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EDUCATION

2009 - 2011,	Ph.D., Geosciences,
2004 - 2007	National Taiwan University, Taiwan
2001 - 2004	M.S., Geosciences,
	National Taiwan University, Taiwan
1997 - 2001	B.S., Geology,
	National Taiwan University, Taiwan

APPOINTMENTS

2018 - present	Associate Professor,
	National Central University, Taiwan
2015 - 2018	Assistant Professor,
	National Central University, Taiwan
2015	Post-doctoral fellow,
	National Taiwan University, Taiwan
2014 - 2015	Visiting researcher,
	University of Padova, Italy
2011 - 2014	Post-doctoral fellow,
	National Taiwan University, Taiwan
2009	On-site geologist, Wenchuan Earthquake Fault Scientific Drilling Project, China

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Speaker	2019	American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, United States
	2019	NSRRC 25th User's Meeting & Workshops, Taiwan
	2018	Drilling Investigation of Seismogenic Crust in Oklahoma (DISCO), USA
Journal Reviews		Nature Geoscience, Geology, Scientific reports, EPSL, GSA bulletin, GRL, G-cubed, Tectonics, Tectonophysics, JSG, JAES, and EPS

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EQUIPMENT SKILL

Analytical instrument

Synchrotron X-ray diffraction

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Synchrotron Transmission X-ray

Microscopy

X-ray powder Diffraction (XRD)

X-ray Fluorescence (XRF)

Thermogravimetric Analyzer (TGA)

Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)

Transmission Electron Microscope

Micro-Raman

Simulated fault instrument

Slow to High Velocity Apparatus
(SHIVA)

Rotary-shear high-velocity frictional
testing apparatus (LHVR)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2019 - 2021	Ministry of Science and Technology Project - Revealing the contrast in deformation styles between fault core and damage zone throughout the seismic cycle, Taiwan
2017 - present	Bulk rheology of fault damage zone materials and its implication for interseismic fault mechanics at Chelungpu fault in Taiwan: with Hiroki Sone at University of Wisconsin- Madison, USA
2016 - 2019	Ministry of Science and Technology Project - Deciphering the seismically active faults from natural and experimental fault rocks, Taiwan
2016	Ministry of Science and Technology Project - Initiation and kinematics of deep-seated rockslides-friction law on sliding plane, Taiwan
2015	Ministry of Science and Technology Project - Inferring deformation mechanics of active faults using an integrated field and laboratory approach, Taiwan
2011 - present	Wenchuan Earthquake Fault Scientific Drilling (WFSD) project with Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, China

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019	The academia Sinica Research Award for Junior Research Investigators-Division of Mathematics and Physical Sciences
2019	Outstanding research award in National Central University, Taiwan
2018, 2019	Good Teaching Faculties of the College of Earth Sciences by National Central University in Taiwan
2018	Outstanding reviewer award in the journal "Earth and Planetary Science Letters"
2015, 2016, 2017	Newly-Employed Teacher Academic Research Grants by National Central University in Taiwan
2014	Ma Ting-Ying Youth Thesis Award by Geological Society of Taiwan

PUBLICATION

- Hung, C. C., **L.-W. Kuo***, E. Spagnuolo, C. C. Wang, G. Di Toro, W. J. Wu, J. J. Dong, W. Lin, H. S. Sheu, E. C. Yeh and P. S. Hsieh, 2019. Grain fragmentation and frictional melting during initial experimental deformation and implications for seismic slip at shallow depths. *JGR Solid Earth*, doi: 10.1029/2019JB017905.
- **Kuo, L. W.***, J. R. Huang, J. N. Fang, J. Si, H. Li and S. R. Song, 2018. Carbonaceous materials in the fault zone of the Longmenshan Fault belt: 1. Signatures within deep Wenchuan earthquake fault zone and its implication. *Minerals*, 8, 385, doi: 10.3390/min8090385.
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- J. Si*, H. Li, **L. W. Kuo**, J. R. Huang, S. R. Song, J. Pei, H. Wang, L. Song, J. N. Fang and H. S. Sheu. Carbonaceous Materials in the Longmenshan Fault Belt Zone: 3. Records of Seismic Slip from the Trench and Implications for Faulting Mechanisms. *Minerals*, 8(457), doi:10.3390/min8100457
- **Kuo, L. W.***, F. Di Felice, E. Spagnuolo, G. Di Toro, S. R. Song, S. Aretusini, H. Li, J. Suppe, J. Si and C. Y. Wen, 2017. Fault gouge graphitization as evidence of past seismic slip. *Geology*, 45, p.979-982, doi: 10.1130/G39295.1.
- **Kuo, L. W.***, S. R. Song, J. Suppe and E. C. Yeh, 2016. Fault mirrors in seismically active fault zones: A fossil of small earthquakes at shallow depths. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 43, p.1950-1959.
- **Kuo, L. W.***, Y. F. Song, C. M. Yang, S. R. Song, C. C. Wang, J. J. Dong, J. Suppe and T. Shimamoto, 2015. Ultrafine spherical quartz formation during seismic fault slip: Natural and experimental evidence and its implications. *Tectonophysics*, 664, p.98-108.
- Wang, H., H. Li, J. Si, Z. Sun, X. Fu, D. Liu, J. Pei, C. Li, J. Zhang, S. R. Song, **L. W. Kuo**, J. Mori, L. Xue, E. E. Brodsky, K. Yun and Z. Gong, 2015. Progress in the study of the Wenchuan Earthquake Faulting. *Acta Geoscientica Sinica*, 36(3), p.257-269, doi: 10.3975/cagsb.2015.03.01
- **Kuo, L. W.*** and S. R. Song, 2014. Characteristics of clay minerals in principal slip zone of an active fault: A case study from the Taiwan Chelungpu fault Drilling Project: Invited chapter in Jorge Sanjurjo-

Sánchez, eds., hardcover edited collection "Clays and Clay Minerals: Geological Origin, Mechanical Properties and Industrial Applications": Nova Science Publishers Inc., p.297-333. ISBN: 978-1-63117-779-8.

- *Si, J., H. Li, **L. W. Kuo**, J. Pei, S. R. Song and H. Wang*, 2014. Clay mineral anomalies in the Yingxiu-Beichuan fault zone from the WFS-1 drilling core and its implication for the faulting mechanism during the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake (Mw 7.9). *Tectonophysics*, 619-620, p. 171-178.
- ***Kuo, L. W.****, *H. C. Hsiao, S. R. Song, H. S. Sheu and J. Suppe*, 2014. Coseismic thickness of principal slip zone from the Taiwan Chelungpu fault Drilling Project-A (TCDP-A) and correlated fracture energy. *Tectonophysics*, 619-620, p.29-35.
- ***Kuo, L. W.****, *H. Li, S. Smith, G. Di Toro, J. Suppe, S. R. Song, S. Nielsen, H. S. Sheu and J. Si*, 2014. Gouge graphitization and dynamic fault weakening during the 2008 Mw 7.9 Wenchuan earthquake. *Geology*, 42, p.47-50, doi: 10.1130/G34862.1.
- *Li, H. B., H. Wang, Z. Q. Xu, J. L. Si, J. L. Pei, T. F. Li, H. Yao, S. R. Song, **L. W. Kuo**, Z. M. Sun, M.-L. Chevalier and D. L. Liu*, 2013. Characteristics of the fault-related rocks, fault zones and the principal slip zone in the Wenchuan earthquake Fault Scientific Drilling project Hole-1 (WFS-1). *Tectonophysics*, 584, p.23-42.
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- *Chou, Y. M., S. R. Song, C. Aubourg, T. Q. Lee, A. M. Boullier, Y. F. Song, E. C. Yeh, **L. W. Kuo** and C. Y. Wang*, 2012. An earthquake slip zone is a magnetic recorder. *Geology*, 40, p.551-554, doi: 10.1130/G32864.1.
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