

## Brief Bio: Alison Duvall

Alison Duvall received a BS in Geosciences from Virginia Tech, an MS in Geology from the University of California at Santa Barbara, and a PhD in Geology from the University of Michigan. In the fall of 2012, following a CIRES (Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences) Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Colorado at Boulder, she joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences at the University of Washington. Alison is a geologist and geomorphologist who integrates the broad fields of surface processes, structural geology, and tectonics to tackle a host of questions relating to tectonically driven landscape evolution. She and her research team explore these topics at field sites around the world, including New Zealand and the Himalaya/Tibetan Plateau, and in locations closer to home, such as the Cascades and the Willowa Mountains of NE Oregon.

Alison will receive the 2016 Luna B. Leopold Award (Earth Surface Processes early career award) at the annual American Geophysical Union meeting this December for her "contributions to fluvial, hillslope, and tectonic geomorphology that have fundamentally advanced understanding of landscape dynamics across a wide range of scales". She will also deliver the Sharp Lecture in San Francisco as part of this honor.