

SONGQIAO “SHAWN” WEI

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, 2016, Geophysics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA
- **M.A.**, 2012 Geophysics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA
- **M.Sc.**, 2010, Geophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China
- **Undergrad.**, 2007, Geology, Peking University, Beijing, China

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024–present, Associate Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2024–present, Adjunct Associate Professor (0% appointment), Department of Computational Mathematics, Science and Engineering, Michigan State University
- 2018–2024, Assistant Professor (Endowed Assistant Professor of Geological Sciences from 2018 to 2022), Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2021–2024, Adjunct Assistant Professor (0% appointment), Department of Computational Mathematics, Science and Engineering, Michigan State University
- 2016–2017, Green Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2024, Elected Member, International Professional Association of Chinese Earth Scientists
- 2021, National Science Foundation CAREER Award
- 2018–2022, Geological Sciences Endowed Professorship, Michigan State University
- 2016–2017, Green Scholar, IGPP, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego
- 2016, Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad
- 2015, Commencement speaker, School of Earth and Space Sciences, Peking University
- 2012, Antarctica Service Medal, National Science Foundation
- 2010–2015, McDonnell Scholar (5-year scholarship), Washington University in St. Louis

GRANTS (PI for \$2.2m from NSF, Co-PI for \$0.96m from NSF)

- NSF-OCE-MG&G 2330939, **\$347k**. Collaborative Research: Heterogeneities of the Alaska Megathrust: From the Overriding Plate to the Subducting Slab, 2024–2026. **PI: S. Wei (100%)**. Other PI: H. A. Janiszewski (U. Hawaii, Mānoa).
- MSU Discretionary Funding Initiative, **\$49k**. The roles of water in the Alaska subduction zone: From megathrust earthquakes to arc magmatism, 2022–2023. **Sole PI: S. Wei (100%)**.
- NSF-EAR-Geophysics 2152253, **\$264k**. Collaborative Research: The 2020-2021 Alaska-Aleutian earthquake sequence: Cascading events & stress loading of the shallow megathrust, 2021–2025. PI: J. Elliott, **Co-PIs: J. Freymueller and S. Wei (33%)**. Other PI: R. Grapenthin (UAF).
- NSF-EAR-Geophysics 2147422, **\$72k**. Collaborative Research: RAPID: Response to the 29 July 2021 Chignik M8.2 earthquake, 2021–2022. PI: J. Freymueller, **Co-PIs: J. Elliott and S. Wei (20%)**. Other PI: Geoffrey Abers (Cornell).

- NSF-EAR-Geophysics 2052558, **\$624k**. Collaborative Research: The M7.8 Simeonof earthquake: Untangling slip from seconds to years across the edge of the Shumagin seismic gap, 2021–2025. PI: J. Freymueller, **Co-PIs: J. Elliott and S. Wei (6%)**. Other PI: R. Grapenthin (UAF).
- NSF-EAR-Geophysics 2042553, **\$502k**. CAREER: Investigating composition and rheology of circum-Pacific mantle wedges with body-wave attenuation, 2021–2026. **Sole PI: S. Wei (100%)**.
- NSF-EAR-Geophysics 1942431, **\$481k**. CAREER: Modification of a Continent: Seismic Tomography and Imaging of the Northern American Lithosphere, 2020–2025. **Sole PI: S. Wei (100%) (Transferred from previous PI Dr. Min Chen)**.
- NSF-OCE-MG&G 1928946, **\$337k**. Collaborative Research: Interactions between the Tonga-Lau subduction system and the Samoan plume, 2020–2024. **Lead PI: S. Wei (100%)**, Other PIs: D. A. Wiens (WUSTL), M. Jackson (UCSB), D. Stegman (UCSD). **Total budget: \$1.1 million in addition to \$4.2 million worth of ship time and instrument usage.**
- NSF-OCE-MG&G 1842989, **\$204k** (including \$25k supplements awarded to NSF-OCE-MG&G 2111715). Imaging the hydrous Tonga slab in the fastest and coldest subduction zone, 2019–2022. **Sole PI: S. Wei (100%)**.
- NSF-EAR-Geophysics 1802247, **\$331k**. Collaborative Research: Exploring the nature of deep-focus earthquakes in the Japan, Kuril, and Izu-Bonin subduction zones, 2018–2023. **PI: S. Wei (100%) (Transferred from previous PI Dr. Min Chen)**.

PUBLICATIONS (# denotes student/postdoc advisee)

Peer-reviewed Articles

- [] Li, J.[#], S. S. Wei, and H. Meng (submitted), Deciphering the Bimodal Distribution of Marsquake Spectra.
- [] Du, Y., M. Jackson, B. Jicha, A. Kylander-Clark, B. Byerly, M. Bizimis, J. G. Robin, G. Seward, O. Anderson, M. Rioux, R. Bai, S. Harðardóttir, A. Giuliani, A. Williams, D. A. Wiens, S. S. Wei, and G. McCormack (under review), Locating the missing Rarotonga hotspot in the Cook Islands.
- [] Williams, A., D. A. Wiens, F. A. Zanjani, E. A. Bergman, and S. S. Wei (under review), Locating the missing Rarotonga hotspot in the Cook Islands.
- [] Zhu, W., B. Rong, Y. Jie[#], and S. S. Wei (under review), Robust Earthquake Location using Random Sample Consensus (RANSAC), arXiv:2502.10933, doi: 10.48550/arXiv.2502.10933.
- [] Grapenthin, R., Z. Xiao, J. L. Elliott, J. T. Freymueller, D. Nicolsky, R. Parameswaran, S. S. Wei, and G. A. Abers (in revision), Late triggered megathrust slip following the 2020 Mw7.6 Sand Point Alaska strike-slip earthquake explains its tsunami.
- [] Hao, S., S. S. Wei, and P. M. Shearer (in revision), Opposite-polarity SS precursors reveal a 60-km-thick low-velocity layer in the mid-mantle beneath central Siberia.
- [] Zhang, Y. R.[#], S. S. Wei, J. S. Byrnes, D. Tian, F. Wang[#], and M. J. Bezada (in revision), 3D P-wave attenuation tomography of the Tonga-Lau subduction system with a transdimensional Bayesian Markov Chain Monte Carlo approach. doi: 10.22541/essoar.175021706.68227082
- [36] Shearer, P. M., W. Fan, S. S. Wei, and C. A. Rychert (2025), Reflection seismic profiling of mantle structure under the contiguous United States from ambient noise cross-correlation, *Geophys J Int*, doi: 10.1093/gji/ggaf416.

- [35] **Jie, Y.[#], S. S. Wei**, W. Zhu, J. T. Freymueller, J. L. Elliott (2025), Deep-Learning-Based Catalog of Background Seismicity and Aftershocks of the 2020–2021 Large Earthquakes Along the Alaska Peninsula, *Seismol Res Lett*, doi: 10.1785/0220250072.
- [34] **Wang, F.[#], S. S. Wei**, N. A. Ruppert, H. Zhang, and J. Wu (2025), Slab Morphology, Dehydration, and Sub-Arc Melting Beneath the Alaska Peninsula Revealed by Body-Wave Tomography, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 130(3), e2024JB029814, doi: 10.1029/2024JB029814.
- [33] Jadamec, M., Pavlis, G., X. Yang, K. Fischer, **S. S. Wei**, M. E. Mann, and A. Schaeffer (2024), Synthesis of the Seismic Structure of the Greater Alaska Region: Geodynamics Implications, in *Tectonics and seismicity of Alaska and Western Canada: EarthScope and beyond*, edited by N. Ruppert, M. Jadamec, J. Freymueller, American Geophysical Union.
- [32] Pavlis, G., M. Jadamec, M. E. Mann, X. Yang, A. Schaeffer, **S. S. Wei**, and K. Fischer (2024), Synthesis of the Seismic Structure of the Greater Alaska Region: Subducting Slab Geometry, in *Tectonics and seismicity of Alaska and Western Canada: EarthScope and beyond*, edited by N. Ruppert, M. Jadamec, J. Freymueller, American Geophysical Union.
- [31] Yang, X., M. E. Mann, K. Fischer, M. Jadamec, **S. S. Wei**, G. Pavlis, and A. Schaeffer (2024), Synthesis of the Seismic Structure of the Greater Alaska Region: Continental Lithosphere, in *Tectonics and seismicity of Alaska and Western Canada: EarthScope and beyond*, edited by N. Ruppert, M. Jadamec, J. Freymueller, American Geophysical Union.
- [30] Hao, S., **S. S. Wei**, and P. M. Shearer (2024), Substantial global radial variations of basalt content near the 660-km discontinuity, *AGU Advances*, 5(6), e2024AV001409, doi: 10.1029/2024AV001409.
- [29] **Xi, Z.[#]**, M. Chen, **S. S. Wei**, **J. Li[#]**, T. Zhou, B. Wang, and Y. Kim (2024), EARA2024: a new radially anisotropic seismic velocity model for the crust and upper mantle beneath East Asia and Northwestern Pacific subduction zones, *Geophys. J. Int.*, 239(2), 914–935, doi: 10.1093/gji/ggae302.
- [28] **Xi, Z.[#], S. S. Wei**, W. Zhu, G. C. Beroza, **Y. Jie[#]**, and **N. Saloor[#]** (2024), Deep Learning for Deep Earthquakes: Insights from OBS Observations of the Tonga Subduction Zone, *Geophys. J. Int.*, 238(2), 1073–1088, doi: 10.1093/gji/ggae200.
- [27] **Wang, F.[#], S. S. Wei**, C. Drooff, J. L. Elliott, J. T. Freymueller, N. A. Ruppert, and H. Zhang (2024), Fluids control along-strike variations in the Alaska megathrust slip, *Earth Planet. Sci. Lett.*, 633, 118655, doi: 10.1016/j.epsl.2024.118655.
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- [23] **Tian, D.[#], S. S. Wei**, W. Wang, and **F. Wang[#]** (2022), Stress Drops of Intermediate-Depth and Deep Earthquakes in the Tonga Slab, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 127(10), e2022JB025109, doi: 10.1029/2022JB025109.
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- [18] **Tian, D.[#]**, M. Lv, **S. S. Wei**, S. M. Dorfman, and P. M. Shearer (2020), Global variations of the 520- and 560-km discontinuities, *Earth Planet. Sci. Lett.*, 552, 116600, doi: 10.1016/j.epsl.2020.116600.
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- the Tonga double seismic zone and slab mantle dehydration, *Science Adv.*, 3(1), e1601755, doi: 10.1126/sciadv.1601755.
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Non-reviewed white papers

- Stamps, D. S., Z. Eilon, W. Fan, C. Lynner, H. Kehoe, H. A. Ford, **S. S. Wei**, C. Rollins, C. G. Barcheck, N. J. Lindsey, M. R. Siegfried, S. Naif (2020). An Early Career Investigator Community Vision for the Future NSF Geophysical Facility: Instrumentation Services Needs. White Paper, 3 p., 10.6084/m9.figshare.12398288.
- Ford, H. A., M. Floyd, D. S. Stamps, M. Mendoza, E. Bozdog, D. Bowden, J. Byrnes, W. Fan, H. Kehoe, E. Chaussard, N. J. Lindsey, **S. S. Wei**, G. Barcheck, T. S. de Smet, H. Janiszewski, E. Lindsey, J. K. MacCarthy, K. Materna, S. Naif, D. Portner, D. Trugman, I. Wang (2020). An Early Career Investigator Community Vision for the Future NSF Geophysical Facility: Data

Services Needs. White Paper, 3 p., 10.6084/m9.figshare.12398321.

Byrnes, J., H. Janiszewski, Z. Eilon, C. Rollins, C. Lynner, **S. S. Wei**, E. Fredrickson, S. Naif, B. Shuck, N. Bartlow (2020), An Early Career Investigator Vision for Shoreline-Crossing Geophysics at the NSF Future Geophysical Facility.

Dalton, C. and the GSN Standing Committee members including **S. S. Wei** (2020), GSN standing committee response to the Dear Colleague Letter issued by NSF regarding a single, unified geophysical facility as the successor to SAGE and GAGE.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023–present, Member, PI Instrumentation Advisory Committee, EarthScope Consortium
- 2022–present, Member, Editorial Board, *Earthquake Research Advances*
- 2025, Chair, Board of Directors Nomination Committee, EarthScope Consortium
- 2024, Member, Board of Directors Nomination Committee, Seismological Society of America
- 2022–2024, Member, Faulting and Earthquake Cycles (FEC) working group, Subduction Zone in Four Dimensions (SZ4D)
- 2020–2022, Member, GSN standing committee, Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Consortium
- Reviewer of manuscripts for *Science*, *Science Advances*, *Nature Geoscience*, *Nature Reviews Earth & Environment*, *Nature Communications*, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Geology*, *Journal of Geophysical Research-Solid Earth*, *Geochemistry Geophysics Geosystems*, *Geophysical Journal International*, *Tectonophysics*, *Tectonics*, *Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors*, *Surveys in Geophysics*, *International Geology Review*, *Earth, Planets and Space*, *Communications Earth & Environment*, and *Scientific Reports*
- Reviewer for *National Science Foundation* (5 proposals) and *Earth Observatory of Singapore* (1 proposal)
- Panelist for *National Science Foundation* (4 panels in 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2024–2025, Chair, Search committee for tenure-track faculty, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2023–2024, Member, Search committee for tenure-track faculty, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2023–present, EarthScope Consortium representative of Michigan State University
- 2021–2023, Elected Member and Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2021–2023, Member, Faculty Advisory Council, College of Natural Science, Michigan State University
- 2022, Member, Search committee for undergraduate student advisor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2022, Chair, Search Committee of Department Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2021–2022, Member, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Council, College of Natural Science, Michigan State University

- 2021–2022, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Coordinator, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2018–2022, IRIS representative of Michigan State University
- 2020–2021, Faculty Advisor of Geology Club, Michigan State University
- 2020, Member, Committee of Departmental Code of Conduct, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2020–2021, Meeting Recruitment Coordinator to enhance departmental diversity, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2019, Member, Faculty search committee for planetary science, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2018–2019, AGU booth manager, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University

MEETING SERVICE

- 2021, Session chair, S22: *Seismology Contributions: Structural Seismology II*, 2021 AGU Fall Meeting
- 2021, Session convener, GD2.1: *Melts and volatiles in Earth and planetary interiors: from atmosphere to core, from global cycles to the micro-scale, from transport dynamics to storage to geophysical detection*, 2021 EGU General Assembly
- 2019, Session convener, T045: *Seismic Imaging and Geodynamical Modeling of Lithosphere and Mantle*, 2019 AGU Fall Meeting
- 2018, Session convener and chair, DI016: *Petrological and thermal structure of the mantle from the transition zone to the CMB: Causes and consequences of phase transitions*, 2018 AGU Fall Meeting
- 2018, Session chair, DI018: *Subducting slabs in the mantle*, 2018 AGU Fall Meeting
- 2016, Session convener and chair, DI009: *The distribution and pathways of melts, fluids and volatiles in subduction systems: A multidisciplinary approach*, 2016 AGU Fall Meeting
- 2015, Session leader, Interior of the Earth, Gordon Research Seminar

RESEARCH ADVISING

- **Postdoctoral Supervisees:**
 - Dongdong Tian (8/2018–9/2021): mid-mantle discontinuities, deep earthquake stress drops
 - Nooshin Saloor (9/2020–8/2021): Tonga slab seismic phase
 - Jiaqi Li (6/2023–1/2024): marsquakes, Tonga slab seismic phase
 - Andrew Birkey (8/2024–present): Alaska megathrust
- **Primary Graduate Advisees:**
 - Ziyi Xi (8/2021–4/2024, co-advised by Min Chen) PhD Dissertation: *Seismic studies of western Pacific subduction zones with high-performance computing and deep learning*
 - Fan Wang (8/2018–10/2024) PhD Dissertation: *Seismic studies of the Alaska and Tonga subduction zones with body-wave tomography*
 - Yaqi Jie (8/2021–7/2025, co-advised by Min Chen)
 - Yurong Zhang (9/2020–present)
 - Zhuoran Zhang (9/2021–present)
- **Graduate Thesis Committee Member for** Garrett Diedrich (advised by Susannah Dorfman), Connor Drooff (advised by Jeffery Freymueller), Heidi N. Krauss (advised by Allen

McNamara), Junjie Liu (advised by Min Chen), Luis B. Martinetti (advised by Kevin Mackey), R. Alexander Steiner (advised by Tyrone Rooney), Katarina Vance (advised by Jeffery Freymueller), Xueming Xue (advised by Jeffery Freymueller), Jiaxin Zhang (advised by Allen McNamara), Zechao Zhuo (advised by Jeffery Freymueller)

- **Undergraduate Research Supervisees:** Rebecca Merber (EarthScope RESESS summer intern from Skidmore College, 2025), Nicole Turner (EarthScope RESESS summer intern from Winona State University, 2025), Grace Ward (2022), Aracely Garcia (GeoCaFES intern from UTEP, 2021), Sydney Gable (2019–2020), Dzharif Tahamat (2019), Trevor Khone (2019), Max Fierro (2019), Yurong Zhang (summer intern from USTC, 2019), Travis Alongi (IRIS summer intern from UC Santa Cruz, 2017)

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2023–2025, Lead PI and Chief Scientist, SaLOON (**S**amoa-**L**au **O**cean **O**bserving **N**etwork): Operating 30 OBSs for 18 months and dredging seafloor basalt samples in the Tonga-Samoa region.
- 2018, PI and lead field scientist, LEEP (**L**ake **E**rie **E**arthquake **e**x**P**eriment): Installing 8 temporary seismic stations around Lake Erie.
- 2013, Shipboard Scientist, R/V Melville to the Marianas: Recovering 30 OBSs and 5 island-based seismic stations.
- 2011–2012, Assistant Researcher, POLENET (The Polar Earth Observing Network): Servicing and installing 9 temporary seismic stations near the South Pole.
- 2011–2012, Assistant Researcher, SPREE (**S**u**P**erior **R**ifting **E**arthscope **E**xperiment): Installing and servicing more than 20 seismic stations in Minnesota and Wisconsin.
- 2008–2009, Lead Researcher, LE-MUSE (**L**eizhou **p**Eninsula **M**antle **p**lUme **S**eismic **E**xploration): Installing, servicing, and recovering 13 seismic stations in southern China.
- 2009, Assistant Researcher, INDEPTH (**I**nter**N**ational **D**Eep **P**rofilng of **T**ibet and the **H**imalayas) IV: Recovering more than 30 temporary seismic stations in northwestern Tibetan Plateau.
- 2008, Assistant Researcher, RISE (**R**esearch of **T**ibetan **R**ift): Recovering 8 temporary seismic stations in southern Tibetan Plateau.
- 2007–2009, Assistant Researcher, COLT (**C**irum-**O**rdos **L**ithospheric **T**ransfer): Installing, servicing, and recovering more than 50 seismic stations in northern China.

COURSES

- GLG 471 Applied Geophysics
- GLG 871 Introduction to Seismology
- GLG 898/897/809 Integrative Earth Sciences
- ISP 203B Understanding Earth: Natural Hazards and Environment

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 2019–present, Faculty Advisor, MSU Science Theatre, Michigan State University
- 2024, Guest lecturer for seafloor mapping, Dimondale Elementary School, MI
- 2024, Interviews, WILX-TV, WLNS-TV, *2024 New Jersey M4.8 earthquake*
- 2022, Interview, MSUToday, *MSU researcher's expertise, energy and empathy leave a legacy*
- 2022, Interview, MSUToday, *Ask the expert: Understanding the nature of big earthquakes*

- 2022, Interview, MSUToday, *Ask the expert: Why is the Tonga eruption important?*
- 2022, Interviews, Al Jazeera English, CGTN, and 21st Century Business Herald, *2022 Hunga-Tonga volcanic eruption*
- 2021, Interview, MSUToday, *Songqiao “Shawn” Wei: Imaging Earth’s structure*
- 2021, Mentor, Seismological Society of America, *Advice for Students and Early-Career Members*
- 2021, Interview, Seismological Society of America, *At Work column*
- 2021, Interview, MSU College of Natural Science, *Early CAREER award offers a new view of Earths’ interior*
- 2021, Interview, Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology, *The mystery of the missing plume head*
- 2020, Interview, MSUToday, *MSU researchers discover ‘missing’ piece of Hawaii’s formation*
- 2019, Interview, WILX-TV, *Science Says: Recent earthquakes rattle California; can happen in Michigan*, Lansing, MI
- 2019, Interview, Michigan State University, *Speaking Science: Natural disasters: earthquakes*
- 2018, Public talk, *Astronomy on Tap: Plate tectonics and Earth’s deep water cycle*, Lansing, MI
- 2017, Interview, Washington University in St. Louis, *Release of water shakes Pacific Plate at depth*
- 2015, Interview, Washington University in St. Louis, *Hold That Though - Discovery in the Lau Basin*
- 2015, Interview, Washington University in St. Louis, *To speed up magma, add water*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025, SZNet Ocean Floor Observational Technology Workshop, Santiago, Chile: *Slab morphology, slab dehydration, and sub-arc melting beneath the Alaska Peninsula revealed by body-wave tomography*
- 2024, 2024 NSF SAGE/GAGE Community Science Workshop, Virtual on Zoom: *Seismic constraints on slab dehydration and sub-arc melting beneath the Alaska Peninsula.*
- 2023, Geodesy and geophysics seminar of the upper midwest webinar series, Purdue University, Virtual on Zoom: *Influences of slab dehydration on sub-arc melting and megathrust slip at the Alaska Peninsula: Insights from the AACSE data.*
- 2023, News From the Alaska Subduction Zone webinar series, Michigan State University / University of Alaska Fairbanks, Virtual on Zoom: *Influences of slab dehydration on megathrust slip and sub-arc melting at the Alaska Peninsula: Insights from the AACSE data.*
- 2022, 2022 AGU Fall Meeting, Chicago, IL: *Stress drops of small-to-moderate earthquakes beneath the Alaska Peninsula.*
- 2022, Institute of Geology, China Earthquake Administration, Virtual on VooV: *Seismic imaging of partial melting beneath the Lau back-arc spreading system.*
- 2022, Geophysical Department, University of Zawia, Virtual on Zoom: *Compositional heterogeneities in the mid-mantle revealed by seismic discontinuities and reflectors.*
- 2022, Department of Geological Sciences, Chungnam National University, Virtual on Zoom: *Seismic imaging of partial melting in the Tonga mantle wedge.*
- 2022, SSA Annual Meeting 2022, Bellevue, WA: *Panel discussion: The Future of Subduction*

- Zone Science* (together with John Power and Laura Wallace, moderated by Anne Sheehan).
- 2022, Earth System Science Programme, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Virtual on Zoom: *Intermediate-depth intra-plate earthquakes and slab dehydration*.
 - 2021, 2021 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA: *New advances in body-wave attenuation studies of the Tonga subduction zone*.
 - 2021, 2021 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA: *Slab morphology in western Pacific subduction zones constrained by various seismic techniques*.
 - 2021, Japan Geoscience Union Meeting 2021, Virtual: *Intra-slab earthquakes and slab dehydration in the Tonga subduction zone*.
 - 2020, Department of Earth and Space Sciences, Southern University of Science and Technology, Virtual on VooV Meeting: *Compositional heterogeneities in the mid-mantle revealed by seismic discontinuities and reflectors*.
 - 2020, IGPP, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego, Virtual on Zoom: *Intermediate-depth intra-plate earthquakes and slab dehydration*.
 - 2020, Geophysics and Tectonics Seminar, University of Kentucky, Virtual on Zoom: *Compositional heterogeneities in the mid-mantle revealed by seismic discontinuities and reflectors*.
 - 2020, Geodesy and Geophysics Seminars of the Upper Midwest, Virtual on Zoom: *Intermediate-depth intra-plate earthquakes and slab dehydration*.
 - 2020, School of Earth Sciences, Zhejiang University, Virtual on Zoom: *Compositional heterogeneities in the mid-mantle revealed by seismic discontinuities and reflectors*.
 - 2020, Heiland Lecture, Department of Geophysics, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO: *Seismic imaging of partial melting in the Tonga mantle wedge*.
 - 2019, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Houston, Houston, TX: *Seismic imaging of partial melting in the Tonga mantle wedge*.
 - 2019, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL: *New seismic constraints on Earth's deep water cycle: From the Tonga mantle wedge to the transition zone*.
 - 2018, 2018 Asian Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI: *Significant shear and bulk attenuation in the Tonga-Lau subduction system*.
 - 2018, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Houston, Houston, TX: *Flat slabs in the lower mantle and mantle discontinuities*.
 - 2017, Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan: *Seismic attenuation in the Tonga-Lau subduction system and beyond*.
 - 2017, Department of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, Rice University, Houston, TX: *Seismic detection of water in the Tonga subduction zone and beyond*.
 - 2017, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (job interview talk): *Seismic constraints on Earth's deep water cycle: From the Tonga mantle wedge to the transition zone*.
 - 2016, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA: *Imaging mantle wedge melting of the Tonga-Lau-Fiji subduction system*.
 - 2015, OBS Symposium, Vancouver, WA: *Seismic velocity and attenuation tomography of the Tonga arc and Lau back-arc basin*.
 - 2015, Institute of Geophysics, China Earthquake Administration, Beijing, China: *Effects of*

dehydration of the Tonga subduction zone on back-arc mantle melting.

- 2015, Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution for Science, Washington DC: *Imaging mantle melting beneath the Lau back-arc basin.*
- 2014, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada: *Imaging partial melt beneath the Lau back-arc basin.*
- 2014, LDEO Seismology Student Workshop, Columbia University, Palisade, NY: *Seismic attenuation beneath the Lau back-arc basin.*

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS (# denotes student/postdoc, not complete)

- **Wei, S. S.**, Z. Xi[#], W. Zhu, G. C. Beroza, Y. Jie[#], and N. Saloor[#] (2024), Deep Learning for Deep Earthquakes in Oceans: Insights from OBS Observations of the Tonga Subduction Zone, *2024 SSA Annual Meeting*, Anchorage, AK.
- Zhang, Z.[#] and **S. S. Wei** (2024), Along-strike variations in sub-arc melting beneath the Alaska Peninsula revealed by body wave attenuation, *2024 SSA Annual Meeting*, Anchorage, AK.
- Zhang, Y.[#], **S. S. Wei**, J. S. Byrnes, D. Tian, F. Wang[#], and M. Bezada (2024), P-wave attenuation structure and melting processes of the Tonga-Lau mantle wedge, *2024 SSA Annual Meeting*, Anchorage, AK.
- Wang, F.[#], **S. S. Wei**, D. A. Wiens, and A. Adams (2024), Slab morphology and mantle wedge processes in the Tonga subduction zone revealed by body-wave double-difference tomography, *2024 SSA Annual Meeting*, Anchorage, AK.
- Xi, Z.[#], **S. S. Wei**, W. Zhu, and G. C. Beroza (2023), Detecting Tonga deep earthquakes with an amphibious array: insights from deep learning methods, *2023 AGU Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Zhang, Z.[#] and **S. S. Wei** (2023), Along-strike variations in sub-arc melting beneath the Alaska Peninsula, revealed by body wave attenuation, *2023 AGU Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Jie, Y.[#], **S. S. Wei**, and W. Zhu (2023), Earthquake clustering and statistics at the Alaska Peninsula, *2023 AGU Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Wang, F.[#], **S. S. Wei**, C. Drooff, J. Elliott, J. T. Freymueller, N. A. Ruppert, and H. Zhang (2023), Fluids control along-strike variations in the Alaska megathrust slip (Invited), *2023 SSA Annual Meeting*, San Juan, PR.
- Jie, Y.[#], **S. S. Wei**, and W. Zhu (2023), Earthquake clustering statistics at the Alaska Peninsula, *2023 SSA Annual Meeting*, San Juan, PR.
- Zhang, Y.[#], **S. S. Wei**, J. S. Byrnes, D. Tian, F. Wang[#], and M. Bezada (2023), P-wave attenuation structure and melting processes of the Tonga-Lau mantle wedge, *2023 SSA Annual Meeting*, San Juan, PR.
- Zhang, Z.[#] and **S. S. Wei** (2023), Along-strike variations in sub-arc melting beneath the Alaska Peninsula, revealed by body wave attenuation, *2023 SSA Annual Meeting*, San Juan, PR.
- **Wei, S. S.** and D. Tian (2022), Stress drops of small-to-moderate earthquakes beneath the Alaska Peninsula (Invited), *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Jie, Y.[#], **S. S. Wei**, and W. Zhu (2022), Earthquake statistics at the Alaska Peninsula empowered by deep learning, *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Wang, F.[#], **S. S. Wei**, J. Elliott, J. T. Freymueller, C. Drooff, N. A. Ruppert, and H. Zhang (2022), Subduction fluids control slab slip behaviors and megathrust earthquakes at the Alaska Peninsula, *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Xi, Z.[#], **S. S. Wei**, N. Saloor[#], W. Zhu, and G. C. Beroza (2022), Detecting converted seismic

- phases of Tonga deep earthquakes: insights from deep-learning methods, *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Zhang, Y.[#], **S. S. Wei**, J. S. Byrnes, D. Tian, F. Wang[#], and M. Bezada (2022), P-wave attenuation structure of the Tonga subduction zone and its implication on mantle wedge processes, *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
 - Zhang, Z.[#] and **S. S. Wei** (2022), Seismic Attenuation of the Alaska Peninsula Section of the Alaska-Aleutian Subduction Zone, *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
 - Grapenthin, R., Z. Xiao, J. Elliott, D. Nicolsky, R. M. Parameswaran, **S. S. Wei**, and J. F. Freymueller (2022), Did the Megathrust Slip during the 2020 M7.6 Sand Point, Alaska, Strike-Slip Earthquake?, *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
 - Hicks, S., L. Bie, C. Rychert, N. Harman, S. Goes, A. Rietbrock, **S. S. Wei**, J. Collier, T. Henstock, L. Lynch, J. Prytulak, C. Macpherson, D. Schlaphorst, J. Wilkinson, J. Blundy, G. Cooper, R. Davy, and J. M. Kendall (2022), Slab to back-arc to arc: fluid and melt pathways through the mantle wedge beneath the Lesser Antilles from seismic attenuation tomography, *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
 - Hudson, T., J. M. Kendall, J. Blundy, M. Pritchard, P. MacQueen, J. Gottsmann, **S. S. Wei**, S. Lapins, and Y. Liu (2022), Metal-Rich Brines and Where to Find Them: Using Seismic Attenuation to Image and Identify Fluids Beneath Uturuncu Volcano, Bolivia, *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
 - **Wei, S. S.**, Z. Xi, F. Wang, N. Saloor, W. Zhu, and G. C. Beroza (2022), Detecting seismic phases from Tonga deep earthquakes using deep learning, *2022 SAGE/GAGE Workshop*, Pittsburgh, PA.
 - Zhang, Y.[#], **S. S. Wei**, J. S. Byrnes, D. Tian, F. Wang[#], and M. Bezada (2022), New P-wave attenuation structure of the Tonga subduction zone, *2022 SAGE/GAGE Workshop*, Pittsburgh, PA.
 - Wang, F.[#], **S. S. Wei**, N. A. Ruppert, and H. Zhang (2022), Seismic imaging of the Alaska Peninsula using body-wave double-difference tomography, *2022 SAGE/GAGE Workshop*, Pittsburgh, PA.
 - **Wei, S. S.**, Y. Zhang[#], D. Tian[#], and D. A. Wiens (2021), New advances in body-wave attenuation studies of the Tonga subduction zone (Invited), *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
 - **Wei, S. S.**, F. Wang[#], Z. Xi[#], and M. Chen (2021), Slab morphology in western Pacific subduction zones constrained by various seismic techniques (Invited), *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
 - Tian, D.[#] and **S. S. Wei** (2021), Source Spectra and Stress Drops of Small-to-Moderate Earthquakes Beneath the Alaska Peninsula, *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
 - Jie, Y.[#], G. Li, M. Chen, and **S. S. Wei** (2021), Shear Wave Speed Imaging of the East African Rift System – Implication to Magma-poor Rift Process, *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
 - Wang, F.[#], **S. S. Wei**, A. N. Adams, and D. A. Wiens (2021), 3D seismic velocity structure of the Tonga subduction zone constrained by body-wave tomography, *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
 - Wang, F.[#], **S. S. Wei**, N. A. Ruppert, and H. Zhang (2021), Seismic imaging of the Alaska Peninsula using the body-wave double-difference tomography, *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
 - Xi, Z.[#], J. Li, M. Chen, and **S. S. Wei** (2021), A 3D Azimuthal Anisotropy Model Beneath the

East Asia Continent and Western Pacific Subduction Zone, *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.

- Xi, Z.[#], J. Li, M. Chen, and **S. S. Wei** (2021), PyFK: A Fast MPI and CUDA Accelerated Python Package for Calculating Synthetic Seismograms Based on the Frequency–wavenumber Method, *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Zhang, Y.[#], J. S. Byrnes, **S. S. Wei**, D. Tian[#], F. Wang[#], M. Bezada (2021), P-wave attenuation tomography of the Tonga-Lau mantle wedge improved by a Bayesian Monte Carlo approach and independently constrained source spectra, *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Yang, X., K. M. Fischer, M. A. Jadamec, M. E. Mann, G. L. Pavlis, A. Schaeffer, and **S. S. Wei** (2021), Seismic Constraints on the Structure of Alaska: A Review (Invited), *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Schrenk, M. O., B. Arroyo, J. Brito, R. P. Caballero-Gill, S. Dorfman, J. T. Freymueller, A. Garcia, D. Hardisty, J. H. Perez, M. Kauinana, J. C. Libarkin, C. McCallum, V. Mendoza, N. J. Moore, C. Osorio, S. Patel, A. Saavedra, E. Salas, K. Voglesonger, **S. S. Wei**, and P. Jaimes (2021), GeoCaFES: Communities and Future Earth Scientists, *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, D. Tian[#], F. Wang[#], and W. Wang (2021), Intra-slab earthquakes and slab dehydration in the Tonga subduction zone (Invited), *Japan Geoscience Union Meeting 2021*, Virtual.
- **Wei, S. S.**, P. M. Shearer, C. Lithgow-Bertelloni, L. Stixrude, and D. Tian[#] (2021), Oceanic plateau of the Hawaiian mantle plume head subducted to the uppermost lower mantle, *2021 EGU General Assembly*, Virtual.
- **Wei, S. S.**, P. Ruprecht, S. L. Gable[#], E. Huggins, N. Ruppert, L. Gao, and H. Zhang (2021), Along-strike variations in intermediate-depth seismicity and arc magmatism along the Alaska Peninsula, *2021 SSA Annual Meeting*, Virtual.
- **Wei, S. S.**, D. Tian[#], P. M. Shearer, M. Lv, S. Dorfman, C. R. Lithgow-Bertelloni, and L. Stixrude (2020), Compositional heterogeneities in the mid-mantle revealed by seismic discontinuities and reflectors, *2020 AGU Fall Meeting*, Virtual.
- Tian, D.[#], W. Wang, F. Wang[#], and **S. S. Wei** (2020), Source Spectra of Intermediate-depth and Deep Earthquakes in the Tonga Subduction Zone, *2020 AGU Fall Meeting*, Virtual.
- Wang, F.[#] and **S. S. Wei** (2020), Deep low-velocity layer in the Tonga slab, *2020 AGU Fall Meeting*, Virtual.
- Zhang, Y.[#], **S. S. Wei**, and L. Linkimer (2020), Seismic attenuation above the Pampean flat slab in South America, *2020 AGU Fall Meeting*, Virtual.
- Glisovic, P., S. P. Grand, C. Lu, A. M. Forte, and **S. S. Wei** (2020), Improved Joint Seismic-Geodynamic Tomography: Effects of Topography at Discontinuities in the Transition Zone on Mantle Heterogeneity and Convection-Related Observables, *2020 AGU Fall Meeting*, Virtual.
- Adams, A. N., D. A. Wiens, J. A. Conder, **S. S. Wei**, and C. Cai (2020), Along Strike Variations in Structure and Melt Production in the Lau Back Arc Spreading Center from Body-wave Tomography, *2020 AGU Fall Meeting*, Virtual.
- **Wei, S. S.**, D. Tian[#], and P. M. Shearer (2020), Seismic discontinuities and compositional heterogeneities in the mid-mantle, *2020 SSA Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM.
- **Wei, S. S.**, S. L. Gable[#], N. Ruppert, and H. Zhang (2019), Along-strike segmentation of intermediate-depth seismicity along the Alaska Peninsula and implications for slab dehydration, *2019 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.

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- Wang, F.[#] and **S. S. Wei** (2019), Seismic constraints on the hydrous state of the Tonga slab, *2019 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Gable, S. L.[#] and **S. S. Wei** (2019), Along-strike variations in b-value for subduction zone earthquakes at the Alaska Peninsula, *2019 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, S. L. Gable[#], N. Ruppert, and H. Zhang (2019), Along-strike segmentation of intermediate-depth seismicity along the Alaska Peninsula, *2019 SAGE/GAGE Workshop*, Portland, OR.
- **Wei, S. S.**, S. L. Gable[#], N. Ruppert, and H. Zhang (2019), Along-strike segmentation of intermediate-depth seismicity along the Alaska Peninsula and implications for slab dehydration, *Aleutian-Alaska Workshop for GeoPRISMS Synthesis*, Palisade, NY.
- **Wei, S. S.**, P. M. Shearer, and D. Tian[#] (2019), A strong seismic reflector above the Kamchatka slab in the lower mantle, *2019 Interior of the Earth Gordon Research Conference*, South Hadley, MA.
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- Wang, F.[#] and **S. S. Wei** (2019), Refining the Tonga slab surface with converted and guided waves, *2019 Interior of the Earth Gordon Research Conference*, South Hadley, MA.
- **Wei, S. S.** and D. A. Wiens (2019), Significant bulk attenuation in the Tonga-Lau mantle wedge, *2019 SSA Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- **Wei, S. S.** (2019), Seismic constraints on subducted hydrous minerals in the Tonga slab, *GeoPRISMS Synthesis & Integration Theoretical and Experimental Institute*, San Antonio, TX.
- Tian, D.[#], **S. S. Wei**, and P. M. Shearer (2018), Global variations of the 520-km discontinuity, *2018 AGU Fall Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- **Wei, S. S.** and P. M. Shearer (2018), A strong seismic reflector above the Kamchatka slab in the lower mantle, *2018 AGU Fall Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- **Wei, S. S.** and P. M. Shearer (2018), Flat slabs revealed by SS precursors, *2018 IRIS Annual Workshop*, Albuquerque, NM.
- **Wei, S. S.** and P. M. Shearer (2017), Substructures of the mantle transition zone discontinuities and compositional heterogeneities in the mid-mantle, *2017 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Alongi, T.[#], **S. S. Wei**, and D. K. Blackman (2017), Refining the Tonga slab geometry using slab phases of seismic waves, *2017 AGU Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- **Wei, S. S.** and D. A. Wiens (2017), Significant shear and bulk attenuation in the Tonga-Lau subduction system, *2017 OBS Symposium*, Portland, ME.
- **Wei, S. S.** and P. M. Shearer (2017), A sporadic low-velocity layer atop the 410-km discontinuity beneath the Pacific Ocean, *2017 Interior of the Earth Gordon Research Conference*, South Hadley, MA.
- **Wei, S. S.** and D. A. Wiens (2017), Significant shear and bulk attenuation in the Tonga-Lau subduction system, *2017 JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting*, Chiba, Japan.
- **Wei, S. S.**, D. A. Wiens, P. E. van Keken, and C. Cai (2017), Slab temperature controls on the Tonga double seismic zone and slab mantle dehydration, *2017 JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting*, Chiba, Japan.

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- **Wei, S. S.**, P. M. Shearer, and J. S. Buehler (2016), Lateral variations of mantle transition-zone discontinuities, *2016 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, P. M. Shearer, and J. S. Buehler (2016), Preliminary results of searching for upper mantle discontinuities, *2016 IRIS Annual Workshop*, Vancouver, WA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, D. A. Wiens, P. E. van Keken (2015), The intermediate-depth Tonga double-seismic zone and relationship to slab thermal structure, *2015 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, and D. A. Wiens (2015), Mantle melting beneath the Lau back-arc basin from seismic imaging, *GeoPRISMS Theoretical and Experimental Institute for the Subduction Cycles and Deformation Initiative*, Redondo Beach, CA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, Y. Zha, D. A. Wiens, and S. C. Webb (2015), Seismic velocity and attenuation tomography of the Tonga arc and Lau back-arc basin, *2015 Interior of the Earth Gordon Research Conference*, South Hadley, MA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, Y. Zha, D. A. Wiens, and S. C. Webb (2015), Seismic velocity and attenuation tomography of the Tonga arc and Lau back-arc basin, *2015 SSA Annual Meeting*, Pasadena, CA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, Y. Zha, D. A. Wiens, and S. C. Webb (2014), Seismic velocity and attenuation tomography of the Tonga arc and Lau back-arc basin, *2014 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, D. A. Wiens, S. C. Webb, R. A. Dunn, and J. A. Conder (2014), Seismic attenuation structure of the Lau back-arc basin from a local amphibious array, *IRIS Workshop on the Future of the Amphibious Array*, Snowbird, UT.
- **Wei, S. S.**, D. A. Wiens, S. C. Webb, D. K. Blackman, R. A. Dunn, and J. A. Conder (2014), Seismic attenuation structure of the Lau back-arc basin, *2014 IRIS Annual Workshop*, Sunriver, OR.
- **Wei, S. S.**, H. N. Relyea, D. A. Wiens, S. C. Webb, D. K. Blackman, R. A. Dunn, and J. A. Conder (2013), 3-D distribution of partial melt beneath the Lau backarc basin from seismic attenuation tomography, *2013 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, D. A. Wiens, S. C. Webb, D. K. Blackman, R. A. Dunn, and J. A. Conder (2013), Rayleigh wave tomography of the Lau back-arc basin, *OBS Workshop*, Redondo Beach, CA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, H. N. Relyea, D. A. Wiens, S. C. Webb, D. K. Blackman, R. A. Dunn, and J. A. Conder (2013), Shear velocity and seismic attenuation tomography of the Lau backarc spreading centers, *CIDER Attenuation Workshop*, Palisades, NY.
- **Wei, S. S.**, D. A. Wiens, S. C. Webb, D. K. Blackman, R. A. Dunn, and J. A. Conder (2012), Shear velocity structure of the Tonga arc and Lau backarc basin from Rayleigh wave tomography, *Talk at 2012 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wei, S. S.**, and D. A. Wiens, (2012), Seismic structure of the Lau backarc spreading center from Rayleigh wave tomography, *2012 IRIS Annual Workshop*, Boise, ID.
- **Wei, S.**, Y. J. Chen, H. Yue, G. Jin, X. Liang, S. Zhou, Z. Ge, Y. Feng, Y. Wang, Y. Tang, H. Wang, Y. Cao, W. Fan, P. Li, R. Wang, E. Sandvol, T. M. Hearn, and J. Ni, (2009), INDEPTH IV passive seismic array: locating regional earthquakes in northern Tibet, *2009 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wei, S.**, G. Jin, and Y. J. Chen (2008), Preliminary evidence for the presence of the Hainan

plume from shear wave splitting analyses of a temporary seismic array, *2008 AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.