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Education

Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Geophysics, 1991

ITT Fellow, Visiting Student/Researcher, University of Reading, England, 1984-1985

B.S., University of Kansas, Geophysics (Highest Distinction and Honors), 1984

Research Interests

Earthquake seismology, ocean bottom seismology, induced seismicity, tsunami studies, structure of the Earth's crust and upper mantle, mountain building processes, subduction zones, active tectonics, geophysical imaging, shallow subsurface geophysics

Professional Experience

2023-present	<i>Chair</i> , Department of Geological Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.
2006 - present	<i>Professor</i> , Department of Geological Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.
2000 - 2006	<i>Associate Professor</i> , Department of Geological Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309
1993 - 2000	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Geological Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309
1993 - present	<i>Fellow</i> - Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES) University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
2010 – 2022	<i>Associate Director for Solid Earth Sciences</i> - Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES), University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
2015	<i>Visiting Professor</i> , University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
2014	<i>Visiting Professor</i> , Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
2007	<i>Green Scholar, Visiting Professor</i> , Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego
2000 - 2001	<i>Visiting Professor</i> , Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
1992 - 1993	<i>Research Assistant Professor</i> , Seismological Laboratory, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada
1991 - 1992	<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> , Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, New York

Honors, Awards, Leadership

EarthScope Board of Directors	2023
President of Seismology Section of AGU	2018-20
New Zealand Geophysics Prize (E. Warren-Smith lead, with 9 coauthors)	2019
President, Seismology Section, American Geophysical Union	2019-20
New Zealand Geophysics Prize (L. Wallace lead, with 7 coauthors)	2016
American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fellow	2014
College Scholar Award, University of Colorado College of Arts & Sciences	2014
EarthScope Distinguished Lecturer	2013
Erasmus Haworth Distinguished Alumni Award, Univ. Kansas Dept. Geology	2009
Sloan Foundation Mentoring Award	2008
IRIS/SSA Distinguished Lecturer	2007
Green Scholar, IGPP, Scripps Inst. Oceanography, UCSD	2007

Geophysical Field Expeditions

Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) field work, Milford, Utah, April 2022. Download DAS data and decommission 2 km of shallow trenched fiber-optic cable at UtahFORGE geothermal site.

Seismological Field work, Kodiak Island and Alaska Peninsula, May 2022. Download seismic data and decommission seismometers in remote locations throughout Kodiak Island and the Alaska Peninsula.

Co-Chief Scientist, Research Vessel R/V Marcus Langseth, Marine seismic reflection survey, Kodiak-Kodiak, AK, June 4-25, 2019.

Seismological Field work, Alaska Peninsula, May 15-27, 2019. Download seismic data and perform repairs of seismometers in remote locations throughout the Alaska Peninsula

Seismological Field work, San Luis Valley, Colorado, April 11-13, 2019. Deployment of seismometers near Great Sand Dunes National Park, Colorado.

Chief Scientist, SKQ201816S, R/V Sikuliaq, Deployment of 30 ocean bottom seismometers and differential pressure gauges along Aleutian trench, Alaska, July 11-25, 2018.

Weld County induced seismicity study, NE Colorado, telemetered earthquake network	2014-20
Hikurangi Ocean Bottom Investigation of Tremor and Slow Slip (HOBITSS), New Zealand	
R/V Tangaroa, deploy ocean bottom seismometers, ocean bottom pressure recorders,	2014
R/V Roger Revelle, recover ocean bottom sensors	2015
Deep Rift Electrical Resistivity (DRIFTER) experiment, Magnetotellurics	
Rio Grande Rift, Colorado and New Mexico	2012, 2013
Bighorns Arch Seismic Experiment (BASE), Wyoming	2009-2010
Broadband seismometer deployment, Sheridan, Wyoming	2009
Intermediate period seismometer deployment, Buffalo, Wyoming	2010
Active source experiment, Buffalo and Shell, Wyoming	2010
New Zealand Ocean Bottom Seismometer deployment,	
Marine Observations of Anisotropy near Aotearoa (MOANA)	
Cruise TN229, R/V Thomas G. Thompson, Lyttleton-Lyttleton, New Zealand,	2009
Cruise RR1002, R/V Roger Revelle, Wellington-Wellington, New Zealand,	2010
Boulder Creek Critical Zone Observatory,	
Shallow subsurface geophysics (seismic refraction, GPR, ERT)	2008, 2009
EM31 ground conductivity, DC electrical resistivity	2012
Rio Grande Rift GPS project, Colorado and New Mexico	2006-2013
Joya de Ceren, El Salvador, Electrical resistivity survey of archeological site	2005
Himalayan Nepal Tibet Seismic Experiment (HIMNT), Nepal	2001-2002
New Zealand Marlborough Fault Zone Seismic Experiment	2000-2001

Publications

Books

Burger, R. L., A. F. Sheehan, and C. H. Jones, Introduction to Applied Geophysics: Exploring the Shallow Subsurface, 554 pages, W. W. Norton Publishers, New York, 2006. Reprinted by Cambridge University Press, 2024.

Peer-reviewed Papers (since 2014)

- Zheng, M., A. F. Sheehan, C. Liu, M. Wu, and M. H. Ritzwoller (2024), Characterizing sub-seafloor seismic structure of the Alaska Peninsula along the Alaska-Aleutian subduction zone, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, Vol. 129, no. 11. 10.1029/2024JB029862.
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- Bogolub, K. R., J. P. Bell, E. R. Chon, R. M. Kirkham, A. F. Sheehan (2023), Earthquake swarm near Great Sand Dunes, Colorado, investigated with temporary seismic network and machine learning seismic phase analysis, *Mountain Geologist*, Vol. 60, no. 3, p. 81-102.
- Yarce J; Sheehan AF; Roecker S. (2023). Temporal Relationship of Slow Slip Events and Microearthquake Seismicity: Insights from Earthquake Automatic Detections in the Northern Hikurangi Margin, Aotearoa New Zealand. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 24(3). 10.1029/2022gc010537
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- Clifford, T., A. Sheehan, M. P. Moschetti (2023); Investigations of Ambient Noise Velocity Variations in a Region of Induced Seismicity near Greeley, Colorado. *The Seismic Record* 2023; 3 (1): 12–20. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1785/0320220033>
- Liu C; Zhang S; Sheehan AF; Ritzwoller MH. (Nov 2022). Surface Wave Isotropic and Azimuthally Anisotropic Dispersion across Alaska and the Alaska-Aleutian Subduction Zone. *Journal of Geophysical Research. Solid Earth*. 10.1029/2022jb024885
- Plescia, S. M., A. F. Sheehan, S. S. Haines (2022), Active-Source Interferometry in Marine and Terrestrial Environments: Importance of Directionality and Stationary Phase. *Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America* 2022; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1785/0120210160>
- Iwasaki Y; Mochizuki K; Ishise M; Todd EK; Schwartz SY; Zal H; Savage M; Henrys S; Sheehan AF; Ito Y. (2021). Continuous tremor activity with stable polarization direction following the 2014 large slow slip event in the Hikurangi subduction margin offshore New Zealand. *Journal of Geophysical Research. Solid Earth*. 10.1029/2021jb022161
- Hossen, M. J., Mulia, I. E., Mencin, D., & Sheehan, A. F. (2021). Data assimilation for tsunami forecast with ship-borne GNSS data in the Cascadia subduction zone. *Earth and Space Science*, 8, e2020EA001390. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020EA001390>
- Yarce, J., Sheehan, A., Roecker, S., & Mochizuki, K. (2021). Seismic velocity heterogeneity of the Hikurangi subduction margin, New Zealand: Elevated pore pressures in a region with repeating slow slip events. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 126, e2020JB021605. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JB021605>

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- Plescia, S. M., A. F. Sheehan, S. S. Haines, L. L. Worthington, S. Cook, J. S. Ball (2020); Teleseismic P-Wave Coda Autocorrelation Imaging of Crustal and Basin Structure, Bighorn Mountains Region, Wyoming, U.S.A. *Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America* 2020; 111 (1): 466–475. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1785/0120200177>
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- Zal, H. J., et al. (2020), Temporal and spatial variations in seismic anisotropy and VP/VS ratios in a region of slow slip, *Earth Planet. Sci. Letters*, 532, 2020, 115970, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2019.115970>.
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- Schulte-Pelkum V, Monsalve G, Sheehan AF, Shearer P, Wu F, Rajaure S. (2019) Mantle earthquakes in the Himalayan collision zone, *Geology*. 47 (9), 815-819.
- Warren-Smith E, Fry B, Wallace L, Chon E, Henrys S, Sheehan A, et al. (2019), Episodic stress and fluid pressure cycling in subducting oceanic crust during slow slip *Nature Geoscience*, 12 (6), 475-481.
- Murray, K., M. Murray, and A. Sheehan (2018), Active deformation near the Rio Grande Rift and Colorado Plateau as measured by continuous GPS, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 123, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018JB016626>.
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- Feucht, D. W., A. F. Sheehan, and P. A. Bedrosian (2017), Magnetotelluric imaging of lower crustal melt and lithospheric hydration in the Rocky Mountain Front transition zone, Colorado, USA, *J. Geophys. Res.: Solid Earth*, 122, 9489-9510, doi:10.1002/2017JB014474.
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- Nakai, J. S., A. F. Sheehan, and S. L. Bilek (2017), Seismicity of the Rocky Mountains and Rio Grande Rift from the EarthScope Transportable Array and CREST temporary seismic networks, 2008–2010, *J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth*, 122, doi:10.1002/2016JB013389.
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Courses Taught

Introduction to Physical Geology (GEOL 1010); Our Deadly Planet (GEOL 1170) ; Principles of Geophysics (GEOL 4130, GEOL 3330); Field Geophysics (GEOL 4714/5714); Geophysical Inverse Theory (GEOL/PHYS 6670); Graduate Seminar in Geophysics (GEOL/PHYS/ASTR 6650); Grad Seminar: Induced Earthquakes; Grad Seminar: Magnetotellurics; Grad Seminar: Geomagnetism; Grad Seminar: Earthquake Source Mechanics ; Grad Seminar: Earthquake Seismology; Grad Seminar: Distributed Acoustic Sensing; Grad Seminar: Near Surface Geophysics, Earth and Planetary Physics I, Seismology (GEOL/PHYS/ASTR 6610)

Professional Service

Cascadia Offshore Subduction Zone Observatory (COSZO), Chair, Science Advisory Committee, 2023- 2025
State of Colorado, Colorado Earthquake Resilience Investigation Working Group, CDPS (Colorado Department of Public Safety) *EarthScope* Board of Directors, 2023-2024
Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Chair, Ocean Bottom Instrumentation Pool Oversight Committee (OBSIP OC), 2015-2019; IRIS Board of Directors, 2005-2008; Passcal Committee, GSN Committee.
UNAVCO Board of Directors, 2022
EarthScope EarthScope Speaker, 2013; Pre-GSA EarthScope workshop organizer, 2013;
EarthScope National Meeting, Organizing Committee, 2009
American Geophysical Union Seismology Section President, 2019-2020; Seismology Section President-elect, 2017- 2018
Seismology Section Fellows committee, 2016- 2018; Paul Silver Award Committee, 2017-2020
Gutenberg Lecture Committee, 2014-2015, 2020, Seismology Section Canvassing Committee 2022
State of Colorado Testimony regarding induced seismicity, COGCC hearing, 2014, 2020
Colorado Earthquake Hazard Mitigation Council, 2000-2009; State of Colorado, Colorado Earthquake Resilience Investigation Working Group, CDPS (Colorado Department of Public Safety) 2022-2023
United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Earthquake Hazard Program Review Panels, 2019, 2021
National Science Foundation Review Panels 2006, 2011-2013, 2015, 2020