

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Research Interests

Theoretical, computational, and observational seismology, geophysical imaging and inversion, ambient noise and earthquake tomography, cross-disciplinary tomographic methodology, seismic surface waves and normal modes, modeling the Earth's crust and mantle, use of seismology in nuclear monitoring, shallow subsurface imaging using seismic waves and surface NMR, computational and observational ocean acoustics, X-ray tomographic imaging.

### Education

1976 A.B. Marquette University  
1980 M.A. University of Illinois, Chicago  
1982 M.S. University of Wisconsin, Madison  
1987 PhD University of California, San Diego

### Position Held

2003 to present Professor, Department of Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder  
1999 to present Director, Center for Imaging the Earth's Interior  
1997 – 2003 Associate Professor, Department of Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder  
1990 – 1998 Fellow, CIRES, University of Colorado, Boulder  
1991 – 1993 Co-Director, Joint Seismic Program Center, University of Colorado, Boulder  
1990 – 1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder  
1987 – 1990 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University  
1987 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, UCSD  
1982 – 1987 Research Assistant, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, UCSD  
1980 – 1982 Research Assistant, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Wisconsin, Madison

### Research Mentors

M.S. Charles Bentley (Wisconsin)  
Ph.D. Guy Masters, Freeman Gilbert (UCSD, Scripps Institution of Oceanography)  
Post-Doc John Woodhouse (Harvard)

## **Awards**

2021	College of Arts and Sciences, Professor of Distinction
2013	Gutenberg Lecturer, American Geophysical Union
2012	Geophysical Journal International, Reviewer of the Year
2005	American Geophysical Union, Fellow
2005 – 2006	University of Colorado Faculty Fellowship
1998 – 1999	University of Colorado Faculty Fellowship
1990	Fellow, Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara
1982 – 1983	University of California Regents' Fellowship
1982 – 1983	Scripps Director's Fellowship

## **Professional Societies**

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Geophysical Union, Fellow  
Royal Astronomical Society  
Seismological Society of America  
Society for Exploration Geophysicists  
American Physical Society

## **Select Recent National and International Service**

2018 -- 2019	AGU Gutenberg Lecture Selection Committee
2018 -- 2021	Associate Editor, Science Advances
2018 --	Advisory Board, Earth and Planetary Physics
2014	APS Communication Committee, Topical Group on the Physics of Climate
2013 – 2018	Associate Editor, Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems
2013 -- 2021	Editor, Geophysical Journal International
2013 -- 2014	AGU Seismology Section Honors Nominating Committee
2012 – 2013	AGU Seismology Section Fellows Committee
2013	Convener, AGU Fall Meeting, Comparative Structural Seismology of China and the US: Recent Advances and Future Directions
2012	Convener, AGU Fall Meeting, Lithospheric Structure and Tectonics of Eastern Tibet, East China, Indochina, and Adjacent Seas
2009 – 2012	Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Polar Networks Standing Committee
2007 – 2010	Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Data Management System Standing Committee
2007	Organizing Committee, CIG/SPICE Joint Workshop, Jackson, NH Oct 2007.
2006	Organizing Committee, EarthScope/CIG Computational Seismology Workshop, St Louis, MO Oct 21-Nov 2 2006.
2005 – 2008	Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Transportable Array Working Group
2004 – 2011	Associate Editor, Journal of Geophysical Research Solid Earth
2005 – 2008	Computational Seismology Working Group of the Computational Infrastructure for Geodynamics

- 2004 Organizing Committee, Summer School on Mathematical Geophysics and Uncertainty in Earth Models, Golden, CO, June 14-25, 2004.
- 2004 – 2007 Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Global Seismic Network Standing Committee
- 2004 Lecturer, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Seventh Workshop on 3-D Modeling of Seismic Wave Generation, Propagation and their Inversion, Trieste, Italy, October, 2004.
- 2003 Organizing Committee (Chair), Structure and Evolution of the Antarctic Plate 2003 Workshop, Boulder, CO, March, 2003.
- 2002 Organizing Committee, Ocean Mantle Dynamics Workshop, Snowbird, UT, September, 2002.
- 2001 Colorado School of Mines, Geophysics Department, Advisory Committee
- 2001 Steering Committee, International Workshop on Seismic Tomography and Event Location: Reviews and Latest Developments, Umbria, Italy, June, 2001.
- 2000 Lecturer, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Fifth Workshop on 3-D Modeling of Seismic Wave Generation, Propagation and their Inversion, Trieste, Italy, September, 2000.
- 1999 Steering Committee, International Workshop on Tomographic Imaging of 3-D Velocity Structure and Accurate Earthquake Location, Paphos, Cyprus, 5-9 July, 1999.
- 1999 Chair, Workshop on Eurasian Tomography, Boulder, CO, February, 1999.
- 1998 Co-Chair, Workshop on the U.S. Use of Surface Waves for CTBT Monitoring, Boulder, CO, March, 1998.
- 1996 - 1997 American Geophysical Union, Editorial Search Committee
- 1996 Lecturer, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Third Workshop on 3-D Modeling of Seismic Wave, Generation, Propagation and their Inversion, Trieste, Italy, September, 1996.
- 1996 USGS, Albuquerque Data Collection Center Evaluation Committee
- 1996 - 2001 Associate Editor, Reviews of Geophysics
- 1994 - 2007 IRIS, Board of Directors and later Institutional Representative

### **Selected Bibliography for Michael H. Ritzwoller**

Pdfs of most publications can be found at: [ciei.colorado.edu/ritzwoller](http://ciei.colorado.edu/ritzwoller).

Google Scholar statistics (Dec 2023): Citations: 22,237, h-index: 68, i10-index: 122.

### **Refereed Publications Sorted by Year**

1. Liu, C. and M.H. Ritzwoller, Seismic anisotropy and deep crustal deformation across Alaska, submitted manuscript, 2023.
2. Zhang, S. and M.H. Ritzwoller, Transporting heat flux from the US and Europe to Antarctica guided by regional seismic structure, submitted manuscript, 2023. (EarthArXiv, <https://doi.org/10.31223/X55T07>)
3. Zhang, S. and M.H. Ritzwoller, Applying machine learning to characterize and transport the relationship between seismic structure and surface heat flux, submitted manuscript, 2023. (EarthArXiv, <https://doi.org/10.31223/X5HM21>)

4. Wu, M. and M.H. Ritzwoller, Asymmetric seafloor depth across the Juan de Fuca Ridge caused by lithospheric heating, *Nature Communications Earth & Environment*, 4(1), 408, 2023.
5. Wu, M., H. Wang, S. Zhang, and M.H. Ritzwoller, Plate Age and Uppermost Mantle Structure Across the Juan de Fuca and Gorda Plates, *J. Geophys. Res.: Solid Earth*, 128(8), e2023JB026494, 2023.
6. Liu, C., S. Zhang, A.F. Sheehan, and M.H. Ritzwoller, Surface wave isotropic and azimuthally anisotropic dispersion across Alaska and the Alaska-Aleutian subduction zone, *J. Geophys. Res.: Solid Earth*, 127(11), e2022JB02488, 2022.
7. Zhang, S., H. Wang, M. Wu, and M.H. Ritzwoller, Isotropic and azimuthally anisotropic Rayleigh wave dispersion across the Juan de Fuca and Gorda plates and U.S. Cascadia from earthquake data and ambient noise two- and three-station interferometry, *Geophys. J. Int.*, 226(2), 862-883, 2021.
8. Feng, L., C. Liu, M.H. Ritzwoller, Azimuthal anisotropy of the crust and uppermost mantle beneath Alaska, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 125(12), e2020JB020076, 2020.
9. Zhang, S., L. Feng, and M.H. Ritzwoller, Three-station interferometry and tomography: coda versus direct waves, *Geophys. J. Int.*, 221(1), 521-541, 2020.
10. Feng, L. and M.H. Ritzwoller, A 3-D shear velocity model of the crust and uppermost mantle beneath Alaska including apparent radial anisotropy, *J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth*, 124(10), 19468-10497, 2019.
11. Wu, M., M.P. Barmin, R.K. Andrew, P.B. Weichman, A.W. White, E.M. Lavelly, M.A. Dzieciuch, J.A. Mercer, P.F. Worcester, and M.H. Ritzwoller, Deep water acoustic range estimation based on an ocean general circulation model: Application to PhilSea10 data, *J. Ac. Soc. Amer.*, 146(6), 4754-4773, 2019.
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14. Levshin, A., W. Shen, M. Barmin, and M.H. Ritzwoller, Surface wave studies of the Greenland upper lithosphere using ambient seismic noise, *Pure and Applied Geophys.*, 174, 2017.
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- *Surface Wave Dispersion Measurements and Tomography from Ambient Seismic Noise in China*, DoE/NNSA, PI Ritzwoller, sub-contract from University of Illinois (X.Song, PI), \$115,429, 12/20/06-12/15/09.
- *Acquisition of a PC Cluster for Geophysical Modeling*, NSF-EAR, Co-PI Ritzwoller, \$90,940, 5/1/07-4/30/10.
- *Ambient Noise and Teleseismic Tomography to Infer the Physical State and Structure of the Crust and Upper Mantle in the Western US*, NSF-EAR-0711526, PI Ritzwoller, \$276,554, 7/1/07-5/31/11.
- *A US-China Partnership in Research and Education on Intraplate Earthquakes*, NSF-PIRE, PI Ritzwoller, sub-contract from University of Missouri (M. Liu, PI), \$100,729, 8/1/07-7/31/10.
- *Crustal Structure of the Iran Region from In-Country and Ground Truth Data*, Co-PI Ritzwoller, \$613,239, 4/21/08-4/20/11.
- *Subsurface Characterization Beneath the Coso Geothermal Field by Ambient Noise and Coda Wave Interferometry*, DoD-Navy, PI Ritzwoller, \$254,223, 7/3/08-3/31/10.
- *Crustal and Uppermost Mantle Anisotropy from Seismic Ambient Noise Data Observed on EarthScope/USArray*, NSF-EAR, PI Ritzwoller, \$234,830, 1/1/09-12/31/11.
- *A Novel Method of Regional Location and Discrimination Based on Empirical Green's Functions from Ambient Noise*, DOE/NNSA, PI Ritzwoller, \$365,826, 6/1/09-5/31/12.
- *Crustal and Uppermost Mantle Anisotropy Beneath Tibet: New Constraints on Deformation*, NSF-EAR-0944022, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$284,088, 1/1/10-12/31/13.
- *Ambient Noise Cross-Correlation Waveform Database for the TA in the Western US*, Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS), PI M. Ritzwoller, \$24,049, 5/1/11-4/30/12.

- *Development of the Use of Ambient Noise Cross-Correlations to Improve Location Capabilities*, United States Geological Survey, NEHRP, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$104,495, 1/1/12-12/31/13.
- *The Seismic Structure, Thermal State, and Anisotropy of the Crust and Uppermost Mantle Beneath the Contiguous US*, NSF-EarthScope, EAR-1252085, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$263,625 4/1/13-3/31/16.
- *Understanding the Physical Cause of Surface Wave Amplitude Variations in Order to Improve Ms Estimates Across East Asia*, AFRL, PI M. Ritzwoller, CU: \$397,231, 9/1/13-8/31/16. (Additional subcontract to LLNL (M. Pasyanos PI), \$193,916).
- *Crustal Anisotropy Across Tibet: Implications for the Existence of Partial Melt and the Vertical Coherence of Deformation*, NSF-Geophysics, EAR-1246925, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$145,000, 7/1/13-6/30/15.
- *The Use of Surface Waves to Improve Earthquake Locations Across the US*, United States Geological Survey, NEHRP, PI M. Ritzwoller, \$49,271, 1/1/14-12/31/14.
- *A Synoptic View of the Formation, Evolution, and Shallow Subduction of the Juan de Fuca and Gorda Plates*, National Science Foundation, OCE 1537868, PI Michael Ritzwoller, \$274,530, 9/1/15-8/31/19.
- *Crustal and Uppermost Mantle Anisotropy Across Tibet and East China*, National Science Foundation, EAR 1645269, PI Michael Ritzwoller, \$290,325, 1/1/17-12/31/19.
- *Non-Destructive Statistical Estimation of Nanoscale Structures and Electronics (NSENSE)*, IARPA Subcontract from BAE to CU, CU PI Michael Ritzwoller, \$50,000, 9/1/17-8/31/18.
- *Seismic interferometry and data assimilation for lithospheric structure and anisotropy across Alaska*, National Science Foundation, Geophysics, PI Michael Ritzwoller, \$295,167, 9/1/19-8/31/23.
- *3D Characterization of the Alaska-Aleutian Subduction System with Amphibious Array Interferometry (this proposal)*, National Science Foundation, OCE-Marine Geology and Geophysics, Co-PI Michael Ritzwoller, \$363,466 Total/\$180,097 Ritzwoller, 1/1/2020-12/31/2023.
- *Improving the Resolution of Heat Flux Estimates Across Antarctica Using Recent-Generation Seismic Models*, National Science Foundation, Antarctic Program, PI Michael Ritzwoller, \$238,155 Total, 1/1/2020-12/31/2023.

### **Local Service**

#### *University and Departmental Committees:*

- 1990-1991: Graduate Committee (Phys), Geophysics Committee (Phys), Recruitment Committee (Phys, Nauenberg, Chair), CIRES Fellows Committee
- 1991-1992: Computer Committee (Phys), Geophysics Committee Chair (Phys), Condensed Matter Search Committee (Phys), Reappointment Committee (CIRES), Promotion Committee (Phys), CIRES Fellows Committee
- 1992-1993: Computer Committee (Phys), Geophysics Committee Chair (Phys), Geophysics Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair (Resovsky, Solheim), CIRES Fellows Committee

1993-1994: Geophysics Committee Chair (Phys), Junior Faculty Steering Committee (Phys), CIRES Fellows Committee

1994-1995: Geophysics Committee, Chair (Phys), Junior Faculty Steering Committee (Phys), CIRES Fellows, Physics Faculty Evaluation Committee (Phys), Physics Graduate Committee (Phys), Chair's Special Committee on the Future of Computing (Phys.)

1995-1996: Graduate Committee, Chair (Phys), Geophysics Committee, Chair (Phys), Junior Faculty Steering Committee (Phys), CIRES Fellows, Plasma Physics Junior Faculty Search Committee (Phys)

1996-1997: Graduate Committee, Chair (Phys), Geophysics Committee, Chair (Phys), Junior Faculty Steering Committee (Phys), CIRES Fellows, Reappointment Committee (CIRES), Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

1997-1998: Graduate Committee, Physics Faculty Evaluation Committee, Physics Reallocation /Reinvestment Committee, Physics H-Wing Committee, CIRES Fellows, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

1998-1999: Faculty Evaluation Committee, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

1999-2000: Geophysics Faculty Search Committee (Chair), Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

2000-2001: Chair's Advisory Committee (CAC), Colloquium Committee, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

2001-2002: Colloquium Committee (Chair), Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

2002-2003: High Energy Theory Faculty Search Committee, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

2003-2004: Faculty Evaluation Committee, Honors and, Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

2004-2005: Faculty Evaluation Committee (Chair), Honors and (Chair), Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

2005-2006: Boulder Faculty Committee on Classified Research

2006-2007: Undergraduate Committee (Chair), Physics Evaluation Committee

2007-2008: High Energy Faculty Search Committee, Physics Self-Study Committee (Chair)

2008-2009: Chair's Advisory Committee, Geophysics Faculty Search Committee

2009-2010: Physics Dept Teaching Evaluation Committee, Physics Department Self-Study Committee

2010-2011: Faculty Evaluation Committee

2011-2012: Physics Dept Teaching Evaluation Committee, Physics Dept Chair Search Committee

2012-2013: Boulder Faculty Assembly, Faculty Compensation and Benefits Committee, Boulder Campus Research Review Board, Physics Evaluation Committee, Physics Dept Comps II Committee

2013-2014: Boulder Faculty Assembly, Faculty Compensation and Benefits Committee, Boulder Campus Research Review Board, Geophysics Search Committee

2014-2015: Boulder Faculty Assembly, Boulder Campus Research Review Board, Geophysics Search Committee, Teaching Evaluation Committee

2015-2016: Physics Dept Evaluation Committee, Chair

2016-2017: Physics Dept Evaluation Committee (Chair, Fall), Physics Dept Research Strategic Planning Committee (Chair, Fall), Physics Honors Program, Chair

2017-2018: Physics Dept Executive Committee, Physics Education Research Faculty Search Committee, Physics Honors Program

2018-2019: Physics Dept Executive Committee, Physics Dept Teaching Evaluation Committee (Fall)

2019-2020: Physics Dept Chair-Elect and Vice-Chair, Dept Scholarship Committee, Advancement Committee (Chair)

2020-2021: Physics Dept Chair, Advancement Committee (Chair), Departmental Scholarship Committee, Physics Department Executive Committee (Chair), Website Committee (Chair), CUBit Leadership Team, CUBit Education Working Group

2021-2022: Physics Dept Chair, Physics Department Executive Committee (Chair), Website Committee (Chair), Advancement Committee, Facilities Coordinator Search Committee, Departmental Scholarship Committee,

2022-2023: Physics Dept Chair, A&S Natl Science Divisional Council Chair, Physics Department Executive Committee (Chair), Advancement Committee, Facilities Committee (Chair), Honors and Honors Council

### **PhD Thesis Committee Membership and Principal Advising (underlined)**

#### *Graduated*

1991 – M. Glaser (Physics).

1993 – B. Kohl (Physics), M. Kohl (Physics), D. Han (Geophysics), A. Rodgers (Physics)

1994 – F. Creamer (Geology), E. Perlman (APAS)

1995 – B. Hindman (APAS), J. Orrey (Physics, Titular Advisor), H. Bump (Geology, M.S.)

1996 – J. Worden (Physics), S. Makoski (Physics, M.S.)

1997 – J. Resovsky (Geophysics, Advisor), B. Williams (Physics, Titular Advisor), J. Schneider (Geology, M.S.)

1998 – J. Garten (Physics)

1999 – O. Vdovin (Physics, Advisor), M. James (Physics, Advisor, M.S.), S. Kraut (Physics, Titular Advisor), M. Gourley (Physics)

2000 – M. Tamisiea (Physics), G. Francis (Physics)

2008 – G. Bensen (Geophysics, Advisor), Rachele Richmond (Geophysics, Advisor, M.S.)

2009 – F.C. Lin (Geophysics, Advisor)

2010 – Morgan M. Moschetti (Geophysics, Advisor), Wei Leng (Geophysics)

2011 – Nan Zhang (Geophysics), Matthew Radway (Electrical Engineering)

2012 – Ye Yu (Physics, Titular Advisor)

2013 – A Geruo (Physics)

2014 – Matthew Aitken (Physics, Titular Advisor), Weisen Shen (Geophysics, Advisor)

2015 – Brandon Ruzic (Physics), Chuan Qin (Physics)

2016 – Justin Ball (Geophysics), Jiayi Xie (Geophysics, Advisor), Xi Liu (Geophysics)

2017 -- Ye Tian (Geophysics, Advisor)

- 2018 – Jenny Nakae (Geophysics)  
 2019 – Lili Feng (Geophysics, Advisor), Melissa Bernardino (Geophysics)  
 2020 – Steven Plescia (Geophysics), Jefferson Yarce (Geophysics)  
 2021 – Hongda Wang (Geophysics, Advisor), Kyren Bogolub (Geophysics), Wei Mao (Geophysics), Ming Yan (Geophysics), Ashley Bellas (Geophysics)  
 2022 – Michael Frothingham (Geological Sciences), Kaixuan Kang (Geophysics)  
 2023 – Shane Zhang (Geophysics, Advisor), Chuanming Liu (Geophysics, Advisor), Mengyu Wu (Geophysics, Advisor)

*Undergraduate Honors Committees*

- 1994 – Steve Dutton (Physics, Summa Cum Laude)  
 1996 – Mark James (Physics, Advisor, Magna Cum Laude.)  
 2001 – William Landuyt (Physics, Advisor, Magna Cum Laude)  
 2002 – Garrett Leahy (Physics, Advisor, Magna Cum Laude)  
 2004 – Nick Bunch (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Jeremiah Goodson (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Michelle Stempel (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Daniel Smith (Physics, Advisor, Summa Cum Laude)  
 2017 – Pengqi Yin (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Tristan Dobrian (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Patrick Flynn (Physics, Summa Cum Laude), Ben Mobley (Physics, Summa Cum Laude), Hu Zhao (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Andrew Seracuse (Physics, Summa Cum Laude)  
 2023 – Alexandru Toma (Physics, Cum Laude), Arlee Shelby (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Skylar Gale (Physics, Summa Cum Laude), Sophie Redd (Physics, Magna Cum Laude), Tianru Wu (Physics, Summa Cum Laude), Yuyang Liu (Physics, Cum Laude)

*Current Graduate Student Thesis Committees*

- Justin Nicoski (Working toward PhD in Geophysics)  
 Xiongwei Liu (Working toward PhD in Geophysics, Advisor)  
 Tobias Oliver (Working toward PhD in Geophysics)  
 Shunjie Han (Working toward PhD in Geophysics)

**Teaching**

PHYS 1000	Preparatory Physics	Teacher	Fall 1995, Spring 1997
PHYS 1110	General Physics 1	Recitation Instructor Back-Up Teacher Teacher	Fall 1990, Fall 1992 Spring 2014 Fall 2014
PHYS 1120	General Physics 2	Recitation Instructor	Fall 1994, Spring 2001
PHYS 2010	General Physics 1	Lab Instructor Teacher	Spring 1993, Fall 1993, Spring 2006 Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spr 2011
PHYS 2020	General Physics 2	Lab Instructor Back-Up Teacher	Spring 1994 Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2019

PHYS 2130	General Physics 3	Teacher	Fall 2001, Fall 2002
PHYS 2140	Methods in Theoretical Physics	Teacher	Spring 1991, Spring 1992, Spring 1998, Fall 2003, Spring 2004
PHYS 2170	Foundations of Modern Physics	Teacher	Fall 1991, Fall 1992
PHYS 3000	Science and Public Policy	Teacher	Spring 2012, Spring 2017
PHYS 3070	Energy and the Environment	Teacher	Spring 2002, Spring 2003
PHYS 3210	Analytical Mechanics	Teacher	Spring 1995, Fall 1997, Fall 1999, Spring 2000
PHYS 4610/ 4620/4630	Honors	Teacher	Spring 2004, Fall 2016, Spring 2023
PHYS/PHIL 4450/5450	History and Philosophy of Physics	Teacher	Fall 2015, Spring 2019
PHYS 5030	Intermediate Mathematical Physics 1	Teacher	Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
PHYS 5040	Intermediate Mathematical Physics 2	Teacher	Spring 2007, Spring 2008
PHYS/GEOL/ APS 6610	EPP 1: Seismology	Teacher	Fall 1994, Fall 1996, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2013, Spring 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Fall 2023
PHYS/GEOL 7810	Seismology Seminar	Teacher	Spring 1991, Fall 1991, Fall 1993, Fall 2013