## **ADAM J. STEWART**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor of Science, Cornell University, College of Engineering, Ithaca, NY

May 2014

Major: Science of Earth Systems • Concentration: Computational Geophysics

Graduated magna cum laude with honors • Cumulative GPA: 3.94 • Major GPA: 4.04

Honors Thesis: Monitoring Glacial Velocity Variation in the Russian High Arctic Using Remote Sensing

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## **Argonne National Laboratory**, Lemont, IL **Assistant Systems Administrator**

October 2015 - Present

- Installed scientific packages from source code with multiple compilers and MPI implementations
- Collaborated on Python open-source supercomputing package manager hosted on GitHub
- Overhauled Continuous Integration (CI) infrastructure using unit tests and flake8 through Travis CI
- Debugged node hardware, GPFS mounting problems, and InfiniBand network issues
- Unracked, moved, and reracked fully loaded servers hosting 1.2 petabytes of storage nodes

## **Lockheed Martin**, Owego, NY **Associate Software Engineer**

June 2014 - September 2015

Infrastructure Analytics program (IA)

- Worked on a NYSEG/Iberdrola contract to develop software to detect downed power lines and flooding
- Enhanced simulator for modeling LiDAR data of a town with houses, trees, poles, and power lines
- Programmed primarily in C# in a .NET Framework using Microsoft Visual Studio
- Investigated several different Continuous Integration (CI) software tools for build and test automation

### Remote Computer Reader program (RCR)

- Worked on the image processing software used by the USPS to sort and deliver mail
- Conducted a Failure Mode and Effects Analysis to track down bugs and discover monetary potential
- Enhanced Performance code (C) and overhauled internal testing tools (Perl, Bash, Python)
- Wrote Expect script to run Makefiles, ssh into remote machine, and ftp tar files to test bench
- Cleared for a Secret Security Clearance to access classified address databases

## Paleontological Research Institution, Ithaca, NY Collections Assistant

September 2010 - January 2012

- Inventoried and relabeled older, more delicate specimens for organization and preservation
- Renovated and reorganized upper collections under NSF grant, allowing for easier access for researchers
- Cataloged Zinsmeister collection and updated the master database of specimens
- Documented and photographed Syracuse University collection journals

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# **Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, with Prof. Matthew E. Pritchard

May 2013 - May 2014

- Applied remote sensing techniques, such as feature tracking, to study the Russian High Arctic
- Investigated effects of climate change on glacial velocities, calving rates, and ice shelf breakup
- Processed ASTER and Landsat satellite imagery using GMT, AROP, and ROI\_PAC software
- Wrote Python, MATLAB, and Bash scripts to automate rapid processing of data
- Designed new method of noise removal based on the comparison of each pixel with its nearest neighbors

**Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY August 2012 - May 2013 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, with Prof. Larry D. Brown

- Studied the application of seismic interferometry to monitor magma reservoir inflation at Montserrat
- · Researched effects of seismic attenuation on aftershocks
- · Analyzed aftershock records from dense station arrays in Maine and Virginia

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## **Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY *Teaching Assistant*

May - June 2014

- Served as a Teaching Assistant for Satellite Remote Sensing Training for Biological Oceanographers course
- Taught an intensive graduate-level course composed of 20 oceanographers from around the world
- Wrote Python lesson plan from scratch and answered questions about Python and IDL programming
- Debugged satellite image processing scripts and managed Python module installation from source code

# **Department of Computer Science, Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY **Undergraduate Python Consultant**

January - May 2014

- · Helped teach Introduction to Computing using Python and Transition to Object-Oriented Programming
- Facilitated learning in a weekly lab session of 36 students, troubleshot assignments, and graded exams
- Held weekly consulting hours, working one-on-one with students to help clarify course material

# **Department of Physics, Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, PhysTEC Program

August 2012 - December 2013

- Taught course material for Introduction to Mechanics, Heat/Electromagnetism, and Oscillations, Waves, and Quantum Physics courses to 50+ students
- Led cooperative discussion and laboratory sections to promote understanding of physics material
- Coordinated homework study groups to encourage collaboration on homework assignments

## **Camp Barton, Boy Scouts of America**, Trumansburg, NY *Nature Director*

Summers 2008 - 2012

- Managed a department of 6 staff members, training them to become ecology counselors as well as leaders
- Instructed between 3 and 5 weekly merit badges to up to 30 boy scouts ranging in age from 10 to 18
- Rewrote lesson plans for all 20 merit badges, working with counselors to address various shortcomings
- Established new off-site ecology program, introducing scouts to advanced topics at outside organizations
- Maintained Camp Conservation Plan and oversaw conservation projects led by each Boy Scout troop

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

 A. K. Melkonian, M. J. Willis, M. E. Pritchard and A. J. Stewart, "Recent changes in glacier velocities and thinning at Novaya Zemlya," *Remote Sensing of Environment*, vol. 174, pp. 244-257, 2016, doi: 10.1016/j.rse.2015.11.001

### **GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

| Frank H. T. Rhodes Award                        | 2014        |
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| Dean's List                                     | 2010 - 2014 |
| Michael W. Mitchell Prize                       | 2013        |
| Engineering Learning Initiatives Research Grant | 2012 - 2013 |
| Gertrude Spencer Prize Honorable Mention        | 2011        |
| Lockheed Martin Foundation Scholarship          | 2010        |
| Eagle Scout                                     | 2008        |

#### **OUTREACH AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

| Mentor for New Visions Job Shadowing Program at Lockheed Martin             | 2015        |
|---|-------------|
| Test Proctor for Cornell Science Olympiad Invitational                      | 2015        |
| President of Science of Earth Systems Student Association                   | 2012 - 2014 |
| Tae Kwon Do Team  | 2011 - 2012 |
| Executive Board of Cornell Ski and Snowboard Club                           | 2010 - 2012 |
| Boy Scouts of America   | 2002 - 2012 |
| Volunteer in Collections Department of Paleontological Research Institution | 2010 - 2011 |

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

### **Programming Languages**

Python, Bash, Perl, Ruby, C, C#, Java, MATLAB, JavaScript, Make, Expect, Tcl, IDL

## **Markup Languages**

៥ፕ፫X, Markdown, reStructuredText, YAML, HTML, CSS, XML, XPath, XSLT

## **Version Control Systems**

Git (GitHub, GitLab), Mercurial (Bitbucket), CVS

## **Software Engineering**

Travis CI, Codecov, PyTest, Flake8, Sphinx, GNU Debugger, Jira, Confluence, Crucible

## **Systems Administration**

Spack, Lmod, Environment Modules, SoftEnv, Torque, Maui, Slurm, GPFS

### **Text Editors/IDEs**

Vim, Sublime Text, Visual Studio, Eclipse, WordPress

### **Platforms**

Linux (Fedora, RHEL, CentOS, Ubuntu, Mint), macOS, Windows