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MSC., BS., GEOPHYSICS

BIO

I am an Earth scientist specialising in magnetotellurics. I recently submitted my PhD thesis at Macquarie University. My research targets how the electrical conductivity distribution of the lithospheric mantle, as it is acquired from magnetotelluric models, can be related to tectonic and magmatic processes. I try to do this via quantified interpretations, combining the knowledge from geochemistry, petrology and magnetotellurics.

EDUCATION

PhD in Geophysics at Macquarie University

2018 - 2021

Sydney, Australia

Thesis Title: “Three-dimensional magnetotelluric constraints on compositional variations of the Southern African mantle.”

Supervisors: Kate Selway (Primary), William L. Griffin (Associate)

MSc in Geophysics at Boğaziçi University

2015 - 2017

Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis Title: “The role of crustal fluids in tectonics of north-central Turkey, inferred from three-dimensional magnetotellurics.”

Supervisors: S. Bülent Tank

BS. in Geophysical Engineering at Istanbul Technical University

2009-2015

Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Magnetotellurics, geophysical inversion, geochemistry, quantified interpretations of mantle electrical conductivities.

PUBLICATIONS

Özaydın, Sinan, Selway, Kate, Griffin, William L. (2021). “Are xenoliths from southwestern Kaapvaal Craton representative of the broader mantle? Constraints from magnetotelluric modeling”, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48, [doi:10.1029/2021GL092570](https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL092570).

Özaydın, Sinan, Selway, Kate, “MATE: An analysis tool for the interpretation of magnetotelluric models of the mantle” (2020). *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 21, [doi:10.1029/2020gc009126](https://doi.org/10.1029/2020gc009126).

Selway, Kate, O'Donnell, J. P., Özaydın, Sinan (2019). “Upper Mantle Melt Distribution From Petrologically Constrained Magnetotellurics”, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 20, [doi:10.1029/2019GC008227](https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GC008227).

Tank, S. Bülent, Özaydın, Sinan, Karaş, Mustafa (2018). “Revealing the electrical properties of a gneiss dome using three-dimensional magnetotellurics: Burial and exhumation cycles associated with faulting in Central Anatolia, Turkey”, *Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors*, 283, [doi:10.1016/j.pepi.2018.07.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pepi.2018.07.010).

Özaydın, Sinan, Tank, S. Bülent, Karas, Mustafa (2018). “Electrical resistivity structure at the North-Central Turkey inferred from three-dimensional magnetotellurics.”, *Earth, Planets and Space*, 70(49), doi:10.1186/s40623-018-0818-4.

Karas, Mustafa, Tank, S. Bülent, **Özaydın, Sinan** (2017). “Electrical conductivity of a locked fault: investigation of the Ganos segment of the North Anatolian Fault using three-dimensional magnetotellurics.”, *Earth, Planets and Space*, 69(107), doi:10.1186/s40623-017-0695-2.

PUBLICATIONS
IN PROGRESS

Özaydın, Sinan, Selway, Kate, Griffin, William L., Moorkamp, Max (2021). “Composition of the Southern African lithospheric mantle and its relevance to magnetotelluric models.”, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, In preperation.

Moorkamp, Max, **Özaydın, Sinan**, Selway, Kate, Jones, Alan G., (2021). “A large scale conductivity model for Southern Africa.”, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, In preperation.

Takenaka, L.B., Griffin, W.L., **Özaydın, S.**, Ganade, C. E., Jacob, D., Basei, M. A. S., O'Reilly, S. Y. (2021), “Diamonds from damaged lithosphere: Mantle stratigraphy on the SW margin of the São Francisco Craton.”, *Geology*, In preperation.

RESEARCH
PROJECTS

Improving the quantitative interpretations made on tectonically stable mantle 2018 -
Researcher / PhD Candidate

Summit Station Magnetotellurics (SUMMAT) 2018
Researcher

Continental Dynamics / Central Anatolian Tectonics (CD-CAT) 2014-2018
Intern / Researcher

Imaging the Shallow Crustal Structure of Ganos Fault by Magnetotellurics 2015-2017
Researcher

CONFERENCE
PROCEEDINGS
(1st AUTHOR
ONLY)

Özaydın, Sinan, Selway, Kate “Laboratory results coded in MATE.”, Oral Presentation (Invited Speaker), *EM-Community Webinar Series*, Virtual Conference, International.

Özaydın, Sinan, Selway, Kate, Griffin, William L. (2021). “Composition and evolution of the southern African lithosphere from combined xenocryst and magnetotelluric data”, Oral Presentation, *AESC2021*, Virtual Conference, Australia.

Özaydın, Sinan, Selway, Kate (2020). “Interpretation of conductivity variations in magnetotelluric models of cratonic lithospheric mantle with the new open-source software MATE.”, Oral Presentation, *AGU2020*, Virtual Conference, USA.

Özaydın, Sinan, Selway, Kate (2019). “Utilising 3-D magnetotelluric models of southern African mantle to constrain hydrogen content and compositional variations.”, Oral Presentation, *AEGC2019*, Perth, Australia.

Özaydın, Sinan, Selway, Kate (2018). “Measuring the hydrogen content variations in Southern African mantle.”, Poster Presentation, *EMIW2018*, Helsingör, Denmark.

Özaydın, Sinan, Selway, Kate (2019). “Resolving the deep electrical resistivity structure at Central Pontides, Northern Turkey by three-dimensional magnetotelluric modeling.”, Poster Presentation, *EGU2017*, Vienna, Austria.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS	Awarded the Australian ARC PhD research scholarship 2018-2021
SCIENTIFIC SOFTWARE	MATE - https://github.com/sinanozaydin/MATE A software to make quantified interpretations of the magnetotelluric models of the mantle.
COMPUTER SKILLS	Languages: Python, Matlab, Fortran, Bash, L ^A T _E X MT Inversion: ModEM, jif3D, WS3DINV, MARE2DEM, rjmcmt MT Processing: EMTF, BIRRP Geoscience Software: QGIS, GMT, PerpleX, Paraview Operating systems: Linux proficient
FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE	Greenland Summit Station Fieldwork 2018 Installation of broad-band and long-period MT stations in Greenland ice sheet. CD-CAT Fieldwork in Central Anatolia 2014-2018 Installation of nearly 150 broad-band and long-period MT stations in Central Anatolia.
OTHER INTERESTS	Philosophy (Philosophy and history of science, differential ontology & process philosophy, post-structuralism), Music production (Multi-instrumentalist), Cinema.