# Adam Stewart

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#### Education

2017 - Present

Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Engineering.

2010 - 2014

**B.S., Science of Earth Systems**, *Cornell University, College of Engineering, magna cum laude.* 

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

### Professional Experience

2015 - 2017

**Argonne National Laboratory**, *Lemont*, *IL*, Assistant System Administrator.

- Collaborated on the development of Spack, a Supercomputing PACKage manager written in Python and hosted on GitHub, enabling the installation of scientific software with multiple compilers and MPI libraries
- Managed a supercomputing cluster composed of 720 36-core Intel Broadwell nodes, each with 128 GB of RAM, and 360 64-core Intel Knights Landing nodes, each with 96 GB of RAM, with a peak theoretical performance of 1.5 PFlops
- 2014 2015
- Lockheed Martin, Owego, NY, Associate Software Engineer.
- Enhanced simulator for modeling LiDAR data to test software developed to detect downed power lines and flooding
- Improved performance of the machine learning software used by the USPS to sort and deliver mail
- 2010 2012
- Paleontological Research Institution, Ithaca, NY, Collections Assistant.
- 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

## Research Experience

2013 - 2014

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

- Investigated the effects of climate change on glacial velocities, calving rates, and ice shelf breakup using remote sensing techniques such as feature tracking
- Processed ASTER and Landsat satellite imagery using Python, MATLAB, and Bash scripts

2012 - 2013

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

- Studied the application of seismic interferometry to monitor magma reservoir inflation at Montserrat
- Researched the effects of seismic attenuation on aftershocks by analyzing records from dense station arrays

## Teaching Experience

- 2014 **Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University**, *Ithaca, NY*, Teaching Assistant.
  - Served as a Teaching Assistant for Satellite Remote Sensing Training for Biological Oceanographers course
  - o 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
- 2014 **Department of Computer Science, Cornell University**, *Ithaca, NY*, Undergraduate Python Consultant.
  - 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
- 2012 2013 **Department of Physics, Cornell University**, *Ithaca, NY*, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, PhysTEC Program.
  - 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
- 2008 2012 Camp Barton, Boy Scouts of America, Trumansburg, NY, Nature Director.
  - 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
  - o 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**

#### **Papers**

[1] Andrew K. Melkonian, Michael J. Willis, Matthew E. Pritchard, and Adam J. Stewart. Recent changes in glacier velocities and thinning at Novaya Zemlya. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 174:244–257, 2016.

#### **Tutorials**

- [2] Argonne National Laboratory. *Managing HPC Software Complexity with Spack*, Lemont, IL, June 2017.
- [3] SuperComputing 2017. Managing HPC Software Complexity with Spack, Denver, CO, November 2017.

#### Grants, Honors, and Awards

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

## Outreach and Leadership Experience

2015	Mentor for New Visions Job Shadowing Program at Lockheed Martin
2015	Test Proctor for Cornell Science Olympiad Invitational
2012 - 2014	President of Science of Earth Systems Student Association
2011 - 2012	Tae Kwon Do Team
2010 - 2012	Executive Board of Cornell Ski and Snowboard Club
2002 - 2012	Boy Scouts of America
2010 - 2011	Volunteer in Collections Department of Paleontological Research Institution
	Company Claffe
	Computer Skills
Programming	Python, Bash, Perl, Ruby, Java, C, C#, MATLAB, OCaml, JavaScript, Make, Expect, Tcl, IDL
Programming Markup	•
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Markup	Python, Bash, Perl, Ruby, Java, C, C#, MATLAB, OCaml, JavaScript, Make, Expect, Tcl, IDL Late, Markdown, reStructuredText, YAML, HTML, CSS, XML, XPath, XSLT, Graphviz
Markup VCS	Python, Bash, Perl, Ruby, Java, C, C#, MATLAB, OCaml, JavaScript, Make, Expect, Tcl, IDL Late, Markdown, reStructuredText, YAML, HTML, CSS, XML, XPath, XSLT, Graphviz Git (GitHub, GitLab), Mercurial (Bitbucket), CVS, Subversion
Markup VCS Soft. Eng.	Python, Bash, Perl, Ruby, Java, C, C#, MATLAB, OCaml, JavaScript, Make, Expect, Tcl, IDL LaTeX, Markdown, reStructuredText, YAML, HTML, CSS, XML, XPath, XSLT, Graphviz Git (GitHub, GitLab), Mercurial (Bitbucket), CVS, Subversion Travis CI, Codecov, PyTest, Flake8, Sphinx, GNU Debugger, Jira, Confluence, Crucible