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Education

- 2012** Ph.D. Earth Sciences (August 2012)
University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
Thesis title: *The influence of small stresses on the dynamics of glaciers and subduction zones*
- 2006** B.A. Geology (Magna cum laude)
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Appointments

- 2016 -** **Geophysicist/State Seismologist**, Oklahoma Geological Survey, University of Oklahoma
- 2014 -** **Research Associate**, Institute for Geophysics, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012 - 2013** **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Teaching Experience

- 2014** **Guest Instructor (1 lecture)**, UT, Intro. to the Cryosphere (Fall 2014)
- 2013** **Guest Instructor (3 lectures)**, GT, Seismology (Fall 2013)
- 2012** **Guest Instructor (1 lecture)**, UCSC, Glaciology
- 2011, 2009** **Teaching Assistant**, UCSC EART 110C: The Dynamic Earth (Geophysics course for Senior Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

Professional Experience

- 2006 - 2007** **Geologist**, Trihydro Corporation, Laramie, WY

Publications – peer-reviewed

20. Yao, D., **J. I. Walter**, X. Meng, T. E. Hobbs, Z. Peng, A. V. Newman, S. Y. Schwartz, and M. Protti (2017), Detailed Spatio-Temporal Evolution of Microseismicity and Repeating Earthquakes following the 2012 Mw7.6 Nicoya Earthquake, *J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth*, 121, doi:10.1002/2016JB013632.
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17. Frohlich, C. F., H. DeShon, B. Stump, C. Hayward, M. J. Hornbach, and **J. I. Walter** (2016), A historical review of induced earthquakes in Texas, *Seismol. Res. Lett.*, 87(4), doi:10.1785/0220160016.
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15. **Walter, J. I.**, P. J. Dotray, C. Frohlich, and J. F. W. Gale (2016), Earthquakes in northwest Louisiana and the Texas-Louisiana border possibly induced by energy resource activities within the Haynesville shale play, *Seismol. Res. Lett.*, 87(2A), doi:10.1785/0220150193.
14. **Walter, J. I.**, Z. Peng, X. Meng, A. V. Newman, S. Y. Schwartz, and J. Marino Protti (2015), Far-field triggering of foreshocks near the nucleation zone of the 5 September 2012 (Mw 7.6) Nicoya Peninsula, Costa Rica earthquake, *Earth and Planet. Sci. Lett.*, 431: 75-86, doi:10.1016/j.epsl.2015.09.017.
13. Bartholomaeus, T. C., J. M. Amundson, **J. I. Walter**, S. O'Neel, M. E. West, and C. F. Larsen (2015), Subglacial discharge at tidewater glaciers revealed by seismic tremor, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 42, doi:10.1002/2015GL064590.
12. Malservisi, R., S. Y. Schwartz, N. Voss, M. Protti, V. Gonzalez, T. H. Dixon, Y. Jiang, A. V. Newman, J. Richardson, **J. I. Walter**, and D. Voyenko (2015), Multiscale postseismic behavior on a megathrust: The 2012 Nicoya earthquake, Costa Rica, *Geochem. Geophys. Geosyst.*, 16, doi:10.1002/2015GC005794.
11. Aiken, C., J. P. Zimmerman, Z. Peng, and **J. I. Walter** (2015). Triggered seismic events along the eastern Denali fault in northwest Canada following the 2012 Mw 7.8 Haida Gwaii, 2013 Mw 7.5 Craig, and two Mw>8.5 teleseismic earthquakes, *Bull. Seismol. Soc. Am.*, 105, no. 2B, doi: 10.1785/0120140156.
10. Frohlich, C., **J. I. Walter**, and J. F. W. Gale (2015), Analysis of transportable array (USArray) data shows earthquakes are scarce near injection wells in the Williston Basin, 2008-2011, *Seismol. Res. Lett.*, 86, 492-499.
9. **Walter, J. I.**, I. Svelitsky, S. Tulaczyk, J. Fineberg, E. E. Brodsky, and S. P. Carter (2015), Rupture speed dependence on initial stress profiles: Insights from glacier and laboratory stick-slip, *Earth and Planet. Sci. Lett.*, 411: 112-120, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2014.11.025>.

8. Peng, Z., **J. I. Walter**, R. Aster, D. A. Wiens, S. Anandkrishnan, and A. Nyblade (2014), Antarctic icequakes triggered by the 2010 Maule earthquake in Chile, *Nature Geosci.*, 7, 677–681, doi:10.1038/ngeo2212.
7. Protti, M., V. Gonzalez, A. V. Newman, T. H. Dixon, S. Y. Schwartz, J. S. Marshall, L. Feng, **J. I. Walter**, R. Malservisi, and S. E. Owen (2014), Nicoya earthquake rupture anticipated by geodetic measurement of the locked plate interface, *Nature Geosci.*, 7, 117–121, doi:10.1038/ngeo2038.
6. **Walter, J. I.**, S. Y. Schwartz, M. Protti, and V. Gonzalez (2013), The synchronous occurrence of shallow tremor and very low frequency earthquakes offshore of the Nicoya Peninsula, Costa Rica, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 40, 1517–1522, doi:10.1002/grl.50213.
5. Horgan, H. J., S. Anandkrishnan, R. W. Jacobel, K. Christianson, R. B. Alley, D. S. Heeszel, S. Picotti, and **J. I. Walter** (2012), Subglacial Lake Whillans – Part 1: Imaging a Shallow Active Reservoir Beneath a West Antarctic Ice Stream, *Earth and Planet. Sci. Lett.*, 331: 201-209.
4. **Walter, J. I.**, J. E. Box, S. Tulaczyk, E. E. Brodsky, I. M. Howat, Y. Ahn, and A. Brown (2012), Oceanic mechanical forcing of a marine-terminating Greenland glacier, *Ann. Glaciol.*, 53(60), 181-192(12), doi:10.3189/2012AoG60A083.
3. **Walter, J. I.**, E. E. Brodsky, S. Tulaczyk, S. Y. Schwartz, and R. Pettersson (2011), Transient slip events from near-field seismic and geodetic data on a glacier fault, Whillans Ice Plain, West Antarctica, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 116, F01021, doi:10.1029/2010JF001754.
2. **Walter, J. I.**, S. Y. Schwartz, J. M. Protti, and V. Gonzalez (2011), Persistent tremor of the northern Costa Rica seismogenic zone, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 38, L01307, doi:10.1029/2010GL045586.
1. Outerbridge, K. C., T. H. Dixon, S. Y. Schwartz, **J. I. Walter**, M. Protti, V. Gonzalez, J. Biggs, M. Thorwart, and W. Rabbel (2010), A tremor and slip event on the Cocos-Caribbean subduction zone as measured by a GPS and seismic network on the Nicoya Peninsula, Costa Rica, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 115, B10408, doi:10.1029/2009JB006845.

Funding and Grants

Current External Research Grants

“Collaborative Research: Triggering of Antarctic Icequakes, Slip Events, and other Tectonic Phenomena by Distant Earthquakes,” lead PI with Z. Peng (Georgia Tech), NSF-Antarctic Earth Sciences, \$189,702 awarded to UT, 2 months salary/yr, 6/1/16-5/31/18.

“Collaborative Research: MIDGE: Minimally Invasive Direct Glacial Exploration of Biogeochemistry, Hydrology and Glaciology of Blood Falls, McMurdo Dry Valleys,” NSF-AISS, subaward in amount of \$15,353 awarded to UT, 0.78 months salary.

Pending External Research Proposals

“Collaborative Research: Slip behavior of a shallow, seismogenic subduction interface,” lead PI with 1 other inst., NSF-Geophysics.

“Collaborative Research: Quest for the Source of Blood Falls – Geophysical Search for Water Beneath Taylor Glacier, Antarctica,” co-PI with 2 other inst., NSF-Antarctic Glaciology.

Current Internal

“Probing variations in deformation rate and seismicity along the forearc of the uniquely accessible Western Solomon Islands,” lead PI, JSG seed grant, 0.5 months salary, \$34,214.

Past External Research Grants

“Probing dynamic interactions between the Haida Gwaii and Craig earthquakes and implications for Southeast Alaska faults,” lead PI with Z. Peng (Georgia Tech), USGS-NEHRP, \$49,996 awarded to UT, 2 months salary, 3/1/15-2/29/16.

Students

Graduate advisor

Taylor Borgfeldt MS Student UT Austin 2015-2017 (expected)

Graduate thesis committee member

Mason Fried PhD Candidate UT Austin 2014-

Undergraduate research advising

Shawn Lee 2015 IRIS summer intern UC Berkeley, Geophysics

Julie Gerzina Fall 2015 - UT Austin, Physics

Peter Dotray Fall 2014 - UT Austin, JSG

Invited/Special Seminars

A myriad of mechanisms for inducing Texas earthquakes in the last century, Baylor University, September 2016.

Towards observing the full spectrum of fault slip behavior, from slow slip to megathrust earthquakes, University of Montana, March 2016.

Antarctica Now: Hot Science in a Changing World, SXSW Eco, Austin, TX, October 2014.

The spatio-temporal evolution of seismic activity preceding and following the 5 September 2012 Nicoya Peninsula earthquake, Pacific Geoscience Centre, February 2014.

Dynamics of ice sheets on seismic (and slightly longer) timescales, University of Illinois Chicago, October 2013.

The spatio-temporal evolution of seismic activity preceding and following the 5 September 2012 Nicoya Peninsula earthquake, Institute of Geophysics, Chinese Earthquake Administration, August 2013.

Dynamics of ice sheets on seismic (and slightly longer) timescales, Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo, August 2013.

Selected Conference Presentations

Walter, J. I., C. Frohlich, T. Borgfeldt, P. J. Dotray, S. Bilek (Oral), West Texas-New Mexico seismicity: induced and natural sequences along old tectonic features, *GSA Meeting*, Denver, CO, October 2016.

Walter, J. I., Z. Peng, H. Kao, X. Meng, T. Hobbs, P. Dotray, T. Mulder (Oral), Dynamic interactions between the late October 2012 Haida Gwaii and early January 2013 Craig earthquakes and other faults in Southeast Alaska, *AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, December 2015.

Walter, J. I., Z. Peng, S. Tulaczyk, and L. Beem, Ice stream slip triggered by distant earthquakes, *AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, December 2014.

Walter, J. I., I. Svetlizky, J. Fineberg, E. E. Brodsky, S. Tulaczyk, and S. P. Carter (Oral), Interfacial stresses at the grounding line of the Whillans Ice Plain control the initial stick-slip rupture speed, *Western Antarctic Ice Sheet Workshop*, San Diego, CA, September 2014.

Walter, J. I., H. Kao, Z. Peng, C. Aiken, X. Meng, J. Zimmerman (Oral), Investigating dynamic interactions between the October 2012 Haida Gwaii and January 2013 Craig earthquakes, *Seismological Society of America Meeting*, Anchorage, AK, May 2014.

Walter, J. I., J. Amundson, Z. Peng, S. Prejean, and P. Morgan (Invited Oral), The seismic signature of glacier outburst floods, *AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.

Walter, J. I., Z. Peng, X. Meng, C. Kyriakopoulos, A. V. Newman, R. Malservisi, L. Feng, S. Y. Schwartz, T. H. Dixon, M. Protti, and Z. Kannan, Spatio-temporal patterns of post-earthquake seismicity and afterslip following the 5 September 2012 (Mw 7.6) Nicoya Peninsula earthquake, *AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.

Walter, J. I., Z. Peng, S. Y. Schwartz, X. Meng, A. Newman, and M. Protti (Invited Oral), Tremor, slow slip, and the spatio-temporal evolution of seismic activity at the fringes of a megathrust earthquake at the Nicoya Peninsula, Costa Rica, *Seismological Society of America Meeting*, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2013.

Walter, J. I., Z. Peng, S. Tulaczyk, and S. O'Neel (Oral), Triggering of glacier (icequake) seismicity by distant earthquakes, *Seismological Society of America Meeting*, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2013.

Walter, J. I., J. E. Box, S. Tulaczyk, E. E. Brodsky, I. M. Howat, Y. Ahn, and A. Brown (Invited Oral), Oceanic mechanical forcing of the dynamics of a marine-terminating Greenland glacier by ice mélange removal and ocean tides, *AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, December 2011.

Service

- Reviewer** Earth and Planetary Sciences Letters, Geophysical Research Letters, Journal of Geophysical Research-Earth Surface/Solid Earth, Geology, Journal of Glaciology, Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, Polar Science, National Geographic (ad-hoc), NSF Arctic Natural Sciences (ad-hoc), NSF Geophysics (ad-hoc), NSF GeoPRISMS (ad-hoc), USGS Earthquake Hazards Program (panel)
- Committee** PASSCAL Scientific Steering Committee Member since 2015, Polar Networks Science Committee (joint IRIS/UNAVCO), Institutional Representative to IRIS consortium of Universities conducting seismological research, UTIG Annual Review Committee, UTIG Seminar Committee
- Convener** 2014 Fall AGU Meeting session on seismicity and geodesy after large earthquakes, 2013 AGU Meeting of the Americas session on slow slip and tremor
- Outreach** Contributed to Ice Stories, an Exploratorium (science museum in San Francisco) project and website featuring contributions from Antarctic researchers

Awards as a Graduate Student

- 2011 - 2012** Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$21,000 plus student fees)
2011 Earthscope Annual Meeting Student Presentation Award
2010 Waters Award (Best Department Thesis Proposal ~\$4,000)
2009 - 2012 NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (\$90,000)
2010 US Antarctic Service Medal

Fieldwork experience

Field party participant and leader of smaller sub-groups during work: Costa Rica, 5 trips during PhD; Greenland, 2008; Whillans Ice Plain, 2008 and 2010; Taylor Glacier, Dry Valleys, December 2014; Solomon Islands, April 2015

Field team leader, responsible for all aspects of safety and logistics: Helheim Glacier, August 2014; Solomon Islands, September 2015; Taku Glacier, March 2016

Certifications/skills: First-Aid CPR with AED (January 2016 recertification), glacier roped-travel, crevasse rescue training

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