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## Education

Yale University	Mathematics and Physics	B.S., 1992
Cornell University	Physics Major, Astronomy Minor	M.S., 1995
Cornell University	Physics Major, Astronomy Minor	Ph.D., 1999

## Appointments

06/15-present	Senior Research Scientist, NorthWest Research Associates, Inc.
01/03-06/15	Research Scientist, NorthWest Research Associates, Inc.
12/02-04/05	Visiting Scientist, High Altitude Observatory, National Center for Atmospheric Research
08/01-12/02	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, NorthWest Research Associates, Inc.
12/00-07/01	Visiting Scientist, High Altitude Observatory, National Center for Atmospheric Research
10/98-10/00	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dept. of Mathematics, Monash University

## Research Interests

Measurement and analysis of solar magnetic fields.  
Magnetic topology, particularly with regard to solar energetic events.  
Discriminant analysis and statistical prediction.  
Local helioseismology.  
Astrostatistics, particularly bringing modern statistical techniques to solar physics.

## Professional Societies and Service

Member of International Astronomical Union.  
Member of American Astronomical Society/Solar Physics Division.  
Member of American Geophysical Union.  
Member of Steering Committee for FLARECAST.  
Member of International Space Sciences Institute (ISSI) team “Nonlinear Force-Free Modeling of the Solar Corona: Towards a New Generation of Methods”.  
Member of ISSI team “Improving the Reliability of Solar Eruption Predictions to Facilitate the Determination of Targets-of-Opportunity for Instruments With a Limited Field-of-View”.  
Developed Disambiguation module for *SDO*/HMI Vector Magnetic Field Pipeline.  
Co-organizer of SHINE session on coronal magnetic energy.  
Co-organizer of two workshops comparing the performance of flare-forecasting methods.

## Graduate Students/Postdocs/Support Scientists Supervised

Crouch, A. D., NWRA/CoRA, 2006 – 2007.

Derouich, M., NWRA/CoRA, 2010.

Gilchrist, S., NWRA/CoRA, 2015 – present.

Lee, J.-Y., NWRA/CoRA, 2008 – 2009.

Schumer, E. A., Air Force Institute of Technology, 2003 – 2005.

Wagner, E., NWRA/CoRA, 2009 – present.

Wan, K., NWRA/CoRA, 2011.

## Random Other Accomplishments

- 2016 Colorado Triple Crown - Cycle to Saturn Double Century, Cripple Creek Crippler, Tim Kalisch Memorial Grand Loop
- 2015 Colorado Triple Crown - Colorado High Country Double Century, Colorado Death Ride, Tim Kalisch Memorial Grand Loop
- 2012 Summited Pequeño Alpamayo (elev. 5300m), Huayna Potosi (elev. 6100m), Bolivia
- 2007 Summited Mt. Rainer (elev. 4400m) via the Kautz Route
- 2004 Summited Cotopaxi (elev. 5900m) and Chimborazo (elev. 6300m), Ecuador
- 2002 4th in age category, 24 hour solo world championships of mountain biking
- 2001 13th overall, 24 hour solo world championships of mountain biking
- 2000 Summited Mera Peak (elev. 6400m), Nepal

## Publications

- [1] Barnes, G. and K. D. Leka: 2017 ‘Inferring Currents from the Zeeman Effect at the Solar Surface’. In: A. Keiling, O. Marghitu, and M. Wheatland (eds.): *Electric Currents in Geospace and Beyond*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc, Hoboken, N.J., in press.
- [2] Barnes, G., N. Schanche, K. D. Leka, A. Aggarwal, and K. Reeves: 2017 ‘A Comparison of Classifiers for Solar Energetic Events’. In: M. Brescia (ed.): *IAU Symposium 325*. pp. 201.
- [3] Leka, K. D., G. Barnes, and E. L. Wagner: 2017 ‘Evaluating (and Improving) Estimates of the Solar Radial Magnetic Field Component from Line-of-Sight Magnetograms’. *Solar Phys.*, **292**, 36.
- [4] Gilchrist, S. A., D. C. Braun, and G. Barnes: 2016 ‘A Fixed-point Scheme for the Numerical Construction of Magnetohydrostatic Atmospheres in Three Dimensions’. *Solar Phys.*, **291**, 3583.
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- [6] Schuck, P. W., S. Antiochos, K.D. Leka, and G. Barnes: 2016 ‘Achieving Consistent Doppler Measurements from SDO/HMI Vector Field Inversions’. *Astrophys. J.*, **823**, 101.
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- [8] Bobra, M. G., X. Sun, J. T. Hoeksema, M. Turmon Y. Liu, K. Hayashi, G. Barnes, and K. D. Leka: 2013 ‘The Helioseismic and Magnetic Imager (HMI) Vector Magnetic Field Pipeline: SHARPs – Space-weather HMI Active Region Patches’. *Solar Phys.*, **289**, 3549.
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- [10] Hoeksema, J. T., Y. Liu, K. Hayashi, X. Sun, J. Schou, S. Couvidat, A. Norton, M. Bobra, R. Centeno, K. D. Leka, G. Barnes, and M. Turmon: 2013 ‘The Helioseismic and Magnetic Imager (HMI) Vector Magnetic Field Pipeline: Overview and Performance’. *Solar Phys.*, **289**, 3483.
- [11] Barnes, G., K. D. Leka, A. C. Birch, and D. C. Braun: 2013 ‘Helioseismology of Pre-emerging Active Regions. III. Statistical Analysis’. *Astrophys. J.*, **786**, 19.
- [12] Birch, A. C., D. C. Braun, K. D. Leka, G. Barnes, and B. Javornik: 2013 ‘Helioseismology of Pre-emerging Active Regions. II. Average Emergence Properties’. *Astrophys. J.*, **762**, 131.
- [13] Leka, K. D., G. Barnes, A. C. Birch, I. Gonzalez-Hernandez, T. Dunn, B. Javornik, and D. C. Braun: 2013 ‘Helioseismology of Pre-emerging Active Regions. I. Overview, Data, and Target Selection Criteria’. *Astrophys. J.*, **762**, 130.
- [14] Leka, K. D. and G. Barnes: 2012 ‘Modeling and Interpreting the Effects of Spatial Resolution on Solar Magnetic Field Maps’. *Solar Phys.*, **277**, 89–118.
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- [17] Lee, J.-Y., G. Barnes, K. D. Leka, K. K. Reeves, K. E. Korreck, L. Golub, and E. E. DeLuca: 2010 ‘The Role of Magnetic Topology in the Heating of Active Region Coronal Loops’. *Astrophys. J.*, **723**, 1493.

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## Recent Presentations

- [1] Poster: “Predicting the Where and the How Big of Solar Flares”, SPD Meeting, 2017
- [2] Poster: “Estimating the Lorentz Force at the Photosphere”, Hinode 11 Meeting, 2017
- [3] Invited talk: “A Comparison of Classifiers for Solar Energetic Events”, FLARECAST Workshop, 2017
- [4] Poster: “A Comparison of Classifiers for Solar Energetic Events”, IAU Symposium 325: Astroinformatics, 2016
- [5] Poster: “Estimating the Lorentz Force at the Photosphere”, Hinode 10 Meeting, 2016
- [6] Poster: “Characterizing the Properties of Coronal Magnetic Null Points”, SHINE Workshop, 2016
- [7] Invited Talk: “Measuring Currents in the Solar Atmosphere”, Chapman Conference, 2016
- [8] Co-Organizer: “Campaign Effort on Energy Storage”, SHINE Workshop, 2015
- [9] Poster: “Characterizing the Properties of Coronal Magnetic Null Points”, SHINE Workshop, 2015
- [10] Poster: “Characterizing the Properties of Coronal Magnetic Null Points”, IAU General Assembly, 2015
- [11] Colloquium: “Why the Sun is Not as Boring as Many Astronomers Believe It Is”, University of Central Lancashire, 2014
- [12] Invited Talk: “The Physics Behind Flare Prediction and Present Methods for Flare Forecasting”, 7<sup>th</sup> Solar Information Processing Workshop, 2014
- [13] Poster: “Characterizing the Properties of Coronal Magnetic Null Points” LWS/Hinode/IRIS Workshop, 2014
- [14] Poster: “Characterizing the Properties of Coronal Magnetic Null Points” SHINE Workshop, 2014