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Education

1983-1988

Ph. D., Brown University. Dissertation Topic: Structural Evolution of a Thickly Sedimented Convergent Margin: Evidence from Macroscopic Structures, Microstructures, and Incremental Strain Histories. Thesis Advisor: Tim Byrne. Graduation date: 5/88.

1979-1983

A.B. in Geology, Franklin and Marshall College, Thesis Advisor: Edward C. Beutner. Graduation date: 5/83.

Experience

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Professor, Penn State University, Department of Geosciences

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Visiting Fellow, Princeton University, Department of Geosciences

1992-1999

Associate Professor, Penn State University, Department of Geosciences

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Assistant Professor, Penn State University, Department of Geosciences

Publications

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Fisher, D. and T. Byrne, 1987, Structural evolution of underthrust sediments, Kodiak Islands, Alaska, *Tectonics*, v. 6, p. 775-793.

Fisher, D., 1990, Orientation history and rheology in slates: Kodiak and Afognak Islands, Alaska, *Journal of Structural Geology*, v. 12, p. 483-498.

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Professional Activities

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| 1995 | Co-convener, GSA Penrose conference on <i>Fault-related Folding</i> , Banff, Alberta, Canada |
| 1996 | Special Editor, J. Struct. Geol. Special Volume on <i>Fault-related folding</i> . |
| 1997 | Co-organizer and session chair, Conference on the Tectonics of East Asia, Taipei, Taiwan. |
| 1997-2000 | Tectonics Panel, National Science Foundation |
| 1998- 2002 | Associate Editor, Journal of Structural Geology
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| 1999-2002 | JOIDES Scientific and Steering Evaluation Panel (SSEP) for Earth's Interior |
| 2003 | Co-convener, GSA Penrose conference on <i>Tectonics, Climate, and Landscape Evolution</i> |
| 2003 | Field Trip Leader and Editor of Field Trip Guidebook, Pre-Penrose Field Trip, Taiwan |
| 2003 | Alternate, Science Committee, International Ocean Drilling Program, Sapporo |
| 2004 | Alternate, Scientific and Steering Panel for IODP, Okinawa |
| 2005 | Margins Panel, National Science Foundation |
| 2005 | Tectonics Team Leader, SEATOS (Sumatran Earthquake and Tsunami Offshore Survey) |
| 2005 | Proponent, CRISP Ocean Drilling Proposal |
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| 2007 | Field Trip Leader, Editor of field trip guidebook, and keynote speaker, Margins Workshop, Costa Rica |
| 2009 | Tectonics Panel, National Science Foundation |
| 2011 | Keynote speaker, Geoprisms Workshop on the Alaskan margin, Portland, OR. |
| 2012 | Co-convener, GSA Penrose conference on <i>Deformation, fluid flow and mass transfer along Convergent margins</i> , Il Cioccho, Italy |
| 2017 | Keynote Speaker, Conference on the Subduction Interface, Barcelona, Spain |
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Honors and Awards

Sigma Xi Award, 1983

Harold T. Stearns Fellowship Award, 1984

Fellow, Geological Society of America, 1998

College of Earth and Mineral Sciences Deike Research Award, 2012

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