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POSITIONS	2017 – onwards	Junior Fellow SOCIETY OF FELLOWS, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA
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EDUCATION	2012 – 2017	HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA Ph.D. in Earth and Planetary Sciences Thesis Advisor: Prof. Jerry X. Mitrovica
	2008 – 2012	IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, UK Master of Science in Geophysics (with First Class Honors) Thesis Advisors: Dr. Saskia Goes & Dr. Rhodri Davies
	2010 – 2011	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, USA Visiting student, Department of Earth Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences Academic Advisor: Prof. Daniel Rothman

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AWARDS	2016	American Geophysical Union (AGU) <i>Study of the Deep Earth Interior Graduate Research Award</i>
	2016	Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences <i>Merit Research Fellowship</i>
	2015	Geophysical Journal International's <i>Best Student Author Award</i> for “A normal mode treatment of semi-diurnal body tides on an aspherical, rotating and anelastic Earth”
	2015	Departmental <i>Shaler Teaching Award</i> for Introduction to Global Geophysics (Fall 2014)
	2013 – 2017	The Harvard Bok Center's <i>Certificate for Distinction in Teaching</i> (2013–2015, 2017)
	2013	The AGU <i>Outstanding Student Paper Award</i> for the oral presentation of “Constraining Deep Earth Structure Using Tidal Tomography”
	2012	Imperial College's <i>ESE Student Centenary Prize</i> for outstanding Masters Theses
	2008 – 2012	Imperial College's <i>Ash Music Scholarship</i> for piano studies at the Royal College of Music

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TEACHING	2013 – 2017	Teaching Fellow for undergraduate courses “Global Geophysics” and “A Brief History of Earth” (Harvard)
	2014	Volunteer Virtual Teaching: Remote lessons in natural disasters at Spring Hill Elementary School, Austin, TX
	2011 – 2012	Teaching Assistant for undergraduate course in Statistics/Computing (Imperial)
	2009 – 2010	Volunteer science teacher at elementary schools in disadvantaged areas in London (Pimlico Connection)

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MEMBERSHIPS	2013 – present	European Geosciences Union
	2012 – present	American Geophysical Union
	2012 – present	Associate of the Royal School of Mines

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## CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- American Geophysical Union (Dec 2017): Oral presentation titled “Constraining LLSVP Buoyancy With Tidal Tomography” (Abstract number: DI43C-06)
- American Geophysical Union (Dec 2016): Oral presentation titled “Tidal Tomography: New Insights into Long Wavelength Deep Mantle Buoyancy Structure” (Abstract number: DI23C-05)
- American Geophysical Union (Dec 2013): Oral presentation titled “Constraining Deep Earth Structure Using Tidal Tomography” (Abstract number: DI41B-01)

## INVITED TALKS/SEMINARS

- Johns Hopkins University, November 2018, *Bromery Lecture*
- Study of the Earth’s Deep Interior Conference (Edmonton, Canada), July 2018, *Zatman Lecture*
- University of Michigan, Mar 2018, *Smith Lecture*
- McGill University, Feb 2018, *Earth and Planetary Sciences Department GEOTOP Lecture*
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2017, *Special Seminar*
- University of California Berkeley, March 2017, *Berkeley Earth and Planetary Science Departmental Seminar*
- Brown University, February 2017, *Lunch Bunch Seminar*
- Princeton University (Geosciences Department), October 2016, *Brown Bag Seminar*
- Columbia University (LDEO), April 2016, *Marine Geology and Geophysics/Seismology, Geodesy and Tectonics Seminar*

## SERVICE

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| 2018        | AGU Session Convener  |
| 2017        | NSF Proposal Reviewer   |
| 2015        | Graduate student field trip leader to the southwest US (10 days in Arizona, Utah, and Nevada) |
| 2014 – 2015 | Solid Earth graduate student seminar organizer  |

## PUBLICATIONS

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| 2018 | Crawford, O., Al-Attar, D., Tromp, J., Mitrovica J.X., Austermann, J., and <b>Lau, H.C.P.</b> “Quantifying the sensitivity of post-glacial sea level change to laterally varying viscosity”, <i>Geophysical Journal International</i> , 214(2): 1324-1363.      |
| 2017 | <b>Lau, H.C.P.</b> , Davis, J.L., Mitrovica J.X., Tromp, J., Al-Attar, D., Latychev, K., and Yang, H.-Y. “Using Tidal Tomography to Constrain Deep Mantle Buoyancy”, <i>Nature</i> , 551:321-326.   |
| 2017 | Wilmes, S.-B., Mattias Green, J.A., Gomez, N., Rippeth, T.P., and <b>Lau, H.C.P.</b> “Global tidal impacts of large-scale ice-sheet collapses”, <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans</i> , 122.   |
| 2017 | <b>Lau, H.C.P.</b> , Faul, U., Mitrovica, J.X., Al-Attar, D., Tromp, J., and Garapic, G. “Anelasticity across Seismic and Tidal Timescales: a Self-Consistent Approach”, <i>Geophysical Journal International</i> , 208(1): 368-384.                            |
| 2016 | Hay, C.C., <b>Lau, H.C.P.</b> , Gomez, N., Austermann, J., Powell, E., Mitrovica, J.X., Latychev, K., and Wiens, D. “Sea-level fingerprints in a region of complex Earth structure: The case of WAIS”, <i>Journal of Climate</i> , 30(6): 1881-1892.            |
| 2016 | <b>Lau, H.C.P.</b> , Mitrovica, J.X., Austermann, J., Crawford, O., Al-Attar, D., and Latychev, K. “Inferences of Mantle Viscosity Based on Ice Age Datasets: I. Radial Structure”, <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth</i> , 121: 6991-7012.       |
| 2016 | Goldberg, S., <b>Lau, H.C.P.</b> , Mitrovica, J.X., and Latychev, K. “The Timing of the Black Sea Flood Event: Insights from Modeling of Glacial Isostatic Adjustment”, <i>Earth and Planetary Science Letters</i> 452: 178-184.                                |
| 2015 | <b>Lau, H.C.P.</b> , Yang, H.-Y., Tromp, J., Mitrovica, J.X., Latychev, K., and Al-Attar, D., “A normal mode treatment of semi-diurnal body tides on an aspherical, rotating and anelastic Earth”, <i>Geophysical Journal International</i> 202(2): 1392-1406.  |
| 2015 | Davies, D.R., Goes S., <b>Lau, H.C.P.</b> “Thermally Dominated Deep Mantle LLSVPs: A Review” in “The Earth’s Heterogeneous Mantle: A Geophysical, Geodynamical, and Geochemical Perspective”. Khan, A., Deschamps, F. (Eds). Springer International Publishing. |