https://github.com/kwschultz

Education

University of California, Davis

 $2012 \to 2016$

M.S. in Physics — Dec 2013 Ph.D in Physics — June 2016

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

 $2008 \rightarrow 2012$

B.S. in Physics, Applied Mathematics. Cum Laude

Department of Physics, University of California, Davis

Research

Graduate Student Researcher Advisor: Prof. John Rundle June $2013 \rightarrow Present$

- Lead programmer and technical lead on the NASA-funded Virtual Quake project, a high performance earthquake simulator used for seismic hazard assessment github.com/geodynamics/vq
- Developed computational infrastructure for generating catalogs of observable seismic surface patterns as well as earthquake and tsunami scenario catalogs: Tsunami Squares
- Developed and implemented computational tools for simulation data analysis, diagnostic tools and visualization using Python: PyVQ, Intro to Virtual Quake Webinar on YouTube
- Added over 18,000 lines to the Virtual Quake source code: github.com/geodynamics/vq/graphs
- Creative problem solving example: Re-indexing and re-aligning a fault model using Python

Department of Astronomy, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow

Summer 2011

Advisor: Dr. Brendan Crill, NASA JPL

- Updated and expanded the data analysis pipeline for the Planck collaboration
- Identified correlations between detector model parameters using the D.O.E.'s supercomputing center NERSC

Department of Physics, University of Miami

Research Assistant

 $2009 \to 2012$

Advisor: Prof. Kevin Huffenberger

 Reconstructed the optical properties of a Cosmic Microwave Background telescope (WMAP) from observational data; identified a selection bias in the WMAP point source catalog

Programming

Languages: Python, C++, R, LATEX, Bash. Experience with: SQL, HTML, SWIG, Java Modules & Libraries: GitHub source control, Matplotlib, Numpy, Scipy, Shapely, OpenMPI

Published Research

- K. W. Schultz, M. R. Yoder, J. M. Wilson, E. M. Heien, M. K. Sachs, J. B. Rundle, and D. L. Turcotte. Parametrizing Physics-Based Earthquake Simulations, Pure and Applied Geophysics, under review 2016
- A. Khodaverdian, H. Zafarani, K. W. Schultz, M. Rahimian.

Recurrence Time Distributions of Large Earthquakes in Eastern Iran, Seismological Research Letters, under review 2016

- J. M. Wilson, M. R. Yoder, J. B. Rundle, D. L. Turcotte, and K. W. Schultz, Spatial Evaluation and Verification of Earthquake Simulators, Pure and Applied Geophysics, accepted (2016)
- K. W. Schultz, E. M. Heien, M. K. Sachs, J. M. Wilson, M. R. Yoder, J. B. Rundle, and D. L. Turcotte. Virtual Quake User Manual, Version 2.1.2. Computational Infrastructure for Geodynamics, Davis, California, USA, 2016. https://geodynamics.org/cig/software/vq/vq_manual_2.1.2.pdf
- K. W. Schultz, M. K. Sachs, E. M. Heien, M. R. Yoder, J. B. Rundle, D. L. Turcotte, and A. Donnellan, Virtual Quake: Statistics, Co-Seismic Deformations and Gravity Changes for Driven Earthquake Fault Systems, International Association of Geodesy Symposia, in press (2015), DOI: 10.1007/1345_2015_134

- M. R. Yoder, K. W. Schultz, E. M. Heien, J. B. Rundle, D. L. Turcotte, J. W. Parker and A. Donnellan. The Virtual Quake earthquake simulator: A simulation based forecast of the El Mayor-Cucapah region and evidence of earthquake predictability, Geophysical Journal International, 2015 203 (3): 1587-1604, DOI: 10.1093/gij/ggv320
- M. R. Yoder, K. W. Schultz, E. M. Heien, J. B. Rundle, D. L. Turcotte, J. W. Parker and A. Donnellan. Forecasting earthquakes with the Virtual Quake simulator: Regional and fault-partitioned catalogs, International Association of Geodesy Symposia, under review (2015)
- K.W. Schultz, M.K. Sachs, J.B. Rundle, D.L. Turcotte Simulating Gravity Changes in Topologically Realistic Driven Earthquake Fault Systems, Pure and Applied Geophysics, DOI: 10.1007/s00024-014-0926-4, in press (2014)
- K. W. Schultz and K. M. Huffenberger, Stacking catalogue sources in WMAP data. Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Volume 424, Issue 4, pp. 3028-3036 (2012)

Conferences & Talks

- K. W. Schultz, M. K. Sachs, E. M. Heien, M.R. Yoder, J. B. Rundle, D. L. Turcotte, A. Donnellan. oral:

 Scenario Earthquake and Tsunami Simulations for a Pacific Rim GNSS Tsunami Early Warning
 System: First Results
 - 9th Meeting of the APEC Cooperation for Earthquake Simulation, Chengdu, China. 2015
- K. W. Schultz, M. K. Sachs, E. M. Heien, M.R. Yoder, J. B. Rundle, D. L. Turcotte, A. Donnellan. poster: Virtual Quake: The Software Formerly Known as Virtual California Seismological Society of America (SSA) Meeting 2015, Pasadena, CA. 2015
- K. W. Schultz, M. K. Sachs, E. M. Heien, J. B. Rundle, J. Fernandez, D. L. Turcotte, A. Donnellan. talk: Virtual Quake: Earthquake Statistics, Surface Deformation Patterns, Surface Gravity Changes and In-SAR Interferograms for Arbitrary Fault Geometries (won an Outstanding Student Presentation Award), American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2014, San Francisco, CA, 2014
- K. W. Schultz, J. B. Rundle, M. K. Sachs, K. F. Tiampo, T. J. Hayes, J. Fernandez, D. L. Turcotte, A. Donnellan. talk: Monitoring Major Fault Systems from Space: Modeling Implications for Dedicated Gravity Missions. GENAH Conference. Matsushima, Japan. 2014
- Multi-Hazards Summer School: 1 week workshop on disaster prediction, preparedness, and response hosted by IRIDeS at Tohoku University and by the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU). Sendai, Japan. 2014

| Teaching & Tutoring | Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics, University of California, Davis Physics & Math tutor, Department of Biology, Barry University , Miami Shores, FL Physics tutor, Department of Physics, University of Miami | $2012 \rightarrow 2013$ 2012 $2011 \rightarrow 2012$ |
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| Honors | UC Davis Graduate Student Travel Award (\$1000) | 2015 |
| & Awards | Winner of an Outstanding Student Paper Award in Natural Hazards: http://ospa.agu.org Awarded to top 3-5% of presenters in each section at the American Geophysical Union 2014 m | 2014 eeting |
| | Member, Omicron Delta Kappa | 2011 |
| | One of the highest collegiate honors along with Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa | |
| | Isaac Bashevis Singer Scholarship | $2008 \rightarrow 2012$ |
| | Full academic scholarship to the University of Miami (UM), 30 annually. | |
| | Foote Fellow | $2008 \rightarrow 2012$ |
| | Highest academic honor at UM, fellows freely design their curriculum, 50 annually | |
| | NSF CSMS Scholarship | 2010 |
| | NSF Computer Science and Mathematics for Scientists, 5 annually at UM | |
| | Beyond the Book Scholarship | 2010 |
| | Supported summer research, UM College of Arts and Sciences, 12 annually | |
| | National Ocean Scholarship Awarded by the Consortium for Ocean Leadership, 4 in the U.S. annually | $2008 \rightarrow 2010$ |

Hobbies

Surfing Surf stats provided by my RipCurl GPS surf watch: searchgps.ripcurl.com/Kasey-Schultz Snowboarding Favorite ski resort: Heavenly at Lake Tahoe

Others: Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Ping Pong (played on University of Miami competition team)