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Professional Preparation:

Ph.D. (Advisor: K. Sieh), Geology, 1986, California Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA B.A. (cum laude), Geology, 1977, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Professional Appointments:

Professor, Structural Geology and Neotectonics, University of Oregon (2000-present)

"Wise Heads" Advisory Group (voted by other Dept Heads to advise Dean, 2012-13)

Department Head, Geological Sciences, University of Oregon (2010-3)

Associate Professor 1993-9, Assistant Professor 1988-93 (University of Oregon)

Research Geologist, US Geological Survey, Earthquake Office, Menlo Park (1986-1988)

Visiting Professor, Earth Observatory of Singapore (2015-present), UCLA (2008), Chulalongkorn

University, Thailand (1997), Jussieu, Paris VII, & Orsay, Paris-Sud, France (1993-4), and

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (1994); Instructor, Occidental College 1985-1986)

Affiliations, Awards, Advisory and Honorary Appointments (complete since 2005):

USGS National Seismic Hazard Map Advisory Committees (2011-present; 2013 "Tiger Team" subcommittee for integration of UCERF3; Formalized Steering Committee since 2013)

Working Group on California Earthquake Probabilities and Uniform California Earthquake Rupture Forecast (UCERF) Executive Committee (UCERF1-3; 2005-present)

PG&E Seismic Advisory Panel, Pit River Dams project (2011-present)

Advisor to LA Metropolitan Water District (Colorado River Aqueduct), via GeoPentech (2013-present)

USGS National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Panels (intermittently 1989-present)

Lead, Technical Integration Team, SONGS SSHAC (level 3) NRC relicensing, via GeoPentech (2011-3)

Advisor for California Dept. of Water Resources Cedar Springs Dam re-evaluation (2011-3)

Organizing Committee Portland 2010 Seismological Society of America Meeting

Yucca Mountain National Waste Repository Extreme Ground Motion Project Review Panel (2010)

University of Oregon Research Innovation Award (2009)

PG&E Seismic Advisory Panel, Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (2008-2011)

Paleoseismic Advisory Panel, Panama Canal Authority (2008-9)

Advisor for State of Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project (2007-9)

USGS National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council (NEPEC) (1989-1994, 2005)

Panel Member, NSF International Partnerships (2005-6), Continental Dynamics (1996-2001)

Presidential Young Investigator Award from NSF (Presented by President Bush in 1990)

Member of Geological Society of America, American Geophysical Union, Seismological Society of America, Sigma XI, AOGS, and AAAS (all intermittently over past 35+ years)

Current Research:

Paleoseismology, conditional probabilities and seismic hazard of ground rupturing earthquakes.

Slip rate, structure, kinematics, and evolution of faults and complex continental plate boundaries; currently working in Oregon, California, Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan), and SE Asia (Myanmar, Yunnan, and Thailand). Integrating modern geodesy, historical leveling and tidal records, and to map strain accumulation and relative sea level change; currently applied to Washington Coastal Resilience project on the Cascadia subduction zone.

Current and Recent Teaching:

Field Camp (Oregon and in Central and SE Asia), Structural Geology, Geology of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, Neotectonics and Quaternary Geology, Surveying for Earth and Environmental Scientists, Intro Field Methods, Advanced Structural Geology, Geologic Hazards, and misc. advanced topical seminars.

Current Funding:

- 1) Extending the Earthquake Record on the Southern Santa Cruz Mtns Segment of the San Andreas Fault \$52,715 (USGS-NEHRP).
- 2) Improving Risk Communication and Leveraging Existing Programs in Washington State to Build Capacity and Enhance Resilience in Coastal Communities \$879,255 (NOAA, plus UW match, Washington SeaGrant; Lead PI: Miller at UW).
- 3) Seismic Behavior of Sinistral Strike-slip Faults of the Shan Plateau S\$191,623 (Earth Observatory of Singapore (EOS); lead PI: Shi at EOS).
- 4) Earthquake Geology of Myanmar and Surrounding Areas S\$201,759 (EOS; lead PI: Wang Yu at EOS)
- 5) Singapore-WiscAr Partnership (SWAP) S\$100,653 (EOS; lead PI: Herrin at EOS).

Recent Public Outreach:

OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) "Science Pub" Public Lecture (PL), Eugene Rotary Club PL, NWEA (NW Energy Association) PL, Viking Lander exhibit at Corvallis Makers Fair, Annual SE Asia Paleoseismology Training Courses – funded by EOS, Sloan Foundation, and local Geological Surveys – most recent, February 2017, in Myanmar and Thailand, had 68 participants from 11 countries for 2 weeks), Eugene City Club Live (KLCC/NPR) Public Discussion (next one scheduled for May 19th, 2017).

Recent Significant Collaborators:

K. Abdrakhmatov, S. Bemis, G. Biasi, R. Burgette, T. Dawson, N. Field, T. Fumal, S. Hopkins, G. Humphreys, C. Madden, S. McGill, I. Miller, T. Rockwell, M. Rymer, K. Scharer, D. Schmidt, X. Shi, K. Sieh, D. Toomey, E. (LiLi) Weldon, W. Yu, W. Wiwegwin, C. Wills, X. Wen.

Graduated Students (alphabetical; BS Thesis students not listed):

S. Alba (MS), L. Austin (MS), S. Bemis (PhD), G. Biasi (PhD), J. Boley (MS), R. Burgette (PhD), R. Foxx (MS), M. Hemphill-Haley (PhD), M. Kenny (PhD), R. Langridge (PhD), W. Liu (PhD at Caltech-coadvised), C. Mitchell (MS), K. Paulson (MS), S. Perry (MS), S. Pezzopane (PhD), B. Philibosian (MS), T. Powers (MS), K. Scharer (PhD), G. Seitz (PhD), J. Sheridan (PhD), J. Stimac (PhD), A. Streig (PhD), S. Thompson (PhD at UW-coadvised), A. Treerotchananon (MS), P. Vincent (MS), D. Winston (MS at USC-coadvised), R. Witter (PhD-coadvised).

Publications (complete for past 7 years, selected for previous 5 years):

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- Burgette, R.J., **R.J. Weldon II**, K.Y. Abdrakhmatov, C. Ormukov, L.A. Owen, S.C. Thompson, 2017, Timing and Process of River and Lake Terrace Formation in the Kyrgyz Tien Shan, *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 10.1016/j.quascirev.2017.01.003.
- Xuhua Shi, Yu Wang, Jing Liu-Zeng, **Ray Weldon**, Shengji Wei, Teng Wang, Kerry Sieh, 2017, How complex is the 2016 Mw 7.8 Kaikoura earthquake, South Island, New Zealand? *News & Views*, *Science China Press*, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.scib.2017.01.033.
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- Egger, A.E., D.E. Ibarra, **R.J. Weldon II**, R.M. Langridge, B. Marion, J. Hall, *in press*, The influence of pluvial lake cycles on earthquake recurrence in the northwestern Basin and Range, USA, **in** From Saline to Freshwater: The Diversity of Western Lakes in Space and Time, edited by S.W. Starratt and M.R. Rosen, *GSA Special Paper* xxx.

- Streig, A.R., **R.J. Weldon II**, T.E. Dawson, D.G. Gavin, T. Guilderson, *in review BSSA*, New Insights on Inputs to Paleoseismic Age Determination Models: Revised Earthquake Ages on the Southern Santa Cruz Mountains San Andreas Fault
- Shi, X., K. Sieh, Y. Wang, L. Feng, **R. Weldon**, C-H. Chan, J Liu, *in review GRL*, Slip Rates and GPS Velocities Across the Sinistral-slip Faults on the Shan Plateau: Implications for the Geodynamics around the Eastern Himalayan Syntaxis.
- Weldon, R., G. de Lamare, D. Yule, W. C. Hammond, A. Streig, A. Sarmiento, S.T. Freeman, J. Shamma, M. Beikae, A. Rodriguez, 2016, San Andreas Fault South Branch Surface Deformation Modeling and Risk to the Colorado River Aqueduct, *in* Applied Geology in California, eds. R. Andreson & H. Ferriz, Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG) Special Publication 26, ISBN 978-0-89863-399-3.
- Scharer, K., **R. Weldon**, S. Bemis, 2016, Testing Geomorphology-Derived Rupture Histories against the Paleoseismic Record of the Southern San Andreas fault, paper presented at the 7th International INQUA Meeting on Paleoseismology, Active Tectonics, and Archeoseismology, Crestone, Colo.
- Scharer, K. M., T. E. Fumal, **R. J. Weldon II**, A. R. Streig, 2015, Photomosaics and event evidence from the Frazier Mountain paleoseismic site, trench 1, cuts 5–24, San Andreas Fault Zone, southern California (2010–2012), U.S. Geol. Surv. Open File Rep., 25 p., 3 sheets, doi:10.3133/ofr20151147.
- Bemis, S.P., **Weldon, R.J.**, Carver, G.A., 2015, Slip partitioning along a continuously curved fault: Quaternary geologic controls on Denali fault system slip partitioning, growth of the Alaska Range, and the tectonics of south-central Alaska: Lithosphere, v. 7, n. 3, p. 235-246. doi: 10.1130/L352.1.
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- Scharer, K. M., T. E. Fumal, **R. J. Weldon II**, and A. R. Streig 2014, Photomosaics and event evidence from the Frazier Mountain paleoseismic site, Trench 1, Cuts 1–4, San Andreas Fault Zone, Southern California (2007-2009), U.S. Geol. Surv. Open File Rep., 2014-1002, 4 sheets, various scales, pamphlet 23 p. [Available at http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2014/1002/.]
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