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## **(A) PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

Cambridge University, U.K.	Natural Sciences (Mineralogy & Petrology)	B.A.	1980
Cornell University, N.Y.	Geophysics (Adviser: Jack Oliver)	Ph.D.	1985

## **(B) APPOINTMENTS**

1990 on Professor, formerly Associate Professor, of Geophysics, Stanford University  
Professor (by courtesy), Earth & Planetary Sciences, Stanford University

1987–90 Royal Society University Research Fellow, Cambridge University

1985–87 Research Associate, British Institutions' Reflection Profiling Syndicate (BIRPS),  
Cambridge University (Adviser: Drum Matthews)

1985 Research Associate, Consortium for Continental Reflection Profiling (COCORP),  
Cornell University (Adviser: Jack Oliver)

## **(C) HONORS**

2023 Exceptional Reviewer, Geological Society of America

2018 Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, AGU (only 0.1% elected each year)

2008 Allan V. Cox medal for faculty excellence fostering undergraduate research

1995 Fellow, Geological Society of America

1988 President's Award, Geological Society of London

1987–90 Royal Society University Research Fellowship

## **(D) PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2012 NASA Review Panel, Earth Surface and Interior

2010 on Scientific Advisor to Sinoprobe, China's national program to explore the deep  
structure of China

2010 Convener, 25th Himalaya-Karakoram-Tibet International Workshop, San Francisco

2008–10 NSF-MARGINS Distinguished Lecturer

2005 Convenor, Earthscope Workshop, 3D seismic reflection at the SAFOD site

2004 Convenor, US-Africa Workshop, Anatomy of Continental Rifts, Addis Ababa  
2002 Convenor, NSF-IFREE-MARGINS workshop, Izu-Bonin-Mariana Subduction  
Factory  
2001 Convenor, The George Thompson Symposium: The Lithosphere of Western North  
America and its Geophysical Characterization, Stanford University  
1998–2004 Member, NSF EAR Continental Dynamics Review Panel  
1997–2002 Member, NSF EAR-OCE MARGINS Science Committee  
1996 Convenor, 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Deep Seismic Profiling of the Continents and their  
Margins  
1991–1998 Director, IRIS-PASSCAL Instrument Center

## **(E) ADVISEES**

### *10 Post-docs advised:*

Lin Liu (Ocean University, Qingdao), Eiji Kurashimo (ERI, University of Tokyo), Charlie Wilson (financial analyst), Caitlin O'Connell-Rodwell (Harvard Medical School), Jason Wood (SMRU Marine), Tanni Abramowitz (DONG Energy), Andrew Long (Petroleum GeoServices), John Hole (Virginia Tech), Bruce Beaudoin (IRIS-PASSCAL), Ginger Barth (USGS)

### *17 Ph.D. degrees awarded (initial employment):*

Axel Wang (t.b.d.), Alex Blanchette (character.ai), Tianze Liu (Woods Hole), Chris Castillo (Castillo Geophysical), Mairi Litherland (New Mexico Tech), Shahar Barak (Nobel Energy), Warren Caldwell (ENSCO), Marianne Karplus (UTEP), Katie Keranen (Cornell), Ewenet Gashawbeza (Aramco), Derek Lerch (Feather River College), Kris Walker (Halliburton), Seth Haines (USGS), Darcy Karakelian McPhee (USGS), Moritz Fliedner (Chevron), Nicola Godfrey (Halliburton), Yizhaq Makovsky (Haifa Univ)

2 current PhD students: Xiaohan Song, Junyi Gong

### *10 terminal M.S. degrees (research thesis):*

Kendall Zylstra, Katrina Zamudio, Lyra Hao, Noah Athens, Valentina Fontiveros, Kathleen Burnham, Emily Chetwin, Frances Cole, Brian Hicks, Jeff Johnson, Brian Galloway

### *22 terminal M.S. degrees (Exploration & Development program, active 1991–1999):*

Reynaldo Cardona, Miguel Diaz, Abdulaziz Al-Buali, Jesse Lomask, Osman Khan, Azer Mustaqeem, Saleh Al-Dossary, Agus Djamil, Francisco Maldonado, George Viegas, Yacob Tesfaye, Maureen Jacoby, Gwendolyn Hofler, Thomas Finkbeiner, Lindy Phillip, Anthony Stell, Michael Milan, Sandor Talas, Wade Skelton, Jennifer Crisi, Paul Peterman, Kristine Fraser

### *5 peer-reviewed undergraduate first-authored publications*

Geophysical Research Letters, Tectonophysics, Deep-Sea Research; USGS-Open File Reports

### *30 undergraduate research advisees presenting at national/international meetings:*

Ariana Gomez Guardamino, Emmanuel Zhang, Jackie Harris, Hitank Kasaundhan, Kimberley Espinal, Masooma Hasnain, Gabriel Ferragut, Brianna Birkel, Ethan Williams, Aramide Moronfoye, Dave Connor, Lilliana Christman, Monica Poletti, Alex Kinsella, Eva Golos, Caroline Scheevel, Daniel Bowden, Henry Engelland-Gay, Kelsey Schiltz, Ian Keneally, Neala Creasey, Jillian Garber, Danny Neumann, Selwyn Lloyd-McPherson, Dave Culp, Sheila Bijoor, Andrea Les, Michelle Cash, Tawni Tidwell, Roland Gunther

### *3 high-school research advisees presenting at national/international meetings:*

Brian Chen, Elizabeth Richardson, Kiefer Chow

## (F) 50 MOST IMPACTFUL/IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS (SORTED BY TOPIC)

%% = cited >200 times & % >100 times per Google Scholar

\*\*undergraduate advisee of SLK; \*graduate advisee

### HIMALAYA & TIBET

- 2026 \*Craig, J.W., KLEMPERER, S.L., Crossey, L.J., Karlstrom, K.E., and Winn, C. Venting the roof of the world: Active faults circulate meteoric fluids through upper-crustal geothermal systems of the Himalaya-Tibet orogen: *Geology*, 54, pp. ##-##, <https://doi.org/10.1130/G53940.1>
- 2026 \*Song, X., & Klemperer, S.L. Himalayan sub-Moho earthquakes suggest crustal faults trigger eclogitized-drip tectonics. *Nature Scientific Reports*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-02x-xxxxx-x>
- 2025 Liu, L., Shi, D. and KLEMPERER, S.L. The Indian Plate subducting below the Tibet Plateau is tearing apart. *Nature Communications Earth & Environment*, 6(1), p.616.
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- % 2022 KLEMPERER, S.L., Zhao, P., Whyte, C.J., Darrah, T.H., Crossey, L.J., Karlstrom, K.E., \*Liu, T., Winn, C., Hilton, D.R., & Ding, L., 2022. Limited underthrusting of India below Tibet: 3He/4He analysis of thermal springs locates the mantle suture in continental collision. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 119(12), p.e2113877119.
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- %% 2016 Gao, R., Lu, Z., KLEMPERER, S.L., Wang, H., Dong, S., Li, W., & Li, H. Crustal-scale duplexing beneath the Yarlung Zangbo suture in the western Himalaya, *Nature Geoscience* 9, 555-560.
- %% 2016 Liang, X.F., Chen, Y., Tian, X., Chen., Y.J. Ni, J., Gallegos, A., KLEMPERER, S.L., Wang, M., Xu, T., Sun, C.Q., Si, S.K., Lan, H.Q., Teng, J.W. 3D imaging of subducting and fragmenting Indian continental lithosphere beneath southern and central Tibet using body-wave finite-frequency tomography *Earth & Planetary Science Letters* 443, 162-175
- % 2015 Shi, D., Wu, Z., KLEMPERER, S.L., Zhao, W.J., Hue, G., & Su, H. Receiver-function imaging of crustal suture, steep subduction and mantle wedge in the eastern India-Tibet continental collision zone, *Earth Planet Sci. Letts.*, 414, 6-15, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2014.12.055>.
- % 2013 KLEMPERER, S.L., Kennedy, B.M., Sastry, S.R., Makovsky, Y., Harinarayana, T., & Leech, M.L. Mantle fluids in the Karakoram fault: helium isotope evidence, *Earth Planetary Science Letters*, 366, 59–70, [10.1016/j.epsl.2013.01.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2013.01.013).
- % 2011 \*Karplus, M.S., Zhao W., KLEMPERER, S.L., Wu, Z., Mechie, J., Shi D., Brown, L.D., & Chen, C., Injection of Tibetan crust beneath the south Qaidam Basin: Evidence from INDEPTH IV wide-angle seismic data, *J. Geophys. Res*, 116, B07301, [doi:10.1029/2010JB007911](https://doi.org/10.1029/2010JB007911).
- % 2009 \*Caldwell, W.B., KLEMPERER, S.L., Rai, S.S., & Lawrence, J.F. Partial melt in the upper-middle crust of the northwest Himalaya revealed by Rayleigh wave dispersion. *Tectonophysics.*, 477, 58-65.
- %% 2006 KLEMPERER, S.L. Crustal flow in Tibet: geophysical evidence for the physical state of Tibetan lithosphere, and inferred patterns of active flow. In: "Channel flow, ductile extrusion and exhumation in continental collision zones", R.D. Law, M.P. Searle & L. Godin, eds., *Geol. Soc. Lond. Special Publication*, v. 268, 39-70.
- %% 2005 Leech, M.L., Singh, S., Jain, A.K., KLEMPERER, S.L., & Manickavasagam, R.M. The onset of India-Asia continental collision: early, steep subduction required by the timing of UHP metamorphism in the western Himalaya, *Earth Planet. Sci. Letts.*, v. 234, 83-97; and Reply to comment by P.J. O'Brien,

*Earth Planet. Sci. Letts.*, v. 245, 817-820.

- % 2003 \*Haines, S.S., KLEMPERER, S.L., Brown, L., Guo J., Mechie, J., Meissner, R., Ross, A., & Zhao, W. INDEPTH III seismic data: from surface observations to deep crustal processes in Tibet. *Tectonics*, v. 22, 1001, doi:10.1029/2001TC001305.
- %% 1999 \*Makovsky, Y. & KLEMPERER, S.L., Measuring the seismic properties of Tibetan brightspots: free aqueous fluids in the Tibetan middle crust. *J. Geophys. Res.*, 104, 10,795-10,825.
- %% 1996 Nelson, K.D., W. Zhao, L.D. Brown, J. Kuo, J. Che, X. Liu, KLEMPERER, S.L., Y. Makovsky, R. Meissner, J. Mechie, & 18 co-authors, Partially Molten Middle Crust Beneath Southern Tibet: Synthesis of Project INDEPTH Results. *Science*, v. 274, 1684-1688
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### **RIFTING: ETHIOPIA, RED SEA; BASIN-&-RANGE PROVINCE; NORTH SEA**

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- 2018 \*Blanchette, A.R., KLEMPERER, S.L., Mooney, W.D. & Zahran, H.M. Two-stage Red Sea rifting inferred from mantle earthquakes in Neoproterozoic lithosphere. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 497, 92-101.
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- %% 2004 \*Keranan, K., KLEMPERER, S.L., Gloaguen, R., & the EAGLE Working Group. Three-dimensional seismic imaging of a proto-ridge axis in the Main Ethiopian Rift. *Geology*, v. 32, p. 949-952, doi: 10.1130/G20737.1 & Data Repository item 2004155.
- %% 2002 Menzies, M.A., KLEMPERER, S.L., Ebinger, C.J., & Baker, J. Characteristics of volcanic rifted margins. In: "Magmatic Rifted Margins", M.A. Menzies, S.L. Klemperer, C. Ebinger & J. Baker, eds. *Geological Society of America Special Paper 362*, pp. 1-14.
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- 1989 \*\*Holliger, K., & KLEMPERER, S.L. A comparison of the Moho interpreted from gravity data and from deep seismic reflection data in the northern North Sea. *Geophys. J. International*, v.97, 247-258.
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- %% 1986 KLEMPERER, S.L., Hauge, T.A., Hauser, E.C., Oliver, J.E., Potter, C.J., 1986. The Moho in the northern Basin and Range Province, Nevada, along the COCORP 40°N seismic-reflection transect. *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v.97, 603-618.

## ONSHORE & OFFSHORE CALIFORNIA

- 2019 \*Castillo, C.M., KLEMPERER, S.L., Ingle, J.C., Powell, C.L., Legg, M.R., & Francis, R.D. Late Quaternary subsidence of Santa Catalina Island, California Continental Borderland, demonstrated by seismic-reflection data and fossil assemblages from submerged marine terraces. *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 131, 21–42.
- 2016 \*Barak, S., & KLEMPERER, S.L., Rapid variation in upper-mantle rheology across the San Andreas fault system and Salton Trough, southernmost California, USA *Geology* 44 (7), 575-578
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- % 1994 Brocher, T.M., J. McCarthy, P.E. Hart, W.S. Holbrook, K.P. Furlong, T.V. McEvilly, J.A. Hole, & KLEMPERER, S.L. Seismic Evidence for a Lower-Crustal Detachment Beneath San Francisco Bay, California. *Science*, v. 265, 1436-1439

## CONTINENTAL & ISLAND ARCS

- % 2008 Calvert, A.J., KLEMPERER, S.L., Takahashi, N., & \*Kerr, B.C. Three-dimensional crustal structure of the Mariana Island arc from seismic tomography. *J. Geophys. Res.*, v. 113, B01406, doi:10.1029/2007JB004939, pp. 24.
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- %% 2003 Stern, R.J., M.J. Fouch, KLEMPERER, S.L. An Overview of the Izu-Bonin-Mariana Subduction Factory. In "Inside the Subduction Factory", J. Eiler & M. Hirschmann, eds. *American Geophysical Union Geophysical Monograph*, 138, 175-222.
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- % 2000 \*Fliedner, M.M., KLEMPERER, S.L., & N. Christensen. Three-dimensional seismic model of the Sierra Nevada arc, California, and its implications for crustal and upper mantle composition. *J. Geophys. Res.*, v. 105, pp. 10,899-10,921.

## COLLISIONAL SUTURES

- % 2003 Yuan, X.-C., KLEMPERER, S.L., Teng W.-B., Liu L.-X., & \*Chetwin, E.M. Crustal structure and exhumation of the Dabie Shan ultrahigh-pressure orogen, eastern China, from seismic reflection profiling. *Geology*, v. 31, 435-438; and Reply to Comment by Z.Y. Zhao and A.M. Fang. *Geology*, v. 31, e39, DOI 10.1130/0091-7613(2003)312.0.CO;2
- 1991 KLEMPERER, S.L., PD Ryan, DB Snyder, A deep seismic reflection transect across the Irish Caledonides. *Journal of the Geological Society* 148 (1), 149-164
- %% 1990 BABEL Working Group (corresponding author KLEMPERER, S.L.), Evidence for early Proterozoic plate tectonics from seismic reflection profiles in the Baltic shield. *Nature*, v348, pp 34-38.
- 1990 Flack, C.A., KLEMPERER, S.L., SE McGeary, DB Snyder, MR Warner Reflections from mantle fault zones around the British Isles. *Geology* 18 (6), 528-532

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#### SEISMIC METHODOLOGY

- 2026 \*Wang, S. and KLEMPERER, S.L. Continental mantle earthquakes of the world. *Science*, [science.org/doi/10.1126/science.adz4367](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adz4367).
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- 2020 \*Liu, T., KLEMPERER, S.L., Yu, C., & Ning, J. Post-critical SsPmp and its applications to virtual deep seismic sounding (VDSS)—3: back-projection imaging of the crust–mantle boundary in a heterogeneous lithosphere, theory and application. *Geophysical Journal International*, 223(3), pp.2166-2187.
- 2019 \*Liu, T., KLEMPERER, S.L., \*\*Ferragut, G., & Yu, C. Post-critical SsPmp and its applications to Virtual Deep Seismic Sounding (VDSS)-2: 1-D imaging of the crust/mantle and joint constraints with receiver functions. *Geophysical Journal International*, v. 219, 1334–1347.
- % 2007 \*Haines, S.S., Pride, S., KLEMPERER, S.L., & Biondi, B. Seismoelectric imaging of shallow targets. *Geophysics*, v. 72 (2), 10.1190/1.2428267.

#### PRE-SEISMIC AND CO-SEISMIC ELECTROMAGNETICS

- 2022 Wang, C., \*\*Christman, L.E., KLEMPERER, S.L., Glen, J.M., McPhee, D.K., & Chen, B. Assessment of a claimed ultra-low frequency electromagnetic (ULFEM) earthquake precursor. *Geophysical Journal International*, 229(3), pp.2081-2095.
- 2021 Zhao, J., Gao, Y., Tang, J., KLEMPERER, S.L., Wen, J., Chen, C.H., & Chong, J. Electromagnetic field generated by an earthquake source due to motional induction in 3D stratified media, and application to 2008 Mw 6.1 Qingchuan earthquake. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 126(10), p.e2021JB022102.
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- % 1997 Merzer, M., KLEMPERER, S.L., Modeling low-frequency magnetic-field precursors to the Loma Prieta earthquake with a precursory increase in fault-zone conductivity. *Pure & Applied Geophysics* 150 (2), 217
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#### BOOK

- %% 1991 KLEMPERER, S.L., Hobbs, R. The BIRPS Atlas: Deep Seismic Reflection Profiles around the British Isles, Cambridge University Press, pp.128 + 99 seismic sections (boxed fold-outs)

## (G) ALL PUBLICATIONS (SORTED BY DATE, MOST RECENT FIRST)

%% = cited  $\geq 200$  times & %  $\geq 100$  times per Google Scholar

Total: 19420 citations; h = 78; i10 = 168; i100 = 58; i1000 = 2

\*\*undergraduate advisee of SLK; \*graduate advisee

- \*Song, X., KLEMPERER, S.L., Shi, D., Liang, X., Li, J., Subedi, S., & Adhikari, L.B. A southern Tibetan sub-Moho earthquake breaking the brittle thermal limit. *Tectonophysics*, in review.
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- 2024 KLEMPERER, S.L., \*Wang, S., \*Song, X., \*\*Harris, J.R., \*\*Kasaundhan, H. & Liang, X. Below-Moho Earthquakes of Tibet, Himalaya, the Indian Foreland, and Worldwide: How, Where and Why? In *Acta Geologica Sinica-English Edition* (Vol. 98, No. S1, pp. 27-29).
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