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Education

Expected 2021 PhD (Geophysics)

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena CA

06/2019 MSc (Geophysics)

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena CA

GPA 4.2/4.3

12/2014 PhB (Science, Honours in Physics)

Australian National University, Canberra ACT

1st class honours with the University Medal, GPA 7.0/7.0

Professional Positions

From 03/2022 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow

Oxford University, Oxford UK

01/2021–Present Visiting Researcher

Australian National University, Canberra ACT

06/2015-Present Graduate Student Researcher

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena CA

01/2012–01/2013 Intern Researcher

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization, Lucas Heights NSW

Publications

In prep. Inversion of the local basin depth and internal structure of the Los Angeles basin

using intermediate period ground motions of the Ridgecrest Mw 7.1 Earthquake

recorded at the Community Seismic Network,

J.B. Muir et al.

In prep. Reconstructing the Seismic Wavefield using a Preconditioned Wavelet-Curvelet

Compressive Sensing Approach II: Performance Assessment and Design of Mixed

Distributed-Acoustic-Sensing and Point Sensor Deployments,

J.B. Muir & Z. Zhan

In review. Reconstructing the Seismic Wavefield using a Preconditioned Wavelet-Curvelet

Compressive Sensing Approach,

J.B. Muir & Z. Zhan

In review Convection of the Earth's Inner Core,

H. Tkalčić et al.

In review HypoSVI - Hypocentral Earthquake Location Analysis using Machine Learning

based Stein Variational Gradient Descent,

J. Smith et al.

In review Seismological Monitoring of Groundwater Resources in the Los Angeles Region,

E. Syracuse et al.

12/2020 Probabilistic lowermost mantle P-Wave tomography from hierarchical Hamil-

tonian Monte Carlo and model parametrisation cross-validation,

J.B. Muir & H. Tkalčić, GJI, (2020) 223 (3): 1630–1643

https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggaa397

02/2020 Geometric and level set tomography using ensemble Kalman inversion

J.B. Muir & V.C. Tsai, GJI (2020) 220 (2): 967–980 https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggz472

01/2020 Did Oldham Discover the Core After All? Handling Imprecise Historical Data

with Hierarchical Bayesian Model Selection Methods, J.B. Muir & V.C. Tsai, SRL (2020) 91 (3): 1377–1383

https://doi.org/10.1785/0220190266

09/2017 Rayleigh Wave H/V via Noise Cross-Correlation in Southern California,

J.B. Muir & V.C. Tsai, BSSA (2017) 107 (5): 2021-2027

https://doi.org/10.1785/0120170051

12/2015 Strong, Multi-Scale Heterogeneity in Earth's Lowermost Mantle,

H. Tkalčić et al. Sci. Rep. (2016) 5: 18416 https://doi.org/10.1038/srep18416

11/2015 Spherical Harmonic Analysis in the Geosciences via Bayesian Inference,

J.B. Muir & H. Tkalčić, GJI (2015) 203 (2): 1164 –1171

https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggv361

07/2012 A single-probe-beam double-heterodyne polarimeter-interferometer for plasma

Faraday rotation measurements, J. Howard et al. JINST (2012) 7 P07009

https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/7/07/p07009

Funding Awarded

10/2021–10/2023 TerraPINN: Toward fully physics based probabilistic seismic hazard assessment

using physics informed neural networks

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship

Co-I Tarje Nissen-Meyer

224,933.76 Euro

08/2020-07/2023 Improving the Interpretability of Tomographic Images Using Geologically Moti-

vated Parametrizations

National Science Foundation Award 2011079

PI Victor C. Tsai, JBM wrote scientific justification of proposal $255,859.00~\mathrm{USD}$

02/2020-03/2021 Combining High-Resolution Local Models with the SCEC CVMS

Southern California Earthquake Center Award 20024

PI Robert W. Clayton, JBM wrote scientific justification of proposal

23,460.00 USD

06/2015–06/2018 Origin Energy Foundation / General Sir John Monash Scholarship

180,000.00 AUD

Honours and Awards

02/2021	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship	
02/2015	General Sir John Monash Scholarship	
12/2014	ANU University Medal in Physics	
12/2014	Director of Science Education Commendation (ANU)	
12/2014	Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists ACT Branch Student Award	
01/2014	ANU Dunbar Scholarship for Physics Honours	
12/2013	Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society ACT Branch Student Award	
12/2011,13	Dean's Science Commendation (ANU)	
12/2010,11,13	ANU National Merit Scholarship	

Invited Talks

09/2020 Parsimoniously introducing high-resolution local updates into the SCEC CVMs

using a level-set approach,

Southern California Earthquake Center workshop on "Multi-scale seismic ve-

locity models—Imaging and validation studies"

06/2020 Imaging the Los Angeles Basin using the July 5 2019 Mw 7.1 Ridgecrest Earth-

quake,

Oxford University

01/2019 Geometric and Level Set Tomography using Ensemble Kalman Inversion,

Australian National University

11/2017 Rayleigh Wave H/V via Noise Cross-Correlation in Southern California,

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Conference Presentations

03/2021 Level-set Imaging of the Los Angeles Basin using the Hierarchical Ensemble

Kalman Sampling

SSA virtual tomography meeting

12/2020 Level-set imaging of the Los Angeles Basin using the Community Seismic Net-

work.

AGU fall meeting talk

09/2020 A Level-Set Approach to Parsimoniously Updating the SCEC CVMs,

SCEC annual meeting poster

12/2019	Wavefield Reconstruction and Surface Wave Tomography from LassoCV, AGU fall meeting talk
09/2019	Visualising the Ridgcrest Earthquakes using Wavefield Reconstruction, SCEC annual meeting poster
12/2018	Taming the tomographic null space using geometric and level set parameterizations of the Earth, AGU fall meeting talk
09/2018	Geometric and Level Set Tomography for Interface Detection in the Near Surface, SCEC annual meeting poster
12/2017	Wavefield Reconstruction using Compressive Sensing and Distributed Acoustic Sensing, AGU fall meeting poster
12/2016	Rayleigh Wave H/V via Noise Cross-Correlation in Southern California, AGU fall meeting talk
12/2015	Joint Bayesian Tomography of the Core-Mantle Boundary Topography and Low- ermost Mantle Velocity, AGU fall meeting talk
12/2014	Spherical Harmonic Analysis via Bayesian Inference, AGU fall meeting poster
09/2013	Bayesian inference applied to the differential rotation of Earth's inner core, Australian Conference of Undergraduate Research poster
09/2012	A single-probe-beam double-heterodyne polarimeter-interferometer for plasma Faraday rotation measurements, Australian Conference of Undergraduate Research poster

General Audience Publications

05/2019 Listening to the Heartbeat of our Planet,

Caltech Letters

https://caltechletters.org/science/historical-seismology

Teaching Assistantships

04–06/2020	Caltech Ge264 Machine Learning in Geophysics
04-06/2019	Caltech Ge111B Field Geophysics B
01-03/2018	Caltech Ge162 Seismology
01-03/2017	Caltech Ge111A Field Geophysics A

Internships & Intensives

07/2019 Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society Science Activation Workshop

06/2018 Gene Golub SIAM Summer School: Inverse Problems

11/2014–01/2015 Student Internship in Geophysics

Australian National University

11/2013-01/2014 Student Fellowship in Astrophysics

Australian Astronomical Observatory (AAO)

01/2012–01/2013 Year in Industry Internship in Condensed Matter Physics

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)

11/2011–01/2012 Summer Internship in Optics

Australian National University

07/2011 Winter School in Astronomy

Australian National University

Volunteer Activities & Roles

Reviewing GRL, JGR: Solid Earth, GJI, BSSA, PAAG

07/2016-07/2019 Caltech Graduate Student Council

Academics Chair 07/2017-07/2018

Treasurer 07/2018-07/2019

Steering Committee 07/2017-07/2019

07/2015-Present Caltech Graduate Honor Council

02–09/2014 Australasian Conference for Undergraduate Research — Planning Committee

Professional Memberships & Roles

12/2016–Present Seismological Society of America

08/2014-Present American Geophysical Union

08/2014-Present Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists

Sydney, Australia, March 15, 2021