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Education

PhD in Geophysics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1994-2000
BA in Physics & Geophysics (double)	University of California at Berkeley	1990-1994

Professional Experience

Professor	University of Oslo, Department of Geosciences	2016-now
Associate Professor	University of Hawaii at Mānoa	2012-2016
Assistant Professor	University of Hawaii at Mānoa	2008-2012
Assistant Professor	Johns Hopkins University	2005-2008
Assistant Research Scientist	University of Michigan	2004-2005
Postdoctoral Scholar	University of Michigan	2001-2004
Research Scientist	Mission Research Corporation	2000-2001
Postdoctoral Scholar	California Institute of Technology	1999-2000

Visiting Appointments

Univ. Iceland, Inst. Earth Science	Reykjavik, Iceland	guest professor	2024-2025
Univ. Hawaii, Dept. Earth Science	Honolulu, USA	affiliate faculty	2016-2021
Centre for Advanced Study	Oslo, Norway	guest researcher	2010-2011
Carnegie Institute in Washington	Washington, DC, USA	off-site visitor	2006-2009
University of Montpellier II	Montpellier, France	guest researcher	2007
Danish Lithosphere Centre	Copenhagen, Denmark	guest researcher	2003

Major Awards

Elected Member	<i>Academia Europaea</i>	2021
Evgueni Burov Medal	International Lithosphere Program	2020
CAREER Award	National Science Foundation	2012
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	National Science Foundation	1999
O.K. Earl Postdoc. Fellowship	California Institute of Technology	1999
Graduate Research Fellowship	National Science Foundation	1994
Department Award	Dept. Geology & Geophysics, UC Berkeley	1994

Additional Awards

Excellence in Refereeing Citation	<i>Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems</i>	2013
Outstanding Reviewer Award	<i>Geophysical Journal International</i>	2009, 2010
Excellence in Refereeing Citation	<i>Journal of Geophysical Research – Solid Earth</i>	2004

Funded Projects

Forebulges & Land Adjustments (FUGLA)	Rannis (Iceland)	PI	€12,500	2025-2026
4D Dynamic Earth	ESA (UiO share: €40k)	Co-PI	€500,000	2023-2025
Centre for Planetary Habitability (PHAB)	NFR (Norway)	Co-PI	NOK 155M	2023-2033
Magnetotellurics in Greenland (MAGPIE)	NFR (Norway)	PI	NOK 8.9M	2019-2023
3D Earth – Greenland	ESA (UiO share: €55k)	Co-PI	€1,515,000	2020-2021
3D Visualization on Virtual Desktops	UiO e-Infrastructure	PI	NOK 2.5M	2017-2019
The Solid Earth's Influence on Sea Level	NSF CAREER	PI	\$263,596	2012-2016
Ocean-Bearing Planets Near Cool Stars	NASA Exobiology	Co-I	\$357,063	2010-2014
Mantle Flow & Ridge Geodynamics	NSF Marine GG	PI	\$39,387	2010-2013
Grain-Size Evolution and Mantle Flow	NSF Deep Interior	PI	\$198,950	2009-2013
Viscosity Heterogeneity & Plate Tectonics	NSF Geophysics	PI	\$207,250	2006-2012
Shear-Driven Upwelling in Western USA	Geoscience Consultants	PI	\$85,525	2011-2012
Earthscape Institute: The LAB	NSF Earthscope	Co-PI	\$93,893	2011-2012
Computational Upgrade for SOEST GT	NSF Infrastructure	PI	\$70,000	2009-2010

Funded Projects (continued)

3D Mantle Flow Beneath Nevada	Geoscience Consultants	PI	\$171,236	2007-2010
Mantle Flow and Seismic Anisotropy	NSF Geophysics	PI	\$19,151	2005-2006
Geological Constraints on Plate Forces	NSF Postdoctoral	PI	\$44,500	1999-2000

Funded Project Participation

DYNAMICE – Anisotropic dynamics for ice & mantle	ERC	PI Ágnes Király	2025-2030
BALCONY – Balancing craton thickness	EU	PI Jyotirmoy Paul	2024-2027
POLARIS – Evolution of the Arctic in deep time	NFR	PI Grace Shephard	2021-2025
ANIMA – ANIsotropic viscosity in MANTle dynamics	NFR	PI Ágnes Király	2021-2025
Absolute Motion of Plumes and Plates	NSF	PI Paul Wessel	2020-2024
Centre for Earth Evolution and Dynamics (CEED)	NFR	PI Trond Torsvik	2013-2023

Student & Postdoc Mentoring

Postdoctoral Scholars	Hannah Sanderson (UiO, 2025-now)	Jyotirmoy Paul (UiO, 2024-now)
	Florence Ramirez (UiO, 2023-2025)	Björn Heyn (UiO, 2020-2021)
	Ágnes Király (UiO, 2017-2020)	Fabio Crameri (UiO, 2016-2018)
	Joost van Summeren (UH, 2009-13)	Maxim Ballmer (UH, 2011-12)
	Todd Bianco (UH, 2009-2010)	Laurent Métivier (JHU, 2007-08)
PhD Students	Florence Ramirez (UiO, 2019-2022)	Maaïke Weerdesteijn (UiO, 2019-2023)
	Krister Karlsen (UiO, 2017-2021)	Björn Heyn (UiO, 2016-2020)
PhD co-supervisor	Theo Häußler (UiO, 2025 – now)	Zhirui Ray Wang (LMU Munich, 2024)
	Yijun Wang (UiO, 2021-2025)	Benjun Wu (JHU, 2006-08, PhD 2011)
MS Students	Søren Tvingsholm (UiO, 2023-2025)	Tom Frederik Nachbar (UiO, 2025-27)
	Helene Wang (UiO, 2020-2022)	Robert Hartman (GEOMAR, 2017-19)
	Petra Hatalova (UiO, 2018-19)	Alysse Bebin (ENSTA, 2017)
	C. Evan Watkins (UH, 2014-16)	Emeline Veit (ENSTA, 2015)
	Harrison Togia (UH, 2012-15)	Svetlana Natarov (UH, 2009-11)
Undergraduate Thesis	Christopher Hayes (JHU, 2006-08)	Stephen Steiner (JHU, 2005-06)
	Julia Fiedler (UH, 2009-2010)	Abigail Robinson (JHU, 2006-2007)

Affiliations: UiO = Oslo, UH = Hawaii, JHU = Johns Hopkins, GEOMAR = Kiel (Germany), ENSTA = Bretagne (France)

Field and Seagoing Experience

MAGPIE 2022	Magnetotellurics fieldwork: RAVEN camp (Greenland ice sheet)	2022
MAGPIE 2019	Magnetotellurics fieldwork: EastGRIP station (Greenland ice sheet)	2019
Kilo Moana 1106	Shipboard research: Crustal Structure of the NE Hawaiian Arch	2011
Kilo Moana 0903	Shipboard research: Density Structure of the Mahukona Ridge	2009

Community Code Development

ASPECT	<i>Contributor</i>	Viscoelastic study of glacial isostatic adjustment (GIA)	2023
TracTec	<i>Collaborator</i>	Public code for computing seafloor ages	2020
calcpi	<i>Developer</i>	Public code for computing anisotropic fabrics	2007
CitComS	<i>Contributor</i>	Community finite-element mantle convection code	2000

Comissions of Trust

Editorial Board	<i>Evolving Earth</i>	2023-now
Editorial Board	<i>Global and Planetary Change</i>	2021-now
Associate Editor	<i>Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems (G³)</i>	2015-2025
Norwegian Ref. Group	Polar Expert Group (PEG) within EU-PolarNet 2	2021-2024
Norway Representative	Knowledge Hub on Sea Level Rise (European Commission)	2021-2024
Team Leader	Earth Modelling Team, Centre for Earth Evolution & Dynamics	2016-2023
Organizer	Water Planet Initiative, Centre for Earth Evolution & Dynamics	2018-2021
Associate Editor	<i>Geological Society of America Bulletin</i>	2014-2016
Guest Editor	<i>Plate Tectonics & Deep Earth Dynamics (Tectonophysics issue)</i>	2017-2020
Guest Editor	<i>The Lithosphere-Asthenosphere Boundary (G³ theme issue)</i>	2011-2014

Nominating Committee	Computational Infrastructure for Geodynamics (CIG)	2012, 16, 17
Proposal Review Panel	EAR proposals, National Science Foundation (USA)	2009
Program Committee	American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (Tectonophysics)	2006-2007

Published Manuscripts (all peer-reviewed)

98. Törnqvist, T.E., **C. P. Conrad**, S. Dangendorf, and B. D. Hamlington (2025), Evaluating IPCC projections of global sea-level change from the pre-satellite era, *Earth's Future*, 13, e2025EF006533. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1029/2025EF006533>.
97. **Wang⁵, Y.**, Á. Király, **C. P. Conrad**, and V. Maupin (2025), Mantle flow and anisotropy in subduction zones: modeling and clustering of olivine textures, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 26, e2025GC012160. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2025GC012160>.
96. **Wang⁵, Z.R.**, **C. P. Conrad**, S. Lebedev, G. Iaffaldano, and J. R. Hopper (2025), Depth-dependent azimuthal seismic anisotropy governed by Couette/Poiseuille flow partitioning in the asthenosphere, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 667, 119527. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2025.119527>.
95. Ebbing, J., J.R. Hopper, **C.P. Conrad**, G. Milne, R. Steffen, J.C. Afonso, V.R. Barletta, A.M.G. Ferreira, J. Freienstein, S.E. Hansen, B.H. Heincke, G. Jones, S. Lebedev, M. Moorkamp, D.L. Schutt, and A. Wansing (2025), Importance of solid earth structure for understanding the evolution of the Greenland ice sheet, *Journal of the Geological Society*, 182, jgs2024-2291. <https://doi.org/10.1144/jgs2024-291>.
94. **Wang³, H.**, V. Magni, and **C. P. Conrad**, and M. Domeier (2025), Hydrous regions of the mantle transition zone lie beneath areas of continental intraplate volcanism, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 26, e2024GC011901. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GC011901>.
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90. **Wang⁵, Y.**, Á. Király, **C. P. Conrad**, L. Hansen, and M. Fraters (2024), The importance of anisotropic viscosity in numerical models, for olivine textures in shear and subduction deformations, *tektonika*, 2, 157-173. <https://doi.org/10.55575/tektonika2024.2.1.67>
89. **Ramirez¹, F.D.C.**, K. Selway, **C. P. Conrad**, V. Maupin, and M. Smirnov (2024), Lateral and radial viscosity structure of Fennoscandia inferred from seismic and magnetotelluric observations, *Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors*, 351, 107178. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pepi.2024.107178>
88. **Ramirez¹, F.D.C.**, **C. P. Conrad**, and K. Selway (2023), Grain size reduction by plug flow in the wet oceanic upper mantle explains the asthenosphere's low seismic Q zone, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 616, 118232. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2023.118232>
87. **Weerdesteijn¹, M. F. M.**, J. B. Naliboff, **C. P. Conrad**, J. M. Reusen, R. Steffen, T. Heister, and J. Zhang (2023), Modeling viscoelastic solid earth deformation due to ice age and contemporary glacial mass changes in ASPECT, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 24, e2022GC010813. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GC010813>
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