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CUMMULATIVE RESUME

EDUCATION

University of Nevada Reno, NV, Ph.D. 2009 Humboldt State University, Humboldt, CA: *M.S.*, Environmental Systems (Geology), 1997 University of California, Santa Cruz, CA: *B.A.*, Earth Science, 1992

DISSERTATION

Late Pleistocene regional extension rate derived from earthquake geology of late Quaternary faults across Great Basin, Nevada between 38.5° and 40°N latitude, University of Nevada Reno, Reno, Nevada, 242 p. (committee: S.G. Wesnousky, J.G. Anderson, C. Kreemer, T. Bullard, R. Siddharthan).

MASTERS THESIS

Terrace formation, drainage adjustment, and tectonic geomorphology of the Van Duzen/North Fork Eel Rivers headwater region, northern California, Humboldt State University, CA. (Committee: Gary Carver, Harvey Kelsey, Bud Burke).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Nevada, Reno, Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering, and Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, Assistant Professor, Rank II, 2015-date

University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Geology and Geophysics Dept., Affiliate Faculty, 2011-2015 Humboldt State University, Adjunct Faculty, 2009-date

State of Alaska, Dept. of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Earthquake Geologist 2009-2015 Center for Neotectonic Studies, University of Nevada, Reno, Research Assistant, 2004-2009 William Lettis & Associates, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA, Project Geologist, 1999-2004 US Geological Survey, project paleoseismologist, 10 trenches, Puget Sound, Wa, 1998-2003 USDA Forest Service, Cave Exploration Team, Prince of Wales and Dall Islands, Alaska, 1993

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

My work is focused on earthquake geology, paleoseismology, Quaternary geology, geomorphology, and engineering geology. I use a variety of techniques including interpretation of topographic imagery, Quaternary geologic and geomorphic mapping, soil stratigraphy, trenching, and geochronology to assess geohazards in a wide variety of terrains. I have conducted paleoseismic studies throughout the western U.S. including faults in California, New Mexico, Washington, Alaska, and Nevada. My international experience includes projects in Turkey, Taiwan, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Haiti. I have conducted geologic studies as part of interdisciplinary teams in support of large infrastructure projects including water storage dams, nuclear power plants, natural gas and crude oil pipelines, LNG plants, hydroelectric penstocks, and bridges. In my current position, I am primarily involved with researching active faults and Quaternary geology in the western Great Basin to better characterize seismic hazards. However, I continue to conduct research on active faults in Alaska and elsewhere.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory Field Geology (GEOL 260), University of Nevada, Reno, Spring 2016

Lecturer, Osher Lifelong Learning (OLLI), University of Alaska, Fairbanks, "Alaska's 1964

Earthquake" class: Fall (2013)

Instructor (U. of West Indies): Spring 2009, One day field Neotectonics course, Jamaica

Field Trip Leader (HSU): Spring 2008, Quaternary Tectonics of Nevada

Teaching Assistant (HSU): Summer 2007, Field Camp, Quaternary Section

Teaching Assistant (UNR): Spring 2007, Introductory Geology

Teaching Assistant (HSU): Summer 2006, Field Camp, Quaternary Section

Teaching Assistant (UNR): Spring 2006 and Spring 2007 Photo Geology

Teaching Assistant (UNR): Fall 2006, Quaternary Field Mapping

Instructor (UNR): Spring 2005, Introductory Geology

Teaching Assistant (HSU): Fall 1996, Geomorphology

Teaching Assistant (HSU): Summer 1996, Field Camp

Teaching Assistant (HSU): Summer 1995, Field Camp

AWARDS

Top Student Presenter, Seismological Society of America, annual meeting, 2009

Outstanding Student Paper Award, American Geophysical Union, Geodesy Section, 2008.

Student poster competition winner, Geological Society of Nevada, 2007.

Jonathan O. Davis Scholarship, Desert Research Institute (DRI), 2006.

Outstanding student research award, Geological Society of America, Structural Geology and Tectonics Division, 2005.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Co-leader of Earthquake Geology and Seismic Hazards (EGSHaz) project sponsored by INQUA (2016-2019)

Geologic hazards, ASAP natural gas pipeline, Alaska, Phases 4 and 5, 2014/2015 (\$170K)

Technical review of fault crossings Donlin Gold Gas line, 2014 (\$25k)

Geologic hazards, ASAP natural gas pipeline, Alaska, Phase 3, 2013 (\$400k)

Technical Review of Lake Clark fault zone for the Pebble Partnership, 2013 (\$15k)

Geologic hazards, ASAP natural gas pipeline, Alaska, Phase 2, 2012 (\$202 k)

Technical Review of Susitna-Watana hydroelectric Project, Alaska, 2011 (\$30 k)

Geologic hazards, ASAP natural gas pipeline and lidar, Phase 1, 2011 (\$556 k)

Geological Society of America (GSA), student research grant, 2005.

US Geological Survey, NEHRP grant, San Gregorio fault study, 2004

US Geological Survey, NEHRP grant, San Andreas fault study, 2003

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Novo River sediment study, 2002

US Geological Survey, NEHRP grant, Pillar Point Marsh paleoseismic study, 2002

AFFILIATIONS AND REGISTRATION

California Professional Geologist, # 7615

Geological Society of America

American Geophysical Union

Seismological Society of America

Friends of the Pleistocene

STUDENT ADVISMENT

Kyle Smith- Ph.D. committee, University of Alaska, Fairbanks (beginning 2014)

Beau Whitney- Ph.D. thesis examiner, University of Western Australia (2015)

Zebulon Maharrey- M.S. thesis committee, University of Alaska, Fairbanks (expected, 2015)

Eric Hutton- M.S. thesis, University of Alaska, Fairbanks (unofficial, 2014)

Rachel Frohman- M.S. thesis committee, University of Alaska, Fairbanks (2014)

Paul Sundberg- B.S thesis committee, Humboldt State University (2009)

APPOINTMENTS

Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC), Nevada Representative (2015-date)

Member, Geotechnical Extreme Events Reconnaissance (GEER) (2015-date)

Member, Alaska Tsunami Mapping Team, National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program (2010-2015)

Appointed Editorial Board, Frontiers in Quaternary Science (2014)

Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC), Alaska representative (2013-date)

Western States Seismic Policy Council Tsunami Hazards Mitigation Committee (2013-date)

Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission (2010-2015), Commission member and vice-chair.

SERVICE

Search committee member, Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology, tectonics position (2015-2016)

Alaska's Next Big Earthquake, workshop Nov. 12-13, 2015, Round table discussion chair.

Session convener (two sessions), Seismological Society of America annual meeting, Reno, NV (2016)

Testimony in the Alaska Senate State Affairs Committee for HB 35 (3/24/15)

Invited testimony for House Bill 35 to establish Great Alaska Earthquake Remembrance Day (2/12/2015)

Editor for field trip guidebook for the 50th anniversary of the Mw9.2 Alaska earthquake, IGCP 588 (2014)

Program committee, Seismological Society of America annual meeting (2014)

Program Committee member, Seismological Society of America annual meeting (2014)

Local organizing committee, 10th National Conference on earthquake Engineering, Anchorage, AK (2014)

USGS NEHRP, Pacific Northwest/Alaska external grants review panel (August 22-23, 2013)

Global Earthquake Model. (GEM) Faulted Earth workshop participant (2009)

Geodetic and geologic datasets in the Northern Walker Lane, workshop participant, Reno, NV (2009)

Nevada Quaternary Faults Working Group participant, Reno, NV (2007)

Bay Area Fault Working Group participant, at WLA, Walnut Creek, CA (2004)

Seismic Hazards Analysis Workshop participant, Association of Engineering Geologists (2003)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Tectonics (2016)

California Seismic Safety Commission volume (2015)

Remote Sensing (2015)

International Journal of Earth Sciences (2015)

Ouaternary Science Reviews (2014)

Tectonics (2014)

Journal of Geophysical Research – Solid Earth (2014, 2 papers)

Frontiers in Quaternary Science, Geomorphology, and Paleoenvironment (2014)

U.S. Geological Survey, Open File Report (2013)

Geological Society of America Bulletin (2013)

Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America (2012)

Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, 2 papers (2011)

Journal of Cold Regions Engineering (2011)

Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America (2010)

Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America (2008)

POST EARTHQUAKE INVESTIGATIONS

January 2010, NSF rapid response team, Documented geologic effects of the January 12, 2010 M7 earthquake on the Enriquillo fault, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Supported by NSF.

February 2008, Immediate scientific response team to the M6 Wells Nevada earthquake, Supported by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, Utah Geological Survey, and U. Nevada.

June 2000, Reconnaissance investigation of surface rupture associated with the 1999 Chi-Chi, Taiwan earthquake along the Chelungpu fault, supported by Pacific Gas & Electric co. and NEHRP.

June 1992, Reconnaissance surveys of surface rupture associated with the 1992 M7.3 Landers, California earthquake, with University of California, Santa Cruz.

PUBLICATIONS

- Suleimani, E.N., Nicolsky, D.J., and **Koehler, R.D.**, (in review), Regional tsunami hazards assessment for Andreanof Islands, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2015-X.
- Nicolsky, D.J., Freymueller, J.T., Witter, R.C., Suleimani, E.N., Koehler, R.D., (in review), Estimation of the coseismic slip distribution near Unalaska Island during the 1957 Andreanof Island earthquake.
- Witter, R.C., Carver, G.A., Briggs, R., Gelfenbaum, G., **Koehler, R.D.**, La Selle, S.P., Bender, A., Engelhart, S.E., and Hemphill-Haley, E., (2015), Unusually large tsunamis frequent a currently creeping part of the Aleutian megathrust, Geophysical Research Letters, v. 43, Issue 1, p. 76-84.
- Newell, J.T., Maurits, S.A., Suleimani, E.N., Koehler, R.D., and Nicolsky, D.J., 2015, Tsunami inundation maps for Alaska communities: Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys Digital Data Series 10, http://maps.dggs.alaska.gov/tsunami/. Doi:10.14509/29523
- Suleimani, E.N, Nicolsky, D.J., and **Koehler, R.D.**, (in review), Regional tsunami hazard assessment for Shemya Station, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2015-X.
- Suleimani, E.N, Nicolsky, D.J., and **Koehler, R.D.**, (in review), Regional tsunami hazard assessment for communities on Kodiak Island, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2015-X.
- Suleimani, E.N, Nicolsky, D.J., and **Koehler, R.D.**, (in review), Regional tsunami hazard assessment for False Pass and Perryville, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2015-X.
- Reger, R.D., Stevens, D.S.P., and **Koehler, R.D.**, 2015, Surficial geology of the Tyonek area, south-central Tyonek Quadrangle, Alaska: Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys Report of Investigations 2015-7, 38 p. 1 sheet, scale 1:63,360. doi 10.14509/29471
- Nicolsky, D.J., Suleimani, E.N., and **Koehler, R.D.**, 2015, Tsunami inundation map of the village of Nikolski, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2015-x
- Suleimani, E.N., Nicolsky, D.J., Freymueller, F.T., and **Koehler, R.D.**, 2015, Tsunami inundation maps of King Cove and cold Bay communities, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2015-X.
- Christophersen, A., Litchfield, N., Berryman, K, Thomas, R., Pagani, M., Henshaw, P., wyss, B., Wallace, L., Ries, W, Hayes, G., Haller, K., Toshikazu, Y., **Koehler, R.D.**, Clark, D., Wolfson-Schwehr, M., Boettcher, M., Villamor, P., Horspool, N., Ornthammarath, T., Zuniga, r., Langridge, R., Stirlig, M., Goded, T., Basili, R., Stein, R., Costa, C., Yeats, R., (2015), Development of the Global Earthquake Model's neotectonic fault database, Natural Hazards.

- Suleimani, E.N., Nicolsky, D.J., and **Koehler, R.D.**, (2015), Tsunami inundation maps of Elfin Cove, Gustavus, and Hoonah, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2015-1.
- Nicolsky, D.J., Suleimani, E.N., Freymueller, J.T., and **Koehler, R.D.**, (2015) Tsunami inundation maps of Fox Islands communities, including Dutch Harbor and Akutan, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2015-5, 67 p., 2 sheets, scale 1:12,500.
- **Koehler, R.D.**, Reger, R.D., and Spangler, E., and Gould, A.I., (2015), Investigation of potentially active tectonic faults along the route of the proposed ASAP pipeline, Livengood To Anchorage, Alaska, State of Alaska, Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2015-4.
- Suleimani, E.N., Nicolsky, D.J., and **Koehler, R.D.**, (in review), Tsunami inundation maps of Yakutat, Alaska, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2014-X.
- Reger, RD., Hubbard, T.D., and **Koehler, R.D.**, (in review), Surficial geology and geohazards in the Alaska Highway Corridor, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigations 2014-X.
- West, M., Haeussler, P.J., Ruppert, N.A., Freymueller, J.T., and the **Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission**, 2014, Why the 1964 Great Alaska earthquake matters 50 years later, Seismological Research Letters, v. 85, No. 2, p. 1-7.
- Nicolsky, D.J., Suleimani, E.N., Freymueller, J.T., and Koehler, R.D., (in review), Tsunami inundation maps of the city of Sand Point, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2014-x
- Witter, R.C., Briggs, R.W., Engelhart, S.E., Gelfenbaum, G., **Koehler, R.D., and** Barnhart, W., 2014, Little late Holocene strain accumulation and release on the Aleutian megathrust below the Shumagin Islands, Alaska, Geophysical Research Letters, 41, doi:10.1002/2014GL059393.
- Nicolsky, D.J., Suleimani, E.N., and **Koehler, R.D.**, 2014, Tsunami inundation maps of Cordova and Tatitlek, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2014-1.
- Nicolsky, D.J., Suleimani, E.N., and **Koehler, R.D.**, 2014, Tsunami inundation maps of the village of Chenega Bay and northern Sawmill Bay, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2014-3.
- **Koehler, R.D.**, Reger, R.D., Sicard, K., and Spangler, E., 2013, Yukon River bridge landslide: geologic and Geotechnical Evaluation, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Preliminary Interpretive Report, PIR 2013-6.
- **Koehler, R.D.**, and Woods, R-E, 2013, Paleoseismic and lidar investigations along the Cathedral Rapids and Dot "T" Johnson faults, Interior Alaska: Report of Investigations 2013-4, Alaska, Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys.
- **Koehler, R.D.**, 2013, Alaska's Quaternary Faults and Folds (QFF): Digital Data Series DDS 3, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Fairbanks, AK, USA.
- **Koehler, R.D.**, Burns, P.A.C, and Weakland, J., 2013, Digitized faults of the Neotectonic map of Alaska (Plafker and others, 1994), Miscellaneous Publication MP150, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys.
- Nicolsky, D.J., Suleimani, E.N., Haeussler, P.J., Ryan, H.F., **Koehler, R.D.**, Combellick, R.A., and Hansen, R.A., 2013, Tsunami inundation maps of Port Valdez, Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Report of Investigation 2013-1, 77 p., 1 sheet, scale 1:12,500.
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- **Koehler, R.D.**, and Carver, G.A., 2012, Active and potentially active faults along the Alaska Highway corridor, Tetlin Junction to the Canada border, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Preliminary Interpretive Report, PIR 2012-2.
- **Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission**, 2012, Pacific Northwest earthquakes and potential effects on Alaska, Miscellaneous Publication MP 148, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys.
- **Koehler, R.D.**, Farrell, R-E, Burns, P., and Combellick, R., 2012, Quaternary faults and folds of Alaska: A digital database, Miscellaneous Publication MP 141, Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical surveys.
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- **Koehler, R.D.,** and Mann, P., 2011, Field observations from the 12 January 2010 Haiti earthquake: Implications for seismic hazards and future post-earthquake reconnaissance investigations in Alaska, Report of Investigations 2011-2, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, http://www.dggs.dnr.state.ak.us/pubs/id/22462
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- **Koehler, R.D.**, Personius, S.F., Haeussler, P.J., Schwarz, D., and Seitz, G., 2011, A paleoseismic study along the central Denali fault, Chistochina Glacier area, south-central Alaska, Report of Investigation 2011-1, Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, http://www.dggs.dnr.state.ak.us/pubs/id/22361
- **Koehler, R.D.,** 2010, Technical review of a trench across a potential fault scarp feature east of Lower Talarik Creek, Lake Iliamna area, southwestern Alaska, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Miscellaneous Publication 139, http://www.dggs.dnr.state.ak.us/pubs/id/21941
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- **Koehler, R.D.,** and Wesnousky, S,G., 2011, Late Pleistocene regional extension rate derived from earthquake geology of late Quaternary faults across Great Basin, Nevada between 38.5° and 40° N latitude, Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 123, no. 3-4, p. 631-650, doi: 10.1130/B30111.1.
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- **Koehler, R.D.**, Witter, R.C., Simpson, G.D., Hemphill-Haley, E., and Lettis, W.R., 2005, Paleoseismic Investigation of the Northern San Gregorio Fault at Pillar Point Marsh near Half Moon Bay, California, In: Proceedings 2005 Northern California Earthquake Program meeting, U.S. Geological Survey.
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- Seismic hazards characterization (PSHA) for the Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric dam project southcentral Alaska including technical advisement to Fugro Consultants, Inc. (2011).
- Field review of paleoseismic trenches excavated by TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC, Foothills Pipe Lines (North B.C.) Ltd., and Foothills Pipe Lines (South Yukon) Ltd. Trenches located along the Bear Creek lineament and Dot "T" Johnson faults within proposed natural gas pipeline corridor, DNR, DGGS (2010).
- Field review of paleoseismic trench excavated across a suspected tectonic lineament near Lake Iliamna, southwest Alaska in the vicinity of the proposed Pebble Mine project. Represented State of Alaska mining, land, and water, large projects permitting department (2010).

SELECTED GEOLOGIC, SEISMIC, AND FAULT HAZARD INVESTIGATIONS

- Worley Parsons, ExxonMobil Alaska LNG LCC and Partners AK LNG Project. The AKLNG Project is a FERC Section 3 LNG export facility that includes project segments for treatment, delivery, and transportation of natural gas from the Alaska North Slope along an 800 mile route to the LNG plant and marine terminal. Duties include field evaluation of active faults and disseminating results of the field program to project engineers. Collaborative work between Koehler Geohazards, LLC, PaleoEarthquake International, LLC., and Carver Geologic LLC (2014-date).
- Fault crossing evaluation for the Donlin Gold natural gas pipeline. Focus on the western Denali fault. With Michael Baker, Inc and Interface Geohazard consulting, LLC. (2014).
- Seismic hazards assessment along the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) at the Salcha River seismic zone. With Carver Geologic, LLC and Alyeska Pipeline Services Company (2013).
- Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline and Bullet Line natural gas pipeline projects. Fault crossing and geologic hazard assessment, Anchorage to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. Coordinated project from conception, lidar and data review, helicopter field reconnaissance. Collaborative work between DGGS and Alaska Gasline Development Corp. (2011-2015).
- TransCanada/Exxon Mobil Alaska Pipeline Project (APP). Seismic hazards studies along natural gas pipeline corridor, Prudoe Bay to the Canadian border, geologic mapping and paleoseismic trenching along active faults, verification and delineation of geologic hazards at fault crossings, Collaborative work with DGGS, TransCanada Alaska company LLC (TC Alaska) and ExxonMobil Alaska (2009-11).

- Seismotectonics of Liberia, West Africa, contribution to probabilistic seismic hazard assessment (PSHA) for rail transport route for the Rio Tinto Simandou Iron Ore Project, Liberia (2009) Subconsultant to Lahontan GeoSciences and Scott Wilson Associates.
- Geologic hazard evaluation for hydroelectric canals associated with PG&E's Manton system near Redding, CA including the Armstrong, Al Smith, Keswick, Lake Grace, Shingle Creek, Baldwin, Mill Seat Bipass, Digger feeder, Cross Country, Eagle Canyon, Coleman, Instep, South Battle and Loomis Mills canals. Client: PG&E. Work in conjunction with Piedmont Geosciences. (2008).
- Seismotectonics of Guinea, Developed seismotectonic model for probabilistic seismic hazard assessment (PSHA) for rail transport route and port facility associated with the Rio Tinto Simandou Iron Ore Project, Guinea, West Africa. (2008). Subconsultant to Lahontan GeoSciences and Scott Wilson Associates.
- Fault investigation including setback recommendations for proposed remodel of the Barber Residence, 3372 Nambe Dr., Arrow Creek subdivision, Reno, NV. (2008) Client: Wood Rodgers & Associates.
- Fault investigation of 180 acre parcel near Lemmon Drive/Highway 395, Reno, NV for proposed Walmart development. Client: Wood Rodgers Consultants, Inc. (2008).
- Geologic hazard evaluation for hydroelectric canals in the vicinity of Auburn, CA including Drum, Chalk Bluff, Upper Wise, Lower Wise, Fiddler Green, and South canals. Client: PG&E. Work in conjunction with Piedmont Geosciences. (2007-2008).
- Fault investigation for Spring Creek development, Elko, Nevada. Client: Wood Rodgers Consultants, Inc. (2006)
- Fault trenching investigation for the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) crude oil pipeline project, Turkey. Investigation conducted to verify fault locations, width of zone of deformation, style of deformation, earthquake magnitude, and amount and direction of displacement, and to provide fault crossing design validation. Faults evaluated included North Anatolian fault, Ezurum East fault, Ezurum West fault, and Deliler fault. At WLA, client: Botas (2004).
- Office-based analyses for the Congo River natural gas pipeline crossing project, Angola including literature search and review, bathimetric interpretation of canyon landforms, and longitudinal profiles. At WLA, client: Shell Global Solutions (2004).
- Geologic hazards assessment in support of an Environmental Impact Report for the Lawson's Landing development, Dillon Beach, Marin County, CA. At WLA, client: EDAW, Inc. (2003).
- Fault rupture hazard investigation for the proposed Telacu senior housing project along the San Jacinto fault in San Bernadino, California. At WLA, client: Geotechnologies, Inc. (2003).
- Geologic, seismic, and geotechnical studies for Entergy Potomac's Grand Gulf nuclear power plant expansion, Mississippi. Performed detailed geologic mapping within the 1-km, 5-mile, and 25-mile radius study areas. Compiled a seismic source model for the Central United States to update Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) seismic source and ground motion models to be used in early site permitting. At WLA (2002-2003).
- Fault location assessment for the proposed development of the Portola Valley Town Center Project (PVTCP), Portola Valley, California. The assessment included exploratory trenching (10 trenches) to investigate the location and geometry of the Woodside trace of the San Andreas fault, 14 borings with continuous core sampling, and surveying. At WLA (2001, 2002, and 2003).
- Surface fault rupture hazard study for the Sandy Creek detention basin along the Antioch fault, Antioch, California. At WLA (2002)
- Liquefaction hazard assessment for the El Portal school, San Pablo, California. Study included logging of 4 boreholes. At WLA (2002).
- Rock fracture and fault location study for the Altamont Landfill, Livermore, California. Study assessed fault control of groundwater flow. At WLA, client: Waste Management (2002)
- Seismic hazard evaluation for the Haifa LPG facility, Haifa, Isreal. Work included air photo mapping of fault lineaments and fault strip map compilation. At WLA (2002).

- Fault rupture hazard investigation for the General Mills Yoplait Colombo plant involving trenching the Avalon-Compton segment of the Newport-Inglewood fault. At WLA (2002).
- Geologic and geotechnical hazard evaluation of the Ralston Penstock, a component of Placer County Water Agency's Middle Fork Project. This project consisted of a field reconnaissance of the penstock, and preparation of a rock fall hazard strip map along the penstock alignment. At WLA (2001).
- Fault rupture hazard investigation for the proposed new development at the Eden Church, Hayward, California. Trenches were documented for the presence or absence of active faults capable of producing surface rupture. At WLA (2001).
- Fault rupture hazard investigation for the new pro shop and locker room expansion for the Mira Vista Country Club, El Cerritto, California. Trenches were documented for the presence or absence of active faults capable of producing surface rupture. At WLA (2001).
- Fault rupture hazard investigation for a proposed development at 10025 Foothill Road, Sunol, California. Aerial Photography interpretation and field reconnaissance were used to construct a Quaternary geology site map. Exploratory trenching was used to document the absence of active fault traces in the vicinity of the building footprint. At WLA (2000).
- Fault rupture hazard investigation for the new Alameda County Sheriffs facility, San Leandro, California. Trenches were documented for the presence or absence of active faults capable of producing surface rupture. At WLA (2000-2002).
- Site Geotechnical Characterization (SGC) for the PG&E Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, San Luis Obispo, California. This work included geologic mapping, trenching, rock fracture analysis, continuous core drilling, downhole geophysical data acquisition, and report preparation. This information will be used to assess the feasibility of licensing and constructing an interim dry cask storage facility for spent fuel rod assemblies. At WLA (2000-2001).
- Fault rupture hazard investigation for the Juvenile Hall facility, San Leandro, California. Seventeen exploratory trenches were documented for the presence or absence of active faults capable of producing surface rupture. At WLA (2000).
- Geotechnical investigation including drilling, test pit description, and construction monitoring for the Turtle Bay Pedestrian Bridge, Redding, California. At WLA (2000).
- Geotechnical investigation including trenching and drilling to identify the margin of the Blakemont landslide at the proposed development on 7952 Terrace Drive, El Cerritto, California. At WLA (2001).
- Seismic source study for the California Department of Water Resources. This study evaluated the earthquake hazard for potential dam sites in the northern Sacramento Valley, California. At WLA (1999).