

# DAN SANDIFORD

PHD. CANDIDATE

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## Profile

I work with numerical models of the earth, including thermal convection in the mantle, plate motion and wave propagation.

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## Skills

### Physical forward and inverse modelling

I use a range of community-driven software to model physical phenomena such as waves, fluids and heat flow.

### Data science

Skills in data wrangling, time series analysis and spatial statistics / mapping.

### Field work

Experience conducting managing long-term field work projects.

### Written communication

Find my articles at <https://www.authorea.com/users/8456>

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## Education

Bachelor of Arts/Science, Monash University  
Geology/History/Mathematics

2005-2010

Bachelor of Science, (Honours), University of Melbourne  
Seismology

2012-2013

PhD, (Honours), University of Melbourne  
Geophysics - Geodynamics

2014-

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## Technical

Python

R

Linux

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## Experience

IBM Research (Melbourne)

Intern - Natural Resource Management

2014-2015

Geological / geophysical support to IBM Research team

Australian Geophysical Observing System

Field/Laboratory Assistant

2012-2013

Seismometer installation, maintenance. Petrophysical core logging, thermal properties testing, experimental design, equipment maintenance, reports.

Melbourne Energy Institute

Research Assistant

2010-2012

Promoting energy research, production of web and print publications, organisation of public seminar series.

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