# Jarrell Waggoner

### Biographical Data

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CITIZENSHIP: United States Citizen

### Education

Present Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science, University of South Carolina May 2009 Master of Engineering in Computer Science, University of South Carolina

May 2006 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bryan College

May 2004 Associate of Science in Computer Science, University of South Carolina at Lancaster

### Experience

#### 2011—Present

#### Research Assistant funded by AFOSR

Materials Volume Segmentation

Developed segmentation methods for materials image volumes in Python+NumPy/SciPy and MATLAB at the Computer Vision Lab at USC. Managed the lab computer network and organized weekly lab meetings. Created GUI interface using wxWidgets for assisted segmentation, and conducted large-scale evaluations on multiple datasets for metallic and biological materials.

#### 2011—Present

#### Project Manager at PALMETTO COMPUTER LABS

Assisted in planning the POSSCON conference. Managed the Open IT Lab and associated projects (Android Development). Provided software support for websites and managed projects.

#### **Contractor** for Elastic Vision Consulting

Created a parser and generator for XML medical records formats (CCR and CCD) in Java using JDOM, JAXB, SAX, Xerces, and Hibernate (HSQLDB), on an Axis2+Jetty6 driven server.

#### 2010-2011

#### Research Assistant funded by DARPA

Video Event Recognition

Explored segmentation methods for video event recognition. Attended P.I. meetings in San Diego (2010) and Colorado (2011). Developed algorithms in Scheme to process a corpus of thousands of videos extracted into over 3 million frames using a high-performance computing cluster.

#### 2009-2010

#### **NSF Fellow** at the USC CENTER FOR DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Digital Collation

Created a DIGITAL COLLATION application to handle automatic differencing of sub-textual inconsistencies among multiple copies of The Faerie Queene by Edmund Spenser in MATLAB to process tens of thousands of book page images.

## Personal and Open Source Projects

#### TERM-DO

A completion engine that is a hybrid of gnome-do and Emacs's ido-mode. Works on many tested VT100 terminal types and is built in C++. Includes full client/server architecture implemented with boost interprocess and complete plugin system with bindings for multiple languages.

http://www.github.com/malloc47/term-do

GIT-HQ A remote management system for git, coded in Python. http://www.github.com/malloc47/git-hq

MATSCICUT

An energy minimization framework for segmenting 3D materials volumes. Prototype of dissertation work, created in C++ using OpenCV libraries, with assorted MATLAB helper utilities.

http://www.github.com/malloc47/matscicut

### **Publications**

- [C1] Jarrell Waggoner, Jeff Simmons, and Song Wang. Combining global labeling and local relabeling for metallic image segmentation. In *Proceedings of SPIE (Computational Imaging X)*, volume 8296, Burlingame, CA, 2012.
- [C2] Song Wang, Jarrell Waggoner, and Jeff Simmons. Graph-cut methods for grain boundary segmentation. *JOM Journal of the Minerals, Metals and Materials Society*, 63:49--51, 2011.
- [C3] Andrew Temlyakov, Brent C. Munsell, Jarrell W. Waggoner, and Song Wang. Two perceptually motivated strategies for shape classification. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, pages 2289--2296, 2010.
- [C4] Zhiqi Zhang, Yu Cao, Dhaval Salvi, Kenton Oliver, Jarrell Waggoner, and Song Wang. Free-shape subwindow search for object localization. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, pages 1086--1093, 2010.

### Honors/Awards

Graduate Student Day Presentation, First Place	USC
Graduate Student Day Presentation, Second Place	
Upsilon Pi Epsilon	
Senior Computer Science Award	Bryan College
Clara P. Hammond Award	USCL
Science and Mathematics Award	
Highest Academic Average Award	
	Graduate Student Day Presentation, Second Place Upsilon Pi Epsilon Senior Computer Science Award Clara P. Hammond Award Science and Mathematics Award

### Skills & Languages

» Bash	• • • •	» HTML/CSS	• • • •	» PHP	• • • •
» Blender	• • •	» Java		» Python	• • •
» C/C++	• • • •	» Javacript	• • •	» Ruby	•
» English	• • • •	» LATEX		» Scheme	• • • •
» GIT/SVN/CVS	• • • •	» MATLAB		» Wordpress	• • • •
» GNU/Linux	• • • •	» OpenCV			

- Small-scale projects and/or assignments
- Implementation-specific experience
- • Quite familiar, used in larger projects
- • • Extensive knowledge or experience teaching
- • • Used in context of large-scale and/or multi-group projects

### Interests and Activities

Programming, Teaching, Mathematics Open-source Software, Systems Administration, Linux Typography, Music Composition