stress
- 2018 Mentoring of PhD student Simone Mancini (University of Bristol, UK)
- 2017 Participation in TV documentary on seismicity in the Eastern Alps (TV channel: ARTE)
- 2013 Supervision of a summer intern (Vic-Fabienne Schumann)

## Professional Service

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- Reviewer for *Journal of Geophysical Research*; *Tectonophysics*, *Pure and Applied Geophysics*; *Geophysical Research Letters*; *Earth, Planets and Space*; *Nature Scientific Reports*.
- 2017 Field work: site survey and testing of seismic stations for the European project AlpArray
- 2016 Judge for the AGU Outstanding Student Paper award
- 2013 Organization committee member of the GeoSim seminars series, Potsdam, Germany
- 2013 Co-author of the article *Modellierung als Werkzeug: Erdbebeninteraktion verstehen und Seismizität vorhersagen (Modeling as a tool: understanding earthquake interaction and forecasting seismicity)*, *System Erde. GFZ-Journal (2013) 3-1* (report on GFZ activities aimed at the general public)

## Computational Skills

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Operating Systems: proficient knowledge of Linux, standard knowledge of Windows  
 Programming Languages and scientific software: proficient knowledge of bash scripting, C, Matlab; working knowledge of Fortran, C++, Python, GMT; basic knowledge of Java, ML, Paraview, Gnuplot  
 Parallel programming: familiarity with OpenMP, basic knowledge of MPI  
 Others: working knowledge of standard profiling and version control tools (gprof, git, valgrind)

Github repository containing the main code developed during my PhD: <https://github.com/camcat/crs>

## Language Skills

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Italian (native), English (fluent), German (good working knowledge), French (basic)

## Professional Memberships

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American Geophysical Union  
 Seismological Society of America  
 European Geosciences Union