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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Yannik Behr

#### Professional Experience

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- 8/2016 - present* : **GeoNet Volcano Science Operations Specialist at GNS Science, New Zealand:** Development of fast anomaly detection and reporting for volcano monitoring to facilitate enhanced volcano unrest and eruption identification.  
**Collaborators:** Nico Fournier, Steven Sherburn, Agnes Mazot
- 3/2012 - 5/2016* : **Postdoctoral Fellow in real-time Seismology at the Swiss Seismological Service, ETH Zurich, Switzerland:** Implementation, performance analysis, and uncertainty quantification of Earthquake Early Warning systems.  
**Collaborators:** John Clinton, Georgia Cua, Carlo Cauzzi, Stefan Wiemer
- 7/2011 - 2/2012* : **Seismologist at GNS Science, New Zealand:** Evaluation and implementation of signal processing routines for strong-motion records.  
**Collaborators:** Stephen Bannister, Graeme McVerry, John Zhao, Jim Cousins
- 12/2010 - 6/2011* : **Postdoctoral Fellow in Ambient Noise Seismology at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand:** Establishing the relation between ambient noise source distributions and ocean wave characteristics in New Zealand.  
**Collaborators:** John Townend, Melissa Bowen, Stephen Bannister, Lionel Carter

#### Education

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- 4/2007 - 5/2011* : **PhD Student at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand:** Imaging New Zealand's crustal structure using ambient seismic noise recordings from permanent and temporary instruments.  
**Advisors:** John Townend, Martha Savage, Stephen Bannister
- 10/2000 - 3/2007* : **Diploma Student in Geophysics at Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany:** Determining the Green's function between stations of the Bavarian seismic network employing the correlation of diffuse wavefields.  
**Advisors:** Joachim Wassermann, Heiner Igel

#### Internships and Studies Abroad

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- 4/2009* : Working with Fan-Chi Lin, Yingjie Yang and Michael Ritzwoller on ambient noise tomography of New Zealand at the **University of Colorado at Boulder, USA.**
- 11/2005 - 2/2006* : Internship at **LGIT, Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France** within the work group of Michel Campillo, applying reciprocity principles to the correlations of coda waves in order to find the Green's function between earthquake locations.
- 11/2004 - 2/2005* : Internship during the **austral summer-campaign of the Alfred-Wegener Institute (AWI) in Antarctica:** participation in radar measurements to determine ice-layer sequences and positioning of seismometers in the Kottas mountains for anisotropy studies.
- 9/2004* : Internship on the **RV Polarstern:** participation in seismic and aeromagnetic measurements above the Yermak-Plateau in the Fram-Strait between Svalbard and Greenland.

#### Scholarships, Awards, and Invited Talks

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- 2010* : **Invited speaker**, 2010 Western Pacific Geophysics Meeting, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2009* : **Best student poster**, Geosciences '09, Oamaru, New Zealand
- 2006* : **Vice Chancellor's Strategic Research Scholarship**, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

## Teaching

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- Spring 2014 + 2015* : Lecturer for “Timeseries Analysis for Environmental Physics and Geophysics”, undergraduate level, ETH Zurich
- Autumn 2010* : Instructor for “Tectonics and Structural Geology”, undergraduate level, Victoria University of Wellington

## Professional Services

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- Convener** : Advances and challenges for Earthquake Early Warning Systems, AGU, 2013
- Organizer** : Introductory workshop on ObsPy ([www.obspy.org](http://www.obspy.org)), a Python toolbox for Seismology
- Reviewer** : Geophysical Journal International, Pure and Applied Geophysics, Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences, Comptes Rendus Geoscience, Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering

## Computer Skills

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- Systems** : Unix, Linux (Debian/Ubuntu), Microsoft Windows
- Programming** : Proficient in C++, Python, and Bash; grid computing (Sun grid engine); client/server applications with Apache’s ActiveMQ toolkit; Ipython; SWIG; ctypes
- Databases** : PostgreSQL, SQLite
- Version control** : Git, Subversion

## Languages

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- German** : Native speaker
- English** : Fluent
- French** : Competent in speaking and writing

## Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

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- 2015 : *An open-source Earthquake Early Warning display*, C. Cauzzi, Y. Behr, J. Clinton, P. Kästli, L. Elia, A. Zollo, *Seismological Research Letters*, 2016, doi:10.1007/s10518-016-9864-0
- 2015 : *Real-Time Seismic Risk Mitigation at Nuclear Facilities through Earthquake Early Warning and Operational Earthquake Forecasting*, C. Cauzzi, Y. Behr, T. Le Guenan, J. Douglas, S. Auclair, J. Wössner, J. Clinton, S. Wiemer, *Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering*, 2016, doi:10.1007/s10518-016-9864-0
- 2015 : *The Virtual Seismologist in SeisComP3 as an implementation model for Earthquake Early Warning algorithms*, Y. Behr, J. Clinton, C. Cauzzi, E. Hauks-son, K. Jónsdóttir, C. Marius, A. Pinar, J. Salichon, E. Sokos, *Seismological Research Letters*, 2016, doi:10.1785/0220150235
- 2015 : *Anatomy of an Earthquake Early Warning (EEW) alert: predicting time delays for an end-to-end EEW system*, Y. Behr, J. Clinton, P. Kästli, C. Cauzzi, R. Racine, M.-A. Meier, *Seismological Research Letters*, 2015, doi:10.1785/0220140179
- 2014 : *Earthquakes in Switzerland and surrounding regions during 2013*, T. Diehl, J. Clinton, T. Kraft, S. Husen, K. Plenkers, A. Guilhelm, Y. Behr, C. Cauzzi, P. Kästli, F. Haslinger, D. Fäh, C. Michel, S. Wiemer, *Swiss Journal of Geosciences*, 2014, doi:10.1007/s00015-014-0171-y
- 2013 : *Ambient seismic noise tomography of Canada and adjacent regions: Part I. Crustal structures* H. Kao, Y. Behr, C. Currie, R. Hyndman, J. Townend, F.-C. Lin, M. H. Ritzwoller, S.-J. Shan, J. He, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 2013, doi: 10.1002/2013JB010535
- 2013 : *Source directionality of ambient seismic noise inferred from three-component beamforming* Y. Behr, J. Townend, M. Bowen, L. Carter, R. Gorman, L. Brooks, S. Bannister, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 2013, doi: 10.1029/2012JB009382
- 2012 : *The benefit of hind-sight in observational science: retrospective seismological observations* A. Curtis, Y. Behr, E. Entwistle, E. Galetti, J. Townend, S. Bannister, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 2012, doi: 10.1016/j.epsl.2012.06.008
- 2011 : *Crustal shear wave tomography of the Taupo Volcanic Zone, New Zealand, via ambient noise correlation between multiple three-component networks* Y. Behr, J. Townend, S. Bannister, M. K. Savage, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 2011, doi: 10.1029/2010GC003385
- 2010 : *Shear-velocity structure of the Northland Peninsula, New Zealand, inferred from ambient noise correlations* Y. Behr, J. Townend, S. Bannister, M. K. Savage, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 2010, doi: 10.1029/2009JB006737
- 2010 : *ObsPy: A Python toolbox for seismology* M. Beyreuther, R. Barsch, L. Krischer, T. Megies, Y. Behr, and J. Wassermann, *Seismological Research Letters*, 2010, doi: 10.1785/gssrl.81.3.530
- 2008 : *The 26 May 2006 magnitude 6.4 Yogyakarta earthquake south of Mt. Merapi volcano: Did lahar deposits amplify ground shaking and thus lead to the disaster?* T. R. Walter, R. Wang, B.-G. Luehr, J. Wassermann, Y. Behr, S. Parolai, A. Anggraini, E. Günther, M. Sobiesiak, H. Grosser, H.-U. Wetzell, C. Milkereit, P. J. K. Sri Brotopuspito, P. Harjadi, J. Zschau *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 2008, doi: 10.1029/2007GC001810
- 2007 : *Soft Volcanic Sediments Compound 2006 Java Earthquake Disaster*, T. R. Walter, R. Wang, B.-G. Lühr, J. Wassermann, Y. Behr, A. Anggraini, K. Sri Brotopuspito, P. Harjadi *Eos, Transactions American Geophysical Union*, 2007, doi: 10.1029/2007EO460002

## Other Publications

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- 2011 : *Imaging New Zealand's crustal structure using ambient seismic noise recordings from permanent and temporary instruments*, Y. Behr, PhD thesis, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- 2009 : *A grid-based facility for large-scale cross-correlation of continuous seismic data* J. Townend, Y. Behr, K. Buckley, M. K. Savage, J. Hine, *Report to the New Zealand Earthquake Commission (EQC)*, 2009, available on request