

## **CURRICULUM VITAE (August 2022)**

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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Geodynamic, tectonic and rheological evolution of plate boundaries, rifting, subduction, mountain building, ice sheet evolution and

Rheology of Planetary materials (Rocks, Ice)

Numerical modeling of lithospheric deformation and ice sheets evolution

Development of new computational methods in solid mechanics to simulate large deformation of Earth's materials over multiple time and length scales.

**PERSONAL DATA** Born 14 October 1967, Dijon, France, married, two children (son, daughter). French and American citizen.

### **EDUCATION**

1999 Ph.D. Earth & Environmental Sciences, Columbia University, NY

1997 M.Phil. Earth & Environmental Sciences, Columbia University, NY

1991 M.Sc. Tectonics & Geophysics (D.E.A.), Université de Montpellier, France

1990 B.S. Theoretical Physics (Maîtrise), Université de Besançon, France

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2020- Full Professor, University of Texas Austin (UT), Department of Geological Sciences

2020- Senior Research Professor, University of Texas Austin, Institute for Geophysics (UTIG)

2014-2020 Associate Professor, University of Texas Austin (UT), Department of Geological Sciences

2014-2020 Associate Research Professor, University of Texas Austin, Institute for Geophysics (UTIG)

- 2008- Affiliated faculty member, University of Texas Austin (UT), Oden Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences
- 2008-2014 Assistant Professor, University of Texas Austin (UT), Department of Geological Sciences
- 2008-2014 Assistant Research Professor, University of Texas Austin, Institute for Geophysics (UTIG)
- 2003-2008 Research Associate, University of Texas Austin, Institute for Geophysics (UTIG)
- 2002-2003 Assistant Research Scientist, Seismological Laboratory, Geological and Planetary Science Division, California Institute of Technology (CALTECH)
- 2001-2002 Postdoctoral Fellow in Tectonics, Seismological Laboratory, Geological and Planetary Science Division, California Institute of Technology (CALTECH)
- 1999-2001 Postdoctoral Scholar, GeoForschungZentrum Potsdam (GFZ), Potsdam, Germany
- 1994-1999 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, NY
- 1994-1999 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Earth and Environmental
- 1992-1994 Research Assistant (employed by Elf Exploration Production), Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, NY
- 1990-1992 Research Assistant, Research Center in Pau, Elf Exploration Production, Pau, France

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- 2019 First place in contest for “Professeur des Universités at the Sorbonne Université of Paris”.
- 2019 Evgenii Burov Medal of International Lithosphere Program at the European Geosciences Union for strong scientific contributions in lithospheric dynamics through high-quality and innovative research in an open and collaborative spirit.
- 2017 Honorable mention winners at the The Brazilian Petroleum, Gas and Biofuels Institute and the Technical Committee of Rio Oil & Gas Conference 2016 for the paper “IBP1861\_16 - Relating rifted margin domains to exploration risk assessment”.
- 2017 UTIG’s Director Circle of Excellence. University of Texas Institute for Geophysics.
- 2014 Invited Professor (15 January 2014-15 February 2014), Conseil National des Universités (CNU, France), Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, Paris, France.

- 2013 UTIG's Director Circle of Excellence. University of Texas Institute for Geophysics.
- 2012 UTIG's Director Circle of Excellence. University of Texas Institute for Geophysics.
- 2013-2023 Qualifié aux fonctions de professeur des universités, section Terre solide: Géodynamique des enveloppes supérieures, Spring 2013: Conseil National des Universités, France
- 2007- 2009 Jackson School of Geosciences, Jackson Research Excellence Fellow Award, University of Texas (UT)
- 2007- 2008 Invited Professor (3 summer months), Herbette fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation, University of Lausanne, Department of Petrology, Switzerland.
- 2004- 2005 Invited Researcher (2 summer months), Conseil National des Universités (CNU, France), University Louis Pasteur, Department of Geology, Strasbourg, France.
- 2001- 2002 California Institute of Technology, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tectonics, Division Geological and Planetary Sciences (CALTECH).
- 1999- 2001 GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam Postdoctoral Fellowship, GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam, Germany (GFZ).
- 1994-1999 Columbia University Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University, Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences. Columbia University, NY.
- 1992-1994 Foreign Research Program (Volontaire Service National Scientifique), French Foreign Ministry, France.

## **ADVISING AND STUDENT SERVICE**

**Graduate student supervision (UT), 13 Ph.D. (11 completed) and 2 M.Sc. (2 completed)** (Name, degree, **period supervised, supervision, expected completion, advancement**, research title)

16 Simone Puel, Ph.D. student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2018-current, Lavier co-supervisor, Temporary title:** Multi-scale models of subduction zone earthquake cycle observations.

15 Nicholas Montiel, Ph.D. student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2018-current, Lavier supervisor, Temporary title:** Dynamic Models of Rifted Margins in 2D and 3D: applications to South Atlantic Basin Analysis.

14 Gabriel Tagliaro, Ph.D. student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2015-2019, Lavier co-supervisor, Fall 2015,** Middle-late Miocene siliciclastic influx on the Australian Northwest Shelf: origins and potential links to global events.

- 13 James Biemiller, Ph.D. student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 08/2015-2020, Lavier supervisor, Fall 2015, Ph.D. candidate,** Relationship between long-term and short-term deformation mechanisms and patterns in active rift environments and subduction zones.
12. Xinyue Tong, Ph.D. student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 08/2014-08/2019, Lavier supervisor, degree completed 2019,** Earthquakes and Slip Transients Through Multi-dimension and Multi-physics Thermomechanical Modeling.
11. Rodrigo D Lima, Ph.D. student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 08/2013-06/2018, Lavier co-supervisor, degree completed 2018,** From Mountain Belts to continental Margins: Causes and Controls of Rheological Inheritance during Extension.
10. Kunpeng Liao, M.Sc. student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 08/2016-06/2018. Lavier co-supervisor, degree completed 2018,** Impact of Lithospheric Rheology on Surface Topography.
9. Nicole Rita Hart, M.Sc. student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 08/2012-06/2015. Lavier co-supervisor, degree completed 2015,** Coupled bedrock and detrital thermochronometry of a hyper-extended continental margin, Mauléon, Pyrenees.
8. Joshua K. Davis, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 08/2011-06/2016. Lavier supervisor, Spring 2016, degree completed 05/2017,** Plate tectonic reconstruction including continental deformation evaluation.
7. Anna Svartman Dias, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 07/2011-12/2015. Lavier supervisor, Fall 2015, degree completed 12/2015,** Subsidence and thermal evolution of hyperextended rifted margins.
6. Guangliang Wu, Ph.D. student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 07/2010-12/2014. Lavier supervisor, Fall 2014, degree completed 06/2016,** Lithospheric extension in orogens: State of stress, crustal flow, and metamorphic core complexes.
5. Guy Gregory Fitz, Master student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 07/2009-08/2011. Lavier co-supervisor, degree completed,** Offshore mapping and modeling of Miocene-Recent extensional basins adjacent to metamorphic gneiss domes of the D'Entrecasteaux Islands, eastern Papua New Guinea.
4. Elizabeth Stacia Logan, Ph. D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 07/2009-12/2015. Lavier supervisor, degree completed 12/2015,** Modes of Deformation in Ice: the Formation of basal Crevasses and their role in Iceberg Calving.
3. Dan Eakin, Ph. D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 07/2009-12/2015. Lavier supervisor, degree completed 11/2014,** An analysis of subduction related tectonics offshore southern and eastern Taiwan.
2. Ryan Lester, Ph. D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 07/2009-06/2013. Lavier supervisor, degree completed 05/2013,** From Rifting To Collision: The Evolution Of The Taiwan Mountain Belt.

1. Patel Paresh, PhD candidate in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period 2003-2012. Lavier co-supervisor, student terminated**

#### **Graduate students research committee service (UT)**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

24. **Jialong Ren**, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2020-current.** Supervisor: Marc Hesse

23. **Molly Zekber**, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2020-current.** Supervisor: Ann Chen, Marc Hesse

22. Ken Ideka, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2016-current.** Supervisor: Nicola Tisato

21. Brandon Shuck, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2016-current.** Supervisor: Harm Van Avendonk

20. Wanyin Wang, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2016-current.** Supervisor: Thorsten Becker

19. Kelly Olsen, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2016-current.** Supervisor: Nathan Bangs

18. Erin Heilman, Ph.D. student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2019-current.** Supervisor: Thorsten Becker

17. Omar Alamoudi, Ph.D. student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 08/2019-current.** Supervisor: Nicola Tisato

#### **COMPLETED**

19. Pamela Speciale, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

Ph.D. Dissertation title: Mechanisms And Longevity Of Strain Localization During Dynamic Recrystallization Of Olivine.

**Period: 08/2016-2021.** Supervisor: Whitney Behr, Greg Hirth (Brown)

18. Kelly Olsen, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

Ph.D. Dissertation title: Investigating Trench Sediment Consolidation And Upper Plate Structures And Their Links To Seismic Behavior Using Active-Source 2d Seismic Data in South-Central Chile and Hikurangi.

**Period: 08/2016-2021.** Supervisor: Nathan Bangs

17. Ken Ideka, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

Ph.D. Dissertation title: Frequency-Dependent Elastic Properties Of Geomaterials: Laboratory Experiments And Digital Rock Physics.

**Period: 08/2015-2020.** Supervisor: Nicola Tisato

16. Dominik Kardell, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

Ph.D. Dissertation title: The Structural And Thermal Evolution Of Upper Oceanic Crust In The Western South Atlantic: Insights From Seismic Velocities and modeling.

**Period: 08/2015-2020.** Supervisor: Gail Christeson

15. Jennifer Harding, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
Ph.D. Dissertation title: Crustal accretion at a spreading rate end-member, the Mid-Cayman Spreading Center: insights from seismic, gravity, and geochemistry.  
**Period: 08/2014-2020.** Supervisor: Harm Van Avendonk
14. Brooklyn Gose, M.Sc. student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
M.Sc. title: Kinematic Restoration of the Costa Rican Convergent Margin: Exploring the Effects of a Rough Subducting Seafloor  
**Period: 08/2017-2020.** Supervisor: Nathan Bangs
13. Enrica Quartini, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 08/2012-08/2018.** Supervisor: Don Blankenship.  
Ph.D. Dissertation title: The distribution of geothermal flux in West Antarctica.
12. Laura E. Lindzey, M.Sc student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 08/2016-06/2018.** Supervisor: Don Blankenship.  
M.Sc. title: Boundary conditions for an active subglacial lake in the David Glacier catchment, Antarctica.
11. Emily Hernandez Goldstein, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 07/2012-2016.** Supervisor: Daniel Stockli  
Ph.D. Dissertation title: Unraveling alteration histories in serpentinites and associated ultramafic rocks with magnetite (U-Th)/He geochronology.
10. Marina C. Frederik, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 07/2011-2016.** Supervisor: Sean Gulick  
Ph.D. Dissertation title: Morphology And Structure Of The Accretionary Prism Offshore North Sumatra, Indonesia And Offshore Kodiak Island, USA - A Comparison To Seek a Link Between Prism Formation and Hazard Potential.
9. Jeff Liu, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 07/2010-2016.** Supervisor: Jung Fu Lin  
Ph.D. Dissertation title: Sound velocities of iron alloys in the Earth's core.
8. Ruddra Chatterjee, Ph. D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 2009-2016.** Supervisor: John Lassiter  
Ph.D. Dissertation title: Os isotopic compositions of mantle peridotites and steels: Implications for Pt-Re-Os evolution of the Earth's upper mantle and continental crust.
7. Drew Eddy, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 2010-2014.** Supervisor: Harm Van Avendonk  
Ph.D. Dissertation title: Mesozoic rifting along the eastern seaboard of North America: insights from the seismic velocity structure of the Newfoundland margin and the northern Gulf of Mexico.
6. Xia Yu, Ph.D student in Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 2006-2013.** Supervisor: Steve Grand  
Ph.D. Dissertation title: Dynamics of the eastern edge of the Rio Grande Rift
5. Yang Wang, M.Sc. student in the Department of Geological Sciences  
**Period: 2010-2013.** Supervisor, Steve Grand,

Ph.D. Dissertation title: Shear Velocity Structure and Mineralogy of the Transition Zone beneath the East Pacific Rise.

4. Jennifer Worthen, Ph.D student in the Computational and Applied Mathematics,

**Period: 2007-2012.** Supervisor: Omar Ghattas,

Ph.D. Dissertation title: Inverse Problems in Mantle Convection: Models, Algorithms, and Applications.

3. Kylara Martin, Ph.D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 2005-2010.** Supervisor: Sean Gulick

Ph.D. Dissertation title: Geophysical investigations in the Nankai Trough and Sumatran subduction zones.

2. Lindsay Lowe, Ph. D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 2005-2010.** Supervisor: Sean Gulick

Ph.D. Dissertation title: New Geophysical Parameters for Understanding the Evolution of the St. Elias Orogen, Southern Alaska.

1. Derek Sawyer, Ph. D student in the Department of Geological Sciences

**Period: 2007-2010.** Supervisor: Peter Flemings

Ph.D. Dissertation title: Failure Mechanics, Transport Behavior, and Morphology Of Submarine Landslides.

#### **Undergraduate Student research supervision (UT)**

1. John B. Desanto, Undergraduate Honors Thesis (completed).

**Period 2011-2013.** Lavier, co-supervisor

#### **Graduate students supervision (Outside UT), 4 Ph.D. (4 completed)** (name, degree, place, **Period, supervision, expected completion**, research title when completed)

5. Manon Bickert, Ph.D student at the Institut de Physique du Globe, Paris, France

**Period: 2016-2020 Lavier co-supervisor (supervisor: Mathilde Cannat), degree completed,** Strain localization in oceanic detachment faults: the extreme case of a magma-starved slow spreading ridge.

4. Pauline Chenin, Ph.D student at the University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France

**Period: 2012-2016. Lavier co-supervisor (supervisor: Gianreto Manatschal), degree completed,** Unravelling the impact of inheritance on the Wilson Cycle: a combined mapping and numerical modelling approach applied to the North Atlantic rift system.

3. Suzon Jammes, Ph.D student at the University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France

**Period: 2006-2009. Lavier co-supervisor (supervisor: Gianreto Manatschal), degree completed,** Processus d'amincissement crustal en contexte transtensif: L'exemple du golfe de Gascogne et des Pyrenees Basques.

2. Eun-Seo Choi, Ph.D student at the Seismological Laboratory, California Institute of Technology (CALTECH), Pasadena

**Period: 2003-2008. Supervisor: Michael Gurnis, degree completed,** Computational approaches to localized deformation within the lithosphere and for crust-mantle interactions.

1. Patricia Persaud, Ph. D. student at the Seismological Laboratory, California Institute of Technology (CALTECH), Pasadena

**Period: 2003-2008. Supervisor: Joann Stoke, degree completed,** Images of Early Continental Breakup in and around the Gulf of California and the Role of Basal Shear in Producing Wide Plate Boundaries

**Student research theses:** thesis title, degree, institution, supervision

James Biemiller, 2020, Relationship between long-term and short-term deformation mechanisms and patterns in active rift environments, *Ph.D. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier supervisor.*

Xinyue Tong, 2019, Earthquakes and Slip Transients Through Multi-dimension and Multi-physics Thermomechanical Modeling , *Ph.D. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier supervisor.*

Rodrigo D Lima, 2018, FROM MOUNTAIN BELTS TO CONTINENTAL MARGINS: Causes and Controls of Rheological Inheritance during Extension, *Ph.D. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier co-supervisor.*

Kunpeng Liao, 2018, *Impact of Lithospheric Rheology on Surface Topography, M.Sc. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier co-supervisor.*

Davis, Joshua, 2017, *THE BREAKUP OF EAST GONDWANA: insights from plate modeling, basin analysis, and numerical experiments, Ph.D. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier supervisor.*

Wu, Guangliang, 2016, *Continental extension in orogenic belts: Modes of extension, origin of core complexes, and two-phase postorogenic extension, Ph.D. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier supervisor.*

Logan, E. S., 2015, *Modes Of Deformation In Ice In Dynamic Regions: Applications To Basal Crevasses And Calving, Ph.D. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier supervisor.*

Svartman Dias, A. E., 2015, *THE EVOLUTION OF HYPEREXTENDED RIFTED MARGINS: linking variations on the width, asymmetry, and strain distribution to lithospheric strength and geodynamic processes Ph.D. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier supervisor.*

Hart, N. H., 2015, *Coupled bedrock and detrital thermochronometry of a hyper-extended continental margin, Mauléon, Pyrenees, , M.Sc. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier co-supervisor.*

Eakin, D. H., 2014, *An analysis of subduction related tectonics offshore southern and eastern Taiwan, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier supervisor.*

Lester, W. R., 2013, *From Rifting To Collision: The Evolution Of The Taiwan Mountain Belt, Ph.D. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier supervisor.*

Fitz, G. G., 2011, *Offshore mapping and modeling of Miocene-Recent extensional basins adjacent to metamorphic gneiss domes of the D'Entrecasteaux Islands, eastern Papua*

*New Guinea, M.Sc. thesis, University of Texas at Austin, Lavier co-supervisor.*  
Jammes, S., 2009, *Extreme crustal thinning in a transtensional setting : the example of Bay of Biscay-Western Pyrenees. Thèses de doctorat, Université de Strasbourg, Lavier co-supervisor.*

Choi, E., 2009, *Computational approaches to localized deformation within the lithosphere and for crust-mantle interaction, Ph.D. thesis, CALTECH, Lavier Collaborator/advisor.*

Persaud, P., 2004, *Images of Early Continental Breakup in and around the Gulf of California and the Role of Basal Shear in Producing Wide Plate Boundaries, Ph.D. thesis, CALTECH, Lavier Collaborator/advisor.*

**Postdoctoral research supervision, 8 postdoctoral associates mentored**

9. Srisharan Shreedhara (PhD in Geophysics, PennState, 2021)

**Period: 08/01/2021-**

8. Jacqueline Reber (PhD in Geology, Uppsala University, 2012) **Now assistant professor at Iowa State University.**

**Period: 01/3/2013-2015.**

7. Suzon Jammes (PhD in Geophysics, University of Strasbourg, 2009) **Now senior lecturer at Texas State University San Marcos.**

**Period: 01/3/2013-2015.**

6. Eunseo Choi (PhD in Geodynamics, California Institute of Technology, 2008)

**Period: 31/1/2011-31/12/2012. Now Associate Professor at the University of Memphis, TN, 2013.**

5. Eh Tan (PhD in Geodynamics, California Institute of Technology, 2008)

**Period: 9/1/2009-31/1/2011. Now Research Professor in Geodynamics at Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan.**

4. Ravindra Duddu (PhD in Computational Mechanics, Northwestern University, 2008)

**Period: 9/1/2008-8/2010. Now Assistant Professor at the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.**

3. Corey Trahan (PhD in Physics, University of Texas at Austin, 2003)

**Period: 9/1/2008-8/2010. Now at Army Corps of Engineers, Alabama.**

2. Nathan Downey (PhD in Geophysics, California Institute of Technology, 2008)

**Period: 9/1/2007-8/2009. Now researcher at LANL.**

1. Wolfgang Bangerth (PhD in Applied Mathematics, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2002)

**Period: 9/1/2003-8/2005. Now Full professor in Applied Mathematics at Texas A&M.**

**Letters of Recommendation for Students and Postdoctoral scholars**

Letters for applications for employment, graduate admissions, and research grants.

Total > 100 since 2003

## **COMMITTEE SERVICE (UT)**

### **Committees, Jackson School of Geosciences, Department of Geological Sciences, Institute for Geophysics, Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences**

- 2019- Institute for Geophysics, Member of the UTIG graduate fellowship.
- 2015- Chair of the IT committee in the Department of Geological Sciences.  
Development of a service center for IT at the Department of Geological Sciences
- 2019- 2020 Institute for Geophysics, Member the annual evaluation committee.
- 2015- 2017 Institute for Geophysics, Member the annual evaluation committee.
- 2015- 2017 Institute for Geophysics, Member of the strategic plan committee for Tectonophysics.
- 2014- 2015 Department of Geological Sciences, Chair of the Faculty Geophysics Search Committee.
- 2013- 2014 Department of Geological Sciences, Member of the Faculty Geophysics Search Committee chaired by Steve Grand.
- 2012- 2013 Institute for Geophysics, Member of the Research Associate Search Committee chaired by Gail Christeson.
- 2008- 2010 Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences, Member of the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) Faculty search committee chaired by Omar Ghattas.
- 2007- 2009 Jackson School of Geosciences, Chair of the Core/Mantle/Crust Search Committee.
- 2009- 2010 Department of Geological Sciences, Seminar committee.
- 2005- 2006 Institute for Geophysics, Computer equipment management committee.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Memberships in Professional Societies**

- American Geophysical Union since 1994
- European Geophysical Union from 2000 to 2005 then since 2013
- Geological Society of America since 2003

### **Editorial service**

- 2015- Associate editor, Tectonics, AGU (American Geophysical Union), (5 years term).
- 2009-2013 Associate editor, G-cubed, Geophysics-Geochemistry-Geodynamics, AGU

(American Geophysical Union), (5 years term).

### **Professional committees**

- 2019 Member of the Geophysics Panel for the National Science Foundation.
- 2017-2018 Main PI and organizing committee for the NSF funded workshop: CTSP: Coupling of Tectonic and Surface Processes (April 25th to 27th 2018, Boulder, Colorado).
- 2017- Member of the steering committee for NSF GeoPRISMS.
- 2016-2017 Co-convener for the 2017 GeoPRISMS Theoretical and Experimental Institute on Rift Initiation and Evolution held Feb 8-10 2017 in Albuquerque, NM.
- 2003- Representative member of the University of Texas at Austin for the Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics (CIG, [www.geodynamics.org](http://www.geodynamics.org)), center now located at the University of California Davis and funded by the National Science Foundation.
- 2008-2010 Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics (CIG), Science Steering Committee Member. Long-term crustal deformation,
- 2006 IODP SSEP meeting in Houston May 2006, Intermittent panel member.
- 2006-2007 Continental break-up mission (IODP), member of the executive writing committee led by John Hopper (TAMU).
- 2005 Geodynamic modeling of tectonic processes, Colorado, Convener. In collaboration with EAR Tectonics (David Fountain). Co-conveners: Dennis Harry (University of Alabama) and Sean Willet (now at ETH Zurich, Switzerland).
- 2004-2006 Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics (CIG), group leader with Sean Willett for the development of codes for the Geodynamic Modeling of Tectonic deformation.

### **Chaired sessions, professional conferences**

- 2021, Co-convener of AGU Session T22B and T25E: From Post-Orogenic Extension to Continental Breakup.
- 2018, Co-convener of AGU session T039: Shaping Slow and Ultraslow Spreading Seafloor with Faults, Magma, and Fluids.
- 2017, Co-convener of 2017 EGU session TS6.3: Young narrow rift margins, failed rift basins and their ancient analogues.
- 2005, American Geophysical Union, spring meeting, New Orleans 2005, session G43B, Regional and Global-scale Plate Kinematics and Dynamics From Geodetic, Geological and Geophysical observation, co-convener: Giovanni Sella, Northwestern University.
- 2005, American Geophysical Union, spring meeting, New Orleans 2005, session T42A, The Ocean-Continent Transition at Rifted Continental Margins: What is it, How is it

formed, and How do We Locate it?, co-convenor: Ian Norton, Exxon-Mobil.  
1998, American Geophysical Union, spring meeting, Boston 1998, session T31, Strain partitioning during continental rifting, co-convenor: W.R. Buck.

### **Professional workshops**

- 2016 June 22-26, Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics (CIG, NSF), Interdisciplinary Directions in Computational Geophysics Workshop, Davis, California, University of California, Davis.
- 2016 May 20-22, Future direction in Tectonics, Tectonics program, National Science Foundation, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2013, May, Tectonics of Taiwan: an International Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012, October, YOUNG Conjugate MARGIN Laboratory (YOCMAL), French National Agency for Research (ANR), Biarritz, France.
- 2012, August, Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics (CIG, NSF), Mantle Convection and Lithospheric Dynamics Workshop, Davis, California, University of California, Davis.
- 2011, September, South California Earthquake Center (SCEC) annual meeting, SDOT Interdisciplinary Group - What Is Needed To Make Progress On Understanding Stress Transfer From Plate Motion To Crustal Faults?
- 2011, January, NSF Geoprism workshop, Subduction Factory, participant, Austin, TX.
- 2011, November, Working Group on South Atlantic Margins, Petrobras, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2010, November, NSF Geoprism workshop, Rifting Evolution and Initiation, participant, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2010, October, 35th Workshop of the International School of Geophysics Non-Steady-State Subduction: Changes in the Calabrian Arc and its Mediterranean Setting, Erice, Sicily, Italy.
- 2010, June, Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics (CIG), participant, Golden, CO, Crustal Deformation Modeling Workshop.
- 2010, January, III Workshop de Riftes e Margens Continentais, Salvador, Brazil.
- 2008, October, GeoMod, Modeling of Geological Processes International Workshop , Florence, Italy.
- 2007, August 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, CATSCAN II, Calabria Geodynamics workshop at LDEO, Columbia University, Activity Report of the NSF Continental Dynamics funded project CATSCAN II.
- 2007, April, TAIGER workshop, Austin, TX, Geodynamics aspects of the NSF funded project TAIGER.
- 2006, September, CATSCAN II, Calabria Geodynamics workshop, Cosenza, Italy, September 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, Field trip and Geodynamics aspects of the NSF Continental Dynamics funded project CATSCAN II.

- 2006, March, TAIGER workshop, Los Angeles, CA, March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>, Geodynamics aspects of the NSF funded project TAIGER.
- 2006, September, IODP (International Ocean Drilling Program) workshop, participant, September 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, Pontresina, Switzerland, Investigating Continental Break-Up and Sedimentary Basin Formation.
- 2006, February, Earthscope GEOTRAVERSE, participant, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, St Louis, MO, Conveners: Ben van der Pluijm and Basil Tikoff, Defined GeoEarthScope Geochronology.
- 2005, March, Earthscope GEOTRAVERSE, participant, March 28, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, Conveners: Ben van der Pluijm and Basil Tikoff, It is an attempt to define a geological oriented approach to Earthscope through the use of transects accross the US continent.
- 2005, October, TAIGER workshop, Taipei, October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Continuous development of the NSF funded project TAIGER.
- 2005, September, CAT-SCANII workshop, Rome, September 24-27, NSF, EAR Continental Dynamics funded workshop to develop the next phase of the Geodynamics study of Calabria, proposal submitted in November 2005.
- 2004, January, Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics (CIG), participant, January 16-17, Los Angeles, USA, Defining the structure and the goals of the CIG for the Geodynamics community in the US.
- 2004, February, Mid-Atlantic Ridge Workshop (RIDGE 2000), participant, February 29 – March 2, Providence, Rhodes Island, Defining the future focus areas off the mid Atlantic Ridge.
- 2004, July, InterMARGINS Workshop (IMEDL 2004), participant, July 11-16, Pontresina, Switzerland, Benchmarking of numerical models for modeling the evolution of continental rifting.
- 2003, January, Applied Geodynamic Laboratory (AGL) workshop, participant, Bureau of Economic Geology (BEG), Jackson School of Geosciences, University of Texas at Austin.

### **Professional Performance Reviews**

Evaluation of research and teaching performance by assistant professors and research scholars.

*Total: 10 letters (2011-present)*

### **Professional Support Letter for Awards**

Support letters for international awards

*Total: 5 letters (2014-present)*

### **Proposal Reviews**

Reviewer of proposals to National Science Foundation (NSF) and Swiss National Foundation (SNF) and NERC (UK).

*Total: ~100 reviews (2003-present)*

### **Manuscript Reviews**

Nature, Science, Geophysical Research Letters, Geology, Terra Nova, Journal of Geophysical Research, Earth and Planetary Science Letters, GSA Bulletin, Tectonics, G-cubed, Geophysical Journal International, Lithosphere, etc...

*Total: ~200 reviews (2000-present)*

### **Doctoral Thesis Evaluation Committees (Outside UT)**

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2010, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Louise Watremez, Structure profonde et évolution du Nord du Golfe d'Aden oriental : sismique réfraction et modélisation thermomécanique, Université Paris VI- Jussieu, France.

2009, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Suzon Jammes, Processus d'amincissement crustal en contexte transtensif: L'exemple du golfe de Gascogne et des Pyrenees Basques. Université Louis Pasteur-Strasbourg, France.

2006, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Gwenn Péron-Pinvidic, Morphotectonique et architecture sédimentaire de la transition ocean-continent de la marge ibérique. Université Louis Pasteur- Strasbourg, France.

### **SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

- 2015- Principal Investigator and co-developer of 2D and 3D meshless solver for solid and fluid deformation in a consistent abstracted solver with Georges Bourantas at the University of Western Australia.
- 2011- Principal Investigator and lead developer of DynEarthSol 2D and 3D (Dynamic Earth Solver 2D and 3D). New flexible and fast finite element algorithm to model tectonic deformation within an unstructured and adaptive Lagrangian mesh (<https://bitbucket.org/tan2/dyneathsol2>).
- 2003- 2007 Lead developer of the software SNAC (StgermaiN Analysis of Continua) to model the tectonic deformation of the lithosphere in 3D ([www.geoframework.org](http://www.geoframework.org)).
- 1999- Active participant in the continuous development of PARAVOZ Software to model the tectonic deformation of the lithosphere in 2D, first developed by Yuri Podlatchikov (ETH, Zurich, Switzerland) and Alexei Poliakov (Center for National Research, Montpellier, France) and based on the FLAC (Fast Lagrangian Analysis of Continua) algorithm (Cundall, 1989, University of Minnesota, USA).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Papers (#papers published 73, h-index 36(Google), 31 (SCI); average citation 40 (SCI), total citations: 5361 (Google))

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### **2021**

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## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Lectures and keynote lectures at Universities, Companies, Workshops and Conferences. (35-60 minutes each) + 1 tutorial with lectures**

- 2019 – September 19<sup>th</sup>, Deford Lecture, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Texas at Austin, Simulation of faulting and earthquakes in finite thickness fault zones in models of long term tectonic deformation.
- June 14<sup>th</sup>, Crustal Deformation Workshop, NSF Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics, Simulation of earthquakes in finite thickness fault zones in models of long term tectonic deformation.
  - March 28<sup>th</sup>, 30 years of PLATES, UTIG, Austin, TX, The Thermo-mechanical Evolution of Hyper-Extended Lithosphere.

- First place concours Professeur des Universités à Sorbonne Université, Paris, Modélisation de la déformation lithosphérique à plusieurs échelles de temps, April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 2018 - SEAS (Sequences of Earthquakes and Aseismic Slip) SCEC workshop, Presentation: Benchmarking Earthquake Seismic Cycle Simulations in Models of Long Term Tectonic Deformation, at CalPoly in Pomona, CA November, 2018.
- NSF sponsored workshop, Modeling earthquake source processes: from tectonics to dynamic rupture, Presentation: Tectonics across length and time scales: Localizing versus delocalizing processes, CALTECH, October 2018.
- The Thermomechanical Evolution of Hyper-Extended Lithosphere: Inheritance, Depth-Dependent Thinning and Detachment Faults, NGU (Norges Geologiske Undersøkelse), Trondheim, Norway, April 2018.
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- 2017 - Results of the NSF Geoprisim Theoretical and Experimental Institute on Rift Initiation and Evolution, AGU New Orleans, December 2017.
- Coupling long-term modeling of lithospheric deformation with the seismic cycle, Earthquake research Institute, University of Tokyo, Japan, November 2017.
- Modeling the Rheological, Stratigraphic and Thermal Evolution of Magma-Poor Rifted Margin: The example of the South Atlantic margins. Total S.A. France
- 2016 -Transient slip events in the continental crust observations, experiments, models and application to normal faults seismicity. Seminar in Geodynamics, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, October 2016.
- Deciphering the Rheological, Stratigraphic and Thermal Evolution of Magma-Poor Rifted Margin, Seminar ETH, Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, April 2017.
- Possible transient creep events in a brittle-ductile continental crust: observations, experiments and potential models, EGU Vienna, Invited Talk, April 2016.
- Deciphering the Rheological, Stratigraphic and Thermal Evolution of Magma-Poor Rifted Margins: Coupling Thermo-Mechanical Models With Observations and Interpretations from Seismic Reflection Data, 22 March, RIFT III- Catching the Wave- The Geological Society, London.
- Crustal Reheating and Mantle Upwelling During Continental Break-Up Triggered By Lithospheric Instabilities, 22 March, RIFT III- Catching the Wave- The Geological Society, London.
- 2015 - Possible transient creep events in a brittle-ductile continental crust: observations, experiments and potential models, Seminar ETH, Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, April 2015.
- Possible transient creep events in a brittle-ductile continental crust: observations,

- experiments and potential models, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, April 2015.
- 2014 - The styles of deformation in hyperextended rifted margins (Seminar in the at Conoco-Phillips), November 19-21, 2014.  
 - The Nature of semibrittle deformation: Examples from the field, analogue and numerical experiments. (Seminar in the Tectonics group at the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris), January 2014.
- 2013 - 2 days lectures (14 hours) on Computational Tectonics at Seoul National University, South Korea, August 11<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 2013 - Tectonics of Taiwan: an International Conference (TITOC), Taipei, Taiwan, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, Numerical Models of Subduction to Arc-Continent Collision.  
 - Institut de Physique du Globe Paris (IPGP), Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2013. Structural evolution of arc-continent collisions: what can we learn from geology and numerical modeling?  
 - YOUNG Conjugate MArgin Laboratory (YOCMAL), French National Agency for Research (ANR), Biarritz, France, October 2012.
- 2012 - Department seminar at Southern Methodist University (SMU), Dallas, September 2012.  
 - Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics (CIG, NSF), Mantle Convection and Lithospheric Dynamics Workshop, Davis, California, July 29, 2012 to August 02, 2012, University of California, Davis
- 2011 - South California Earthquake Center (SCEC) annual meeting, Palm Springs, September, SDOT Interdisciplinary Group - *What Is Needed To Make Progress On Understanding Stress Transfer From Plate Motion To Crustal Faults?*  
 - Petrobras, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2010, *Taking outcrop scale deformation processes into large-scale models of the thermal and mechanical evolution of rifts.*  
 - NSF Geoprism meeting November 2010, Santa Fe, NM, Keynote speaker, *A modeling perspective on rifting.*  
 - 35th Workshop of the International School of Geophysics Non-Steady-State Subduction: Changes in the Calabrian Arc and its Mediterranean Setting, Erice, Sicily, Italy, October 2010, Keynote speaker, *Roll-back stiff or soft?*  
 - NSF, CIG (Computational Infrastructure in Geodynamics), June 2010 Golden, CO, Crustal Deformation Modeling Workshop, Keynote speaker, *A model for ductile shear initiated by shear fracture: Application to short term and secular fault slip.*  
 - III Workshop de Riftes e Margens Continentais, Salvador, Brazil, January 2010, Invited speaker, *Progress and future challenges in understanding and modeling the processes controlling the evolution and the modeling of rifting.*
- 2009 - Caltech Seismo Lab Seminar April, 2009, Pasadena, CA, *Modeling of subduction*

- to collision: The example of Taiwan.*
- Yale University Seminar January, 2009, New Haven, CT, *A model for ductile shear initiated by shear fracture: Application to slow slip events.*
  - 2008 - GeoMod 2008, Florence, Italy, Invited Lecture on *Continental Extension.*
  - Seminar lecture on the Ocean-Continent Transition at the French National
  - 2007 - Académie des Sciences, *Modeling the rheological evolution of rifting at the Ocean-Continent Transition*, September 2007, Paris, France.
  - 2006 - Solid Earth Geophysics seminar at Princeton University, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2006.
  - Department seminar at Texas A&M, October 2006.
  - ISES summer school lecture, August 2006: *Numerical models of deformation: Implications of rheology.*
  - Earth Science Revolution Workshop Lecture, Dr. Katherine Ellins and Dr. Hilary Olson, November 16<sup>th</sup> 2006, *How to Break a Continent?*
  - 2005 - Department seminar at the University of Arizona, November 10<sup>th</sup> 2005.
  - Department seminar at the University of South California, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2005.
  - Department seminar at the IGP Strasbourg, France, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2005.
  - Department seminar at Rice University, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2005.

### **Presentations: First-Authored Abstracts**

*Total: 15 presentations since 2005 (15-20 minutes each)*

- 2019 Fall AGU 2019, San Francisco, T22B-03, *Effects of Mixing Brittle and Ductile Material on The Slip Behavior of Finite Thickness Fault Zone.*
- 2019 Spring EGU 2019, Vienna, EGU2019-18869, INVITED, *Modeling of Transient Slip Events in The Lithosphere Over Short and Secular Time Scales.*
- 2018 Spring EGU 2018, Vienna, EGU2018-10798, *A Plastic Formulation of Rate and State Dependent Friction: Emergence of Slip Transients and Earthquakes.*
- Fall AGU 2018, Washington DC, T12B-03 *The Thermomechanical Evolution of Extended Lithosphere: Inheritance, Depth-Dependent Thinning and Detachment Faults.*
- 2017 Fall GSA 2017, Seattle, T234-116.1, INVITED, *Mechanical Constraints on Low Angle Normal Fault Strength: Long-Term and Secular Numerical Modeling.*
- 2016 Fall AGU 2016, San Francisco, T11E-06, *Mechanical Constraints on Normal Fault Strength and Evolution From Long-Term and Secular Numerical Modeling of Core Complexes.*
- 2016 Spring EGU 2016, Vienna, EGU 2016-17855 INVITED, *Possible transient creep events in a brittle-ductile continental crust: observations, experiments and potential models.*
- 2015 Spring EGU 2015, Vienna, EGU 2015-7864 INVITED, *The thermal and magmatic consequences of the transition from distributed stretching to localized thinning during rifting.*
- 2011 Fall AGU 2011, San Francisco, T15F INVITED, *Exhumation of Mantle-Derived Rocks at Divergent Plate Boundaries: Mechanisms and Consequences.*
- 2010 Fall AGU 2010, San Francisco, T51F INVITED, *A model for ductile shear initiated*

- by shear fracture: Application to slow slip events.*
- 2007 Fall AGU 2007, San Francisco, T14 INVITED, *Predictions From Numerical Models of Continental Extension Using Ductile Failure.*  
 Fall AGU 2007, San Francisco, T38 INVITED, *Numerical Models of Subduction to Collision in Taiwan.*
- 2005 Fall AGU 2005, San Francisco, T52B-04 INVITED, *A Mechanism for Thinning the Continental Lithosphere at Magma-Poor Margins.*

### **Presentations with Published Abstracts**

**(Selected from American Geophysical Union: AGU and EGU From 2009 to 2021)**

- Shreedharan, S., K. Chung, L. Lavier, D. M. Saffer and L. Wallace, Effect of lithological heterogeneities on shallow slow slip events: An example from the northern Hikurangi margin, New Zealand, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts, 2021.
- Biemiller, J., A.-A. Gabriel, L. Wallace, S. M. Ellis, C. J. Boulton, L. Lavier, M. Mizera, T. A. Little, T. Ulrich and S. McKeever Webber, Characterizing the seismogenic potential of active faults in the Woodlark rift with integrated multi-timescale observations and models, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts, 2021.
- Biemiller, J., FW Taylor, L Lavier, TL Yu, L Wallace, CC Shen, SM Ellis, Unraveling the Slip Behavior and Evolution of the Mai'iu-Goodenough Detachment Fault System by Integrating Multi-timescale Datasets with Novel Coral Paleoseismological Evidence, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts, 2020.
- Bickert, M., M. Cannat, A. Tommasi, S. Jammes, L. Lavier, Strain localization processes at a magma-starved ridge: from micro-scale to macro-scale, EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts, 2020.
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- Biemiller, J., L. Wallace, S. M. Ellis, T. A. Little, A. J. Haines, C. J. Boulton, M. Mizera, L. Lavier, Mixed-Mode Seismic Slip and Aseismic Creep on a Highly Active Low-Angle Normal Fault System in Papua New Guinea, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts, 2019.
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- Jammes, S., J Medina, J., AF Arnulf, A.F., L Lavier, L. L., Effect of contrasting strength from inherited crustal fabric on the development of the Northeastern Canadian margin, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts, 2019.
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- Davis, J.K. & Lavier, L., Cold rocks make more melt: Numerical models of melt generation during continental extension. AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts, 2016.
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25. NASA., Main P.I: Lavier, 2021-2023, A new framework for decoding the structure and history of debris-covered glaciers on Mars, **UT budget:** \$42,222.
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23. National Science Foundation EAR/Tectonics, Main P.I: Lavier, Workshop on coupling of tectonic and surface processes across spatio-temporal scales, 2017, **UT budget:** \$95,152.
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18. National Science Foundation (EAR/Tectonics, EAR-1524729), Lavier P.I., P.I: L. Wallace, 2015-2018, Using the World's Fastest Slipping Normal Fault to Understand the Mechanics of Low-angle Normal Faults, **UT budget:** \$592,018.
17. ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company (URC), Main P.I: Luc Lavier 2013-2016, Center for Excellence in Basin Analysis (CEIBA), **UT budget:** \$300,000
16. National Science Foundation (EAR/Tectonics), Lavier co-P.I., Main P.I: Frederick Taylor (UTIG) 2011-2013, The earthquake cycle and its role in permanent vertical deformation in the Western Solomons arc from coral paleogeodesy of the past few centuries, **UT budget:** \$420,198
15. King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) Lavier main P.I., 2011-2014, in collaboration with Victor Calo (Assistant Professor at KAUST), Numerical Modeling of the Tectonic and Thermal Evolution of Continental Rifting, **UT budget:** \$890,861.91
14. Petrobras, Brazil, 2011-2017, Lavier main P.I., co- PI: Nick Hayman Rift Research

- Group at the University of Texas at Austin. **UT budget:** \$960,000
13. National Science Foundation, EAR, Continental Dynamics Program, Lavier co-P.I., Main P.I.: Francis Wu, Binghamton University, co-P.Is at UT: Kirk McIntosh, Harm van Avendonk, co P.Is: David Okaya (University of Southern California) 2009-2011, Collaborative Research: Taiwan Integrated Geodynamics Research II. **UT budget:** \$814,928
  12. National Science Foundation, CDI-Type II, co-P.I., 2009-2013, Lavier co-investigator, Main P.I. at UT (Omar Ghattas), co P.Is at UT: Don Blankenship, Ginny Catania, Marc Hesse, Charles Jackson: Dynamics of Ice Sheets: Advanced Simulation Models, Large-Scale Data Inversion, and Quantification of Uncertainty in Sea Level Rise Projections. **UT budget:** \$1,261,307
  11. King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Lavier Main P.I., 2008-2009, in collaboration with Victor Calo (Assistant Professor at KAUST), Modeling and High-Performance Simulation of Earth Materials in Large Deformation. **UT budget:** \$580,444
  10. Exxon-Mobil, Upstream Research Center, 2009-2010, Lavier Main P.I., Modeling the Tectonic Subsidence and Thermal History at Magma-poor Margins: A Dynamical Approach. **UT budget:** \$100,000
  9. Total exploration, France, 2009-2010, Main P.I., The effects of magma transfer and sedimentation on rifting. **UT budget:** \$30,000.
  8. National Science Foundation, EAR, Continental Dynamics Program, 2006-2010, Lavier co-P.I., Main P.I: Michael Steckler (Columbia University (LDEO)), co P.Is ,Columbia Univeristy (LDEO): Joerg Schaefer, Alberto Malinverno, Colin Stark, Nano Seeber, Berkeley Lab: R. C. Finkel, Univerty of Arizona, Stuart Thompson, Uplift and faulting at the transition from subduction to collision – a field and modeling study of the Calabrian Arc. **UT budget:** \$400,000.
  7. National Science Foundation, OCE, ODP Program, 2006-2009, Lavier co-P.I., Main PI at UT: Craig Fulthrop, Jamie Austin, The North West Shelf, Australia: The Next Step in a Global Approach to Understanding the Role of Eustasy in the Generation and Preservation of Stratigraphy. **UT budget:** \$464,278.
  6. National Science Foundation, EAR, Tectonics Program, 2005-2007, Lavier Main P.I., University of Arizona P.I.: Richard Bennett, Collaborative Research: Constraining Fault Displacement Histories and Lithospheric Dynamics using Geology and Geophysics. **UT budget:** \$80,832.
  5. National Science Foundation, EAR, Continental Dynamics Program, 2004-2008, Lavier co-P.I., Main P.I.: Francis Wu, Binghamton University, co-P.Is at UT: Kirk McIntosh, Harm van Avendonk, co P.Is: David Okaya (University of Southern California) , Nikolas Christensen (University of Wisconsin), Larry Brown (Cornell University), Steve Roecker (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), Martyn Unsworth (University of Alberta), Collaborative Research: Taiwan

- Integrated Geodynamics Research. **UT budget:** \$814,928.
4. Exxon Mobil Upstream Research Company, 2004-2007, Lavier main P.I., Rheological implications and thermal consequences of extremes extension in the ultra-deepwater continental margins of the south Atlantic basins. **UT budget:** \$18,730.
  3. Jackson School of Geosciences, 2005-2006, co-investigator, From Slab to Surface: Imaging Magma Rise and Storage beneath Active Volcanoes.
  2. GXT company, Houston, 2005-2006, co-investigator, Ocean-bottom seismic refraction data offshore Nigeria or Angola.
  1. National Science Foundation, EAR, Geophysics, 2000-2002, co-investigator, Faulting during rifting.

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught, UT Department of Geological Sciences (GEO) (4 credits each)**

- Spring 2022, GEO3665P, 383M, Potential Fields.
- Fall 2021, GEO66M, 380J Mathematical Methods in Geophysics.
- Spring 2021, GEO3665P, 383M, Potential Fields.
- Fall 2020, GEO66M, 380J Mathematical Methods in Geophysics.
- Spring 2020, GEO3665P, 383M, Potential Fields.
- Fall 2019, GEO66M, 380J Mathematical Methods in Geophysics.
- Spring 2019, GEO3665P, 383M, Potential Fields.
- Fall 2018, GEO66M, 380J Mathematical Methods in Geophysics.
- Fall 2017, GEO66M, 380J Mathematical Methods in Geophysics.
- Spring 2016, GEO325J, 391 Introduction to Computational Geosciences/Matlab-Fortran Programming.
- Fall 2016, GEO66M, 380J Mathematical Methods in Geophysics.
- Spring 2015, GEO325J, 391 Introduction to Computational Geosciences/Matlab-Fortran Programming.
- Fall 2015, GEO327 K Geoscience through the lens of art. (co-teaching with Katy Ellins)
- Spring 2014, GEO325J, 391 Introduction to Computational Geosciences/Matlab-Fortran Programming.
- Fall 2014, GEO327 K Geoscience through the lens of art.
- Spring 2013, GEO325J, 391 Introduction to Computational Geosciences/Matlab-Fortran Programming.
- Spring 2012, GEO325J, 391 Introduction to Computational Geosciences/Matlab-Fortran Programming.
- Spring 2011, GEO325J, 391 Introduction to Computational Geosciences/Matlab-Fortran Programming.
- Spring 2011, GEO354 Physics of the Earth.
- Fall 2010 GEO 391 Continuum Mechanics (New Class).
- Spring 2010, GEO325J Introduction to Computational Geosciences/Matlab-Fortran

Programming.

Spring 2010, GEO 354 Global Geophysics/Physics of the Earth.

Spring 2010 GEO 338T Marine Tectonics.

Spring 2009 GEO325J Introduction to Computational Geosciences/Matlab-Fortran Programming (New Class)

Fall 2008 GEO 391 Earth Dynamics.

Fall 2007 GEO 391 Earth Dynamics.

Fall 2006 GEO 391 Earth Dynamics (New Class).

### **Courses Taught outside of UT**

2005, Faculty (August 5-12 2005 at Colorado College): A Summer School in Integrated Solid Earth Sciences (ISES) in Rheology of Earth Materials, teaching of Numerical models of deformation: Implications of rheology.

2000, GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam, Fall semester, Lectures on modeling of lithospheric deformation and the formation shear zones during a short course for the Freie Universität Berlin (in English).

1997, Columbia University, Fall semester, Teaching Assistant for Planet Earth (undergraduate class) taught by Professor Roger Anderson.

1995, Columbia University, Individual tutoring of a summer intern for a research project: Reconstruction of the tectonic and sedimentary history of the Congo continental margin.

### **RESEARCH KEYWORDS**

Geophysics, Tectonophysics, Geodynamics, Rheology, Physics of the Earth, Computational Geophysics, Lithospheric Dynamics, Rifting, Mountain Building, Subduction, Stratigraphy, Past climates, Passive margins, Fluids and Deformation, Localization of deformation, Continuum mechanics, Computational Mechanics, Plate tectonic, field geology.