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## Areas of interest

Digital synthesis of pipe organs and pianos. I have written a paper on a method to synthesize pipe organs, referenced below. This research still has open problems.

## Education

- 2009     **M.S., Electrical Engineering**  
Colorado State University  
ADVISOR: Tom Chen.
- 2007     **B.S., Computer Engineering**  
Colorado State University.
- 2007     **B.M., Piano Performance**  
Colorado State University.

## Work Experience

- June 2011-present     **Seagate Technology**  
Sr. Engineer, *Firmware Organization*  
Developed custom tools and infrastructure support in mostly Python and SQL.
- 2000-present     **US Geological Survey**  
Consultant  
Developed Java programs for seismic landslide analysis.
- June 2007-May 2009     **Innovative Advertising**  
Primary Developer  
Designed and created an online system for local ad distribution.
- May 2008-Dec. 2008     **Seagate Technology**  
Intern, *Firmware Organization*  
Replaced a failing, 3rd-party, business-critical application with a custom tool.
- June 2006-May 2007     **Apictura, LLC**  
Intern  
Wrote with JSP and Java EE servlets, networking services, servers, and other programming tasks.
- May 2005-Jan. 2006     **SpectraLink**  
Intern  
Wrote Wireshark dissectors in C for proprietary wireless protocols.
- May 2004-Aug. 2004     **IBM**  
Intern  
Created a Java tool to improve productivity of the printer analysis team.

## Awards

- 2007 Second place in the Colorado State University Senior Design E-days Awards in Electrical Engineering. A dual electronic and pipe organ was built with an FPGA, custom windchest, and donated pipes and keyboard.
- 2006 Wendel Diebel Award from the Colorado State University Music Department for outstanding musicianship.

## Software Development

- 2000-present [SLAMMER](#)  
*Programs for seismic landslide analysis in Java* (primary developer).
- Sep. 2011-present [Journalr](#)  
*A website for online, modern journaling in Python and Google App Engine* (founder and developer).
- 2009-2010 [Mission Office](#)  
*A system and website for management, automated statistics, and office work of a medium-sized, distributed organization in Python and Google App Engine* (creator and developer).
- 2007-2009 [Biosensor](#)  
*Analysis and graphing system for results of potentiostat experiments in Django* (creator and developer).
- 2002-2008 [Crescent Island](#)  
*A multiplayer, online game in PHP and MySQL/PostgreSQL* (principal developer).

## Publications

### 1. THESES

- Jibson, M.W.**, *Electrochemical Biosensor Array Characterization*, M.S. Thesis in Electrical Engineering, Colorado State University, May 2007.
- Jibson, M.W.**, *Organ Sound Synthesis by Harmonic Interpolation*, Senior Design Thesis, Colorado State University, May 2007.[\[PDF\]](#)

### 2. SOFTWARE

- Jibson, R.W., Rathje, E.M., **Jibson, M.W.**, and Lee, Y.W., in press, SLAMMER—Seismic LANDslide Movement Modeled using Earthquake Records, *U.S. Geological Survey Techniques and Methods*, on CD-ROM and Internet.
- Jibson, R.W., and **Jibson, M.W.**, 2003, Java programs for using Newmark’s method and simplified decoupled analysis to model slope performance during earthquakes, *U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 03-005*, on CD-ROM and Internet.
- Jibson, R.W., and **Jibson, M.W.**, 2002, Java programs for using Newmark’s method to model slope performance during earthquakes, *U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 02-201*, on CD-ROM.
- Jibson, R.W., and **Jibson, M.W.**, 2001, Programs for using Newmark’s method to model slope performance during earthquakes, *U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 01-116*, on CD-ROM.