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### Education:

MIT/WHOI Joint Program, Cambridge/Woods Hole, MA, Geophysics	Ph.D. 2021
Brown University, Providence, RI, Geology/Physics/Mathematics	B.Sc. 2015
Brown University, Providence, RI, German Studies	A.B. 2015

### Appointments:

Postdoctoral Researcher, CU Boulder	2023-present
NSF EAR Postdoctoral Research Fellow, CU Boulder	2021–2023
Ph.D. student, MIT/WHOI Joint Program	2015–2021
Research Assistant, Brown University	2011–2015
Summer Student Fellow, WHOI	2014
Research Intern, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, NYU	2010–2011

### Honors & Awards:

*Charles M. Vest Presidential Fellow*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall 2015  
*Member of Phi Beta Kappa*, Brown University Chapter, inducted Spring 2015  
*Member of Sigma Xi*, Brown University Chapter, inducted Spring 2015  
*Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences Senior Award*, 2015  
*Adolf Conrad Ely Prize*, Brown University German Studies Department, 2015  
*Sarah LaMendola Award*, Brown University Geology Department, 2014  
*Member of Delta Phi Alpha, National German Honor Society*, inducted Spring 2014  
*Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award*, Advisor: Marc Parmentier, Summer 2012  
*Eagle Scout*, Boy Scouts of America, 2008

### Invited Presentations:

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Golos, E. M., Murphy, B., Schulte-Pelkum, V., Bedrosian, P. (2023)  
Mantle Thermochemical Variations beneath the Continental United States: Next Steps Understanding Water and Tectonic Segmentation, Invited Seminar at *SeismoTea, Department of Geosciences, University of Utah*

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Golos, E. M., Jagoutz, O., Behn, M. D., & Van der Hilst, R. D. (2023)  
Mantle Thermochemical Variations beneath the Continental United States Through Petrologic Interpretation of Seismic Tomography, Invited Seminar at *Department of Geosciences, Colorado State University*

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Klein, B. Z., Rezeau, H., Molitor, Z., Mittal, T. Jagoutz, O. (2022) The Rheology of Active and Extinct Arcs, Invited Oral Presentation at *Gordon Research Conference for Rock Deformation*

**Shinevar, W. J.,** Jagoutz, O., & VanTongeren, J. (2021) Gore Mountain Garnet Amphibolite records UHT Conditions: Implications for the Rheology of the Lower Continental Crust During Orogenesis, Invited Seminar at *The Department of Mineral Sciences, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution*.

**Shinevar, W. J.,** Behn, M. D., Hirth, G., & Jagoutz, O. (2018) Inferring Crustal Viscosity from Seismic Velocity: Applications to the Lower Crust of Southern California, Invited Oral Presentation at the *2018 SCEC Community Rheology Workshop*.

### **Funding (\$289,586 Total to Shinevar):**

<i>National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program, 'Southern California Community Thermal Model: Constraining Temperature and Inherent Uncertainty Using WISTFUL, Community Velocity Models, and Multidisciplinary Geothermal Constraints'</i> USGS, 2024 (recommended for funding)	\$85,886
<i>EAR Tectonics Grant 2234125 (Co-I), 'Roles of lithology and water on deep continental crustal rheology from a natural setting and laboratory experiments'</i> National Science Foundation, 2022	\$18,700 to Shinevar (\$464,509 total)
<i>EAR Postdoctoral Fellowship, 'Quantifying Scale of Lower Crust and Mantle Heterogeneities Beneath the Continental United States: Bridging Seismology, Mineral Physics, Petrology, and Magnetotellurics'</i> , National Science Foundation, 2020	\$174,000
<i>Student Research Fund</i> , MIT, 2018–2019	\$900
<i>Ocean Venture Fund</i> , WHOI, 2018	\$7,700
<i>Graduate Student Research Grant</i> , Geological Society of America, 2018	\$2,400

### **Teaching Experience:**

Instructor of Record for Exploring Earth (GEOL1010), CU Boulder	2022
MIT Kaufman Teaching Certificate	2020
Teaching Assistant for Flow, Deformation, and Fracture in Earth and Other Terrestrial Bodies (12.202), MIT	2019
Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Geophysics and Planetary Science (12.002), MIT	2019
Teaching Assistant for Essentials of Global Geophysics (12.201), MIT	2016
Teaching Assistant for Geochemistry: Earth and Planetary Materials and Processes (GEOL 0230), Brown University	2015
Teaching Assistant for Computational Approaches to Modeling and Quantitative Analysis in Natural Sciences (GEOL 0250), Brown University	2013

## Service:

Communications Committee Member, CU Boulder Department of Geological Sciences	2023
CU Boulder Postdoctoral Peer Mentor	2023
AGU Primary Convener: <b>Shinevar, W. J.</b> , James, E., Meyers, C. (2023) From grain to Earth: Understanding plate tectonics through rock microphysics and recrystallization to mantle-scale analyses	2023
AGU Early Career Session Convener: Klemperer, S., Li, Z., Delph, J. R., Schulte-Pelkum, V., & <b>Shinevar, W. J.</b> (2023) The Fate of the Lithosphere During Continental Collision: Slab Deformation, Lithospheric Removal, and Tectonic Segmentation in Active Orogenic Systems	2023
Reviewer for NSF Marine Geology and Geophysics (MG&G) Proposal	2023
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth</i>	2023
Reviewer for <i>American Mineralogist</i>	2023
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Metamorphic Geology</i>	2023
Reviewer for <i>Science Advances</i>	2022–2023
Reviewer for <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i>	2022–2023
AGU Primary Session Convener: <b>Shinevar, W. J.</b> , James E., Russell, J., & Wu, J. (2022) Bridging the observational gap: Integrating laboratory, field, and geophysical datasets to quantify mantle properties and processes	2022
Reviewer for <i>Nature Geoscience</i>	2022
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Petrology</i>	2021–2022
AGU Session Convener: Liu, T., Blatter, D. B., Russell, J. B., & <b>Shinevar, W. J.</b> (2021) Interdisciplinary Studies of the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere System	2021
Reviewer for <i>Tectonophysics</i>	2020
Reviewer for <i>Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems</i>	2020
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets</i>	2020
EAPS REFS, Resource for Easing Friction and Stress	2018–2021
MIT Chemical Oceanography, Geochemistry, Geophysics, and Geology Seminar Organizer	2016–2018

## Student Mentoring:

CU Boulder STEM UPLIFT Research Mentor for Oliver Quinonez	2022–2023
UNAVCO RESESS Research Mentor for Keneni Godana	2022
MIT Research Mentor for Shunjie Han	2018

## Outreach:

Elementary School Outreach Teacher: ‘Rock On’, Blue Mountain Elementary School, Longmont, CO	2022
Elementary School Outreach: Blue Mountain Elementary School, Longmont, CO	2018
Elementary School Outreach: ‘Questions for Scientists!’ San Diego Cooperative Charter School, San Diego, CA	2017

Elementary School Outreach: ‘What is the Earth?’ Excel Academy, Boston, MA	2016
Cambridge Science Fair Outreach, MIT, Cambridge, MA	2016

### **Publications in Preparation:**

**Shinevar, W. J.** & V. Schulte-Pelkum. (submitting to *Geophysical Research Letters* by January, 2024) Cold Tibetan Lower Crust from the Eclogite-Granulite Seismic Thermometer <https://doi.org/10.22541/essoar.169867706.67194196/v1>

### **Publications:**

Cui, D., Guo, J. L., **Shinevar, W. J.**, Guo, L., Xu, W. C., Zhang, H. F., & Jin, Z. M. (2023) Geophysical-Geochemical Modeling of Deep Crustal Compositions: Examples of Continental Crust in Typical Tectonic Settings and North China Craton, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth* <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JB025536>

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Golos, E. M., Jagoutz, O., Behn, M. D., & Van der Hilst, R. D. (2023) Mantle Thermochemical Variations beneath the Continental United States Through Petrologic Interpretation of Seismic Tomography *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2022.117965>

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Jagoutz, O., & Behn, M. D. (2022) WISTFUL: Whole-rock Interpretative Seismic Toolbox for Ultramafic Lithologies, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems* <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GC010329>

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Jagoutz, O., & VanTongeren, J. (2021) Gore Mountain Garnet Amphibolite records UHT Conditions: Implications for the Rheology of the Lower Continental Crust During Orogenesis, *Journal of Petrology* <https://doi.org/10.1093/petrology/egab007>

Guo, L. Jagoutz, O., **Shinevar, W. J.**, Zhang, H.F (2020) Formation and composition of the Late Cretaceous Gangdese arc lower crust in southern Tibet. *Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00410-020-01696-y>

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Mark, H. F., Clerc, F., Codillo, E. A., Gong, J., Olive, J. A., Brown, S. M., Smalls, P. T., Liao, Y. Le Roux, V., & Behn, M. D. (2019) Causes of oceanic crustal thickness oscillations along a 74-Myr Mid-Atlantic Ridge flow line. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems* <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GC008711>

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M. D., Hirth, G., & Jagoutz, O. (2018). Inferring crustal viscosity from seismic velocity: Application to the lower crust of Southern California. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 494, 83-91. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2018.04.055>

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M. D., & Hirth, G. (2015). Compositional dependence of lower crustal viscosity. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 42(20), 8333-8340. <https://doi.org/10.1002/2015GL065459>

## **Publications in Preparation:**

- Shinevar, W. J.,** Klein, B. Z., Rezeau, H., Molitor, Z., Mittal, T., Jagoutz, O. (in prep. for *Geophysical Research Letters*) The Rheology of Active and Extinct Arcs
- Shinevar, W. J.,** M. D. Behn, & Jagoutz, O. (in prep. for *Geophysical Research Letters*) Grain Size Difference Causes Wave Speed Difference Between the Atlantic and Pacific Mantle

## **Presentations: (\* indicates mentee)**

- Shinevar, W. J.,** Murphy, B. S., Schulte-Pelkum, V., & Bedrosian, Paul A. (2023) Mapping water content in the western United States through the interpretation of mantle conductivity with WISTFUL-derived mantle temperatures, *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Shinevar, W. J.,** Golos, E. M., & Schulte Pelkum, V. (2023) Bouguer Gravity Spectral Power and Anisotropy Records Regional Response to Tectonomagmatic History in the Contiguous United States, *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Shinevar, W. J.,** & Golos, E. M., (2023) Periodic Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary variations in the southwestern United States as evidence for oscillatory convection, Poster Presentation at *Gordon Research Conference for Interior of the Earth*
- Shinevar, W. J.,** Klein, B. Z., Rezeau, H., Molitor, Z., Mittal, T., Jagoutz, O. (2022) The Rheology of Active and Extinct Arcs, Oral Presentation at the *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Shinevar, W. J.** & Schulte-Pelkum, V. (2022) The Eclogite-out Seismic Thermobarometer: Interpreting the Himalayan Moho Doublet, Poster Presentation at the *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Godana, K.\* & **Shinevar, W. J.** (2022) Shallow Mantle Enrichment Beneath the Midcontinent Rift from Seismo-petrological Interpretation, Poster Presentation at the *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Golos, E. M., **Shinevar, W. J.,** Jagoutz, O., Behn, M. D., & Van der Hilst, R. D. (2022) Lithospheric Thermochemical Heterogeneity in the Continental United States From Seismic Tomography, Oral Presentation at *Seismological Society of America Tomography 2022*
- Shinevar, W.J.,** Golos, E. M., Behn, M.D., & Jagoutz, O. (2021). Stability of the North American Craton from Petrologic Interpretations of Seismic Tomography, Poster Presentation at the *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Shinevar, W.J.,** Golos, E. M., Behn, M.D., & Jagoutz, O. (2020). Constraining Modal Error in Ultramafic Thermodynamic Solution Models: Validating Interpretations of Seismic Wave Speed, Oral Presentation at the *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.

- Shinevar, W.J.**, Jagoutz, O., & VanTongeren, J.A. (2020). Gore Mountain Garnet Amphibolite records UHT Conditions: Implications for the Rheology of the Lower Continental Crust During Orogenesis, Oral Presentation at the *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting*
- Shinevar, W.J.**, Golos, E. M., Behn, M.D., & Jagoutz, O. (2019). WISTContin & WISTFUL: New Toolboxes for Interpreting Seismic Wave Speed into Whole Rock Compositions, Oral Presentation at the *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Golos, E. M., **Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M.D., Jagoutz, O., & van der Hilst, R. D. (2019). WISTFUL thinking: seismic evidence for mantle iron enrichment beneath the Midcontinent Rift, Oral Presentation at the *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Montesi, L., Izquierdo, K., Holt, W. E., Bahadori, A., & **Shinevar, W. J.** (2019) The strength of Southern California from rheological and geodynamical approaches, Poster Presentation at the *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Shinevar, W. J.**, & Jagoutz, O. (2019) Origin and Tectonic Implications of the Megacrystic Gore Mountain Garnet Granulites, Poster Presentation at *Gordon Research Conference for Interior of the Earth*
- Shinevar, W. J.**, Mark, H. F., Clerc, F., Codillo, E. A., Gong, J., Olive, J. A., Brown, S. M., Smalls, P. T., Liao, Y. Le Roux, V., & Behn, M. D. (2018) Temporal variability of seafloor spreading processes documented along an 80-Myr geophysical transect across the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Poster Presentation at the *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M. D., Hirth, G., and O. Jagoutz, (2018) Inferring Crustal Viscosity from Seismic Wavespeeds: Applications to the Rheologic Structure of Southern California, Poster Presentation at *SCEC Annual Meeting, 2018*
- Shinevar, W. J.**, & Jagoutz, O. (2018) Origin and Tectonic Implications of the Megacrystic Gore Mountain Garnet Granulites, *Oral Presentation at Goldschmidt Conference*.
- Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M. D., Hirth, G., & Jagoutz, O. (2017). Inferring Crustal Viscosity from Seismic Wavespeeds: Applications to the Rheologic Structure of the Himalayas, *Poster Presentation at the American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M. D., Hirth, G., and O. Jagoutz, (2017) Inferring Crustal Viscosity from Seismic Wavespeeds: Applications to the Rheologic Structure of Southern California, Poster Presentation at *SCEC Annual Meeting, 2017*
- Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M. D., Hirth, G., and O. Jagoutz, (2017) Inversion of seismic velocity for rheology, Oral Presentation at *SCEC Annual Meeting Workshop: Community Rheology Model*
- Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M. D., Hirth, G., & Jagoutz, O. (2016). Inferring Crustal

Viscosity Structure from Seismic Velocity Data, Poster Presentation at the  
*American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting.*

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M. D., Hirth, G., and O. Jagoutz (2016), Inferring Crustal  
Viscosity Structure From Seismic Velocity Data, Poster Presentation at *Gordon  
Research Conference for Rock Deformation*

**Shinevar, W. J.**, Behn, M., & G. Hirth (2014), Crustal Viscosity Structure Estimated  
from Multi-Phase Mixing Theory Poster Presentation at *AGU Fall Meeting*