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Research:

I have throughout my career tried to seek the fundamental understanding of geological processes by integrating field-based observations and quantitative modeling.

Teaching:

I have taught introductory, geology-major, and a wide range of graduate courses.

Education:

B.S. (1982): Geomechanics, Beijing University.

M.S. (1982-1983): Precambrian Geology of Northern China; Beijing University (supervisor: Prof. Xianglin Qiang) (incomplete due to transfer to the University of Southern California).

PhD (1983-1988): Structural Geology with thesis title of "Geometry, Kinematics, and Mechanics of the Lewis Thrust System in Glacier National Park, Montana", University of Southern California (supervisor Prof. Gregory A. Davis) (thesis defended in 1987 but not filed until 1988).

Professional Appointments:

1987-1988 Acting Assistant Professor, UCLA

1988-1983 Assistant Professor, UCLA

1993-1997 Associate Professor, UCLA

1997-present Full Professor, UCLA

1995-2011 Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, UCLA

Awards and Honors:

1994 Young Scientist Award (Donath Medal), Geological Society of America.

2013 Fellow, the American Geophysical Union

Service at UCLA:

2018: Member of the department search committee for Deep Earth History position.

2014-2017: Vice Chair, Department of Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences, UCLA.

2005-2011: Merit Increase Committee Chair, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, UCLA.

2016: Chair of the departmental search committee for the *Surface Processes* position.

2005: Chair of the departmental search committee for the *Quaternary Geochronology* position.

1999: Chair of the departmental search committee for the *Active Tectonics and Geodesy* position.

1997: Chair of the departmental search committee for the *Sedimentology and Tectonics* position.

1996: Member of a Merit Increase Committee for the School of Letters and Sciences

1995: Chair of the departmental search committee for the *Continental Tectonics* position.

1993-1995: Departmental representative in the Academic Senate.

Service as a Panel and Review Committee Member outside UCLA:

2002 Review Committee member for Dept. Geol. and Atm. Sci., University of Houston, Texas.

2000 Review Committee member for the Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

2014 Review Committee member for Dept. Geol. and Atm. Sci., University of Houston, Texas.

2017 Review Committee member for the Dept. Geol. & Geophysics, University of Texas A&M.

1993-1996 Panel member of the International Ocean Drilling Program (ODP)

Outreach Activities

- Regular outreach lectures at local elementary, middle and high schools and community colleges
- Invited lecture at the National Youth Leadership Summer Camp for Native Americans in 2019 on planetary sciences at the Piute Indian Reservation in Bishop, California.
- Coordinator for a STEM program between UCLA and Cerritos Community College for broadening student participation from low-income/ underrepresented racial groups.
- TV appearances:
 - (1) *The Secretes of The Forbidden City* aired by PBS and BBC, in which I illustrated the geologic setting and historical earthquakes in northern China based on modern concepts of tectonics, seismology, and earthquake geology (<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/secrets-of-the-forbidden-city/>).
 - (2) Earthquake-triggered landslides aired by Discovery Channel.

Service as Associate Editor, Chief Editors, and Board Member of Professional Journals:

2019-2021: Associate Editor, *Geology*
2014-2020 Chief Editor, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*
2007-2019 Associate Editor, *Geological Society of America Bulletin*
2011-2014 Chief Editor, *Tectonophysics*
2008-2014 Board Member, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*
2002-2008 Associate Editor, *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*
1996-1999: Associate Editor, *Geology*

Current Graduate Students:

1. Ms. Abijah Simon: Tectonics of the eastern Tibetan plateau (PhD expected in 2021)
2. Ms. Ashley Schoenfeld: *Tectonics and dynamic modeling of ice satellites* (PhD expected in 2021)
3. Mr. Kobe Wang: *Mars glaciation history* (PhD expected 2024)
4. Ms. Valeria Hernandez: *Tectonic development of the Limpopo orogenic belts and the Whipple Mountains detachment fault system* (PhD expected 2024)
5. Mr. Hanzhang Chen: *Tectonic and surface processes of the Pluto system* (PhD expected 2025)
6. Ms. Julia Miller: *Tectonic and surface processes of Pluto and Enceladus* (PhD expected 2025)

Past PhD Students

1. Thomas K. Kelty (PhD 2000): *Professor, California State University, Long Beach, California*
2. Michael A. Murphy (PhD 2001): *Professor, University of Houston, GSA Fellow.*
3. Paul A. Kapp (PhD 2002): *Professor, University of Arizona, GSA fellow and Donath medalist.*
4. Eric S. Cowgill (PhD 2002): *Professor, University of California, Davis, GSA fellow.*
5. Michael H. Taylor (PhD 2003): *Professor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, GSA fellow*
6. Alexander C. Robinson (PhD 2004): *Associate Professor, University of Houston, Huston, Texas.*
7. Carrie Menold (PhD 2006): *Professor, Albion College, Michigan, Albion, Michigan.*
8. A. Alexander G. Webb (PhD 2008): *Associate Professor, Hong Kong University.*
9. Michael W. McRivette (PhD 2011): *Associated Professor, Albion College, Michigan, Albion, Michigan.*
10. Sara Cina (PhD 2011): *Instructor and Academic Program Coordinator, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University, California.*
11. Ivy Curren (PhD 2016): *Post-doctoral fellow, Weizmann Institute of Science.*
12. Andrew Zuza (PhD 2016): *Assistant Professor, University of Nevada-Reno.*
13. Peter Haproff (PhD 2017): *Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Wilmington.*
14. Ernest Paylor (PhD 1994): *NASA, Washington, D.C.*
15. Jessica Watkins (PhD 2015): *NASA Astronaut selected in 2017.*
16. Jennifer Scully (PhD 2015): *Research Staff, Caltech/JPL.*
17. Erin Leonard (PhD 2019): *Research Staff, Caltech/JP*
18. Jeffery Filipone (PhD 1993): *Environmental Consulting Company, Victoria, Canada.*
19. Peter Rumelhart (PhD 1999): *EXXON-MOBILE Oil Company, Houston, Texas*

20. Stephanie M. Briggs (PhD 2007): William Lettis and Associates, San Francisco, California

Past MS Students:

1. Mr. Christian Zarn (1989), Mineral Exploration Company, Europe.
2. Mr. Adam Norris (1991), GEOSCIENCE Support Services, Inc., La Verne, CA 91750.
3. Ms. Elizabeth Forshee (1992), Union California Oil Company, Sacramento, California.
4. Mr. Robert Johnston (1996), EXXON-MOBIL Oil Company, Houston, Texas.
5. Mr. Matt Spurlin (1998), Environmental Consulting Company, Denver, Colorado.
6. Ms. C.Y. (Queena) Chou (2005), Consulting Company, Calgary, Canada.
7. Ms. Kristin Ebert (2006), EXXON-MOBIL Oil Company, Fairbank, Alaska.
8. Mr. Robert Lovdhal (2011), Geotechnical Consulting Company, Irvine, California.
9. Ms. Sarah Byram (2011), Energy Company, Kansas City.
10. Ms. Robin Reith (2013), Hydrothermal Energy Company, Reno, Nevada.
11. Ms. Diya Chudhury (2013), Applied GeoSolutions, 87 Packers Falls Road, Durham, NH 03824.
12. Ms. Margaret Deng (2019), graduate student at Stanford University
13. Ms. Abijah Simon (2019), PhD student at UCLA

Past Post-doctoral Fellows:

1. Dr. Bradley R. Hacker (1987-1988): Professor of Geology, UC Santa Barbara (*AGU fellow*).
2. Dr. Shang-You Nie (1992-1994): Senior Geologist, Shell Oil Company.
3. Dr. Phillip Law (1992-1993): Senior Engineer, Boeing Company.
4. Dr. Brian Horton (1997-1998): Professor, University of Texas, Austin (*Donath Medalist*).
5. Dr. Xiang-Hong Kong (1996-1998): Computer software engineer, Los Angeles.
6. Prof. Lin Ding (2001): Institute of Tibetan Plateau Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences; (*elected as a member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in 2017*).
7. Dr. Xuanhua Chen (2007-2008): Professor, Chinese Academy of Geol. Sciences, Beijing, China.
8. Dr. Hengmao Tong (2009-2010): Professor, China University of Petroleum, Beijing, China.
9. Dr. Yuxiu Zhang (2010-2011): Professor, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences.
10. Dr. Haiyan Wang (2011): Professor, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, Beijing.
11. Dr. Xiao-Song Xiong (2011): Associate Professor, Chinese Academy of Geol. Sciences, Beijing.
12. Dr. Jufeng Gong (2010-2012): Associate Professor, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
13. Dr. Korhan Esat (2015-2016): Assistant Professor, Ankara University, Turkey.
14. Dr. Xiangjiang Yu: Professor, Jinlin University

Publications

Papers under review:

Wang, Y., Chen, X., Zhang, Y., Yin, Z., Zuza, A., **Yin, A.**, Wang, Y., Ding, W., Xu, S., Shang, Y., Li, B., and Shao, Z., Superposition of Cretaceous and Cenozoic deformation in northern Tibet: A far-field response to the tectonic evolution of the Tethyan Orogenic System: GSA Bulletin, in revision.

Published papers

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184. Wu, C., Zuza, A. V., Li, J., Haproff, P. J., **Yin, A.**, Chen, X., & Li, B. (2021). Late Mesozoic– Cenozoic cooling history of the northeastern Tibetan Plateau and its foreland derived from low-temperature thermochronology. *GSA Bulletin* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1130/B35879.1>.
183. Wu, C., Zuza, A.V., **Yin, A.**, Chen X., Haproff, P.J., Li, J., Li, B., and Ding, L., Punctuated orogeny during the assembly of Asia: Tectonostratigraphic evolution of the North China craton and the Qilian Shan from the Paleoproterozoic to Early Paleozoic: *Tectonics*,

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182. **Yin, A.**, Moon, S., & Day, M. (2021). Landform evolution of Oudemans crater and its bounding plateau plains on Mars: Geomorphological constraints on the Tharsis ice-cap hypothesis. *Icarus*, 360, 114332.
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180. Kirkpatrick, H. M., Moon, S., **Yin, A.**, & Harrison, T. M. (2021). Impact of fault damage on eastern Tibet topography. *Geology*, 49(1), 30-34.

2020

179. Leonard, E., **Yin, A.**, and R. Pappalardo (2010) Forming relic cratered blocks: Left-lateral shear on Enceladus inferred from ice-shell deformation in the Leading Hemisphere: JGR-Planet e2020JE006499.
178. Haproff, P. J., Odlum, M. L., Zuzva, A. V., **Yin, A.**, & Stockli, D. F. (2020). Structural and Thermochronologic Constraints on the Cenozoic Tectonic Development of the Northern Indo-Burma Ranges. *Tectonics*, 39(9), e2020TC006231.
177. Watkins, J. A., Ehlmann, B. L., & **Yin, A.** (2020). Spatiotemporal evolution, mineralogical composition, and transport mechanisms of long-runout landslides in Valles Marineris, Mars. *Icarus*, 113836.
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172. McRivette, M. W., **Yin, A.**, Chen, X., & Gehrels, G. E. (2019). Cenozoic basin evolution of the central Tibetan plateau as constrained by U-Pb detrital zircon geochronology, sandstone petrology, and fission-track thermochronology. *Tectonophysics*, 751, 150-179.
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2018

170. Leonard, E. J., Pappalardo, R. T., & **Yin, A.** (2018). Analysis of very-high-resolution Galileo images and implications for resurfacing mechanisms on Europa. *Icarus*, 312, 100-120.
169. Zhang, J. Y., Liu-Zeng, J., Scherler, D., **Yin, A.**, Wang, W., Tang, M. Y., & Li, Z. F. (2018). **ERRATUM:** Spatiotemporal variation of late Quaternary river incision rates in southeast Tibet, constrained by dating fluvial terraces. *Lithosphere*, 10(5), 676-676.

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162. Haproff, P. J., Zusa, A. V., and **Yin, A.** (2018). West-directed thrusting south of the eastern Himalayan syntaxis indicates clockwise crustal flow at the indenter corner during the India-Asia collision. *Tectonophysics*, 722, 277-285.

2017

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160. Zusa, A.V., and **Yin, A.**, Balkatach hypothesis: A new model for the evolution of the Pacific, Tethyan, and Paleo-Asian oceanic domains: *Geosphere*, 13 (5), 1664-1712.
159. Webb, A.A.G., Guo, H.C., Clift, P.D., Husson, L., Müller, T., Costantino, D., **Yin, A.**, Xu, Z.Q, Cao, H., and Wang, Q. (2017). The Himalaya in 3D: Slab dynamics controlled mountain building and monsoon intensification: *Lithosphere*, L636-1.
158. Duan, B., Liu, L. and **Yin, A.**, Seismic shaking in the North China Basin expected from ruptures of a possible seismic gap: *Geophysical Research Letters* DOI: 10.1002/2017GL072638.
157. Wu, C., Zusa, A.V., **Yin, A.**, Liu, C., Reith, R.C., Zhang, J., Liu, W. and Zhou, Z., 2017. Geochronology and geochemistry of Neoproterozoic granitoids in the central Qilian Shan of northern Tibet: Reconstructing the amalgamation processes and tectonic history of Asia: *Lithosphere*, pp. L640-1.
156. Zusa, A. V., **Yin, A.**, Lin, J., & Sun, M. (2017). Spacing and strength of active continental strike-slip faults. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 457, 49-62.

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154. **Yin, A.**, Zusa, A.V. and Pappalardo, R.T.. "Corrigendum to" Mechanics of evenly spaced strike-slip faults and its implications for the formation of tiger-stripe fractures on Saturn's moon Enceladus"[*Icarus* 266 (2016) 204-216]." *Icarus* 277 (2016): 466-466.
153. Wu, C., **Yin, A.**, Zusa, A. V., Zhang, J., Liu, W., & Ding, L. (2016). Pre-Cenozoic geologic history of the central and northern Tibetan Plateau and the role of Wilson cycles in constructing the Tethyan orogenic system. *Lithosphere*, 8(3), 254-292.

152. Zhang, J.Y., **Yin, A.**, Liu, W. C., Ding, L., & Xu, X. M. (2016). First geomorphological and sedimentological evidence for the combined tectonic and climate control on Quaternary Yarlung river diversion in the eastern Himalaya. *Lithosphere*, 8(3), 293-316.
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150. Zuza, A.V., and **Yin, A.**, 2016, Continental deformation accommodated by non-rigid passive bookshelf faulting: An example from the Cenozoic tectonic development of northern Tibet: *Tectonophysics*, v. 677–678, p. 227–240.
149. Zuza, A.V., Cheng, X., and **Yin, A.**, 2016, Testing models of Tibetan Plateau formation with Cenozoic shortening estimates across the Qilian Shan–Nan Shan thrust belt: *Geosphere*, v. 12, no. 2, p. 1–32, doi:10.1130/GES01254.1.
148. **Yin, A.**, Zuza, A.V., and R. T. Pappalardo, 2015, Mechanics of evenly spaced strike-slip faults and its implications for the formation of tiger-stripe fractures on Saturn’s moon Enceladus: *Icarus*, v. 266, p. 204–216, doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2015.10.027.
147. Dash, B., Boldbaatar, E., Zorigtkhuu, O., and **Yin, A.**, Geochronology, geochemistry and tectonic implications of Late Triassic granites in the Mongolian Altai Mountains: *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*, v. 117, p. 225–241, doi:10.1016/j.jseaes.2015.11.024.

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146. Chen, X., Gehrels, G., **Yin, A.**, Zhou, Q., and Huang, P., Geochemical and Nd-Sr-Pb-O isotopic constrains on Permo-Triassic magmatism in eastern Qaidam Basin, northern Tibetan plateau: Implications for the evolution of the Paleo-Tethys: *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*, v. 114, p. 674-682.
145. Dong, S., Barosh, P.J., Yang, Z., and **Yin, A.**, 2015, Guest editors for a special volume on "Mesozoic Lithospheric Structures and Tectonic Development of East Asia": *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*, v. 114, p. 611-770.
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142. Guo, X., Gao, R., Xu, X., Keller, G. R., **Yin, A.**, and Xiong, X., 2015, Longriba fault zone in eastern Tibet: An important tectonic boundary marking the westernmost edge of the Yangtze block: *Tectonics*, v. 34, p. 970–985.
141. Watkins, J. A., Ehlmann, B. L., and **Yin, A.**, 2015, Long-runout landslides and the lasting effects of water activities on Mars: *Geology*, v. 43, p. 107–110.
140. Scully J. E. C., Russell, C. T., **Yin, A.**, Jaumann, R., Carey, E., McSween, H. Y., Castillo-Rogez, J., Raymond, C. A., Reddy, V., and Le Corre, L., 2015, Geomorphological evidence for transient water flow on Vesta: *EPSL*, v. 411, p. 151–163.
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2013

136. Li, Q. Wang, X., Xie, G., and **Yin, A.**, 2013, Oligocene-Miocene Mammalian Fossils from Hongyazi Basin and its Bearing on Tectonics of Danghe Nanshan in Northern Tibetan Plateau: PLoS, v. 8, 2013DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0082816, p. 1- 9.
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