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Short Bio

Samuele Cornell is currently a postdoctoral research associate at Carnegie Mellon University at the Language Technologies Institute within Prof. Shinji Watanabe research group (WAVLab).

He got a Master degree in electronic engineering (summa cum laude) at Università Politecnica delle Marche in 2019 and, in 2023, at the same institution, a doctoral degree in Information Engineering.

His research interests are mainly in the area of robust speech processing (speech enhancement, speech separation, diarization, automatic speech recognition) for distant multi-talker conversational scenarios, and also in the broader field of machine listening (sound event detection and classification) with over 50 publications in these fields.

He is also author and has significant contributions in several popular open-source speech-processing toolkits (e.g. SpeechBrain, ESPNet, Asteroid source separation) and has organized and co-organized popular audio processing challenges in the fields of sound event detection, robust speech processing and speech enhancement such as DCASE Task 4 (2022, 2021, 2024), CHiME (CHiME-7/8 DASR lead organizer) and URGENT (2024 and 2025) and, more recently, co-led the JSALT 2025 EMMA team for end-to-end multi-channel multi-talker ASR.

Professional Experience

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA – Post-doctoral researcher at Language Technologies Institute, WAVLab research group (October 2023 – current)

- JSALT 2025 EMMA team co-lead organizer
- CHiME-8 DASR (Task 1) challenge lead organizer
- URGENT 2024 and 2025 challenge organizer
- DCASE 2024 challenge lead organizer
- LLM + Conversational TTS synthetic data augmentation for multi-talker speech recognition

PyannoteAI, Paris, France – External Contractor (October 2025 –)

- Developing neural target speaker extraction for the purpose of improving off-the-shelf ASR systems performance on multi-talker speech.

Chromatics, New York, NY, USA – External Contractor (July 2024 – July 2025)

- Developing neural speech separation methods for hearing aid devices.

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA – Invited Researcher at Language Technologies Institute (April 2022 – August 2022)

- Multi-talker far-field ASR and diarization (SLIDAR paper, ICASSP 2024)
- Speech separation (TFGridNet, Multi-IRIS)
- CHiME-7 DASR (Task 1) lead organizer

Amazon Alexa, Wakeword team, Cambridge, MA, USA – Applied Research Scientist (Intern) (June 2021 - September 2021)

- Device-directed speech detection, keyword spotting
 - Implicit Acoustic Echo Cancellation

Awards & Notable Achievements

- JSALT 2025 workshop co-lead of EMMA team
- Meta Audiobox Research Grant
- 1st place at the 2nd Clarity Enhancement Challenge (2022)
- 1st place on L3DAS22 Speech Enhancement Challenge
- Judges's award for most innovative system for DCASE 2020 Task 4 Challenge
- 1st place Pytorch Summer Hackathon 2020
- Best student paper at IEEE SLT in 2022 (co-author)
- Ranked 2st place at the 2nd Clarity ICASSP 2023 Grand Challenge (2023)
- 3rd place on track 2 on DIHARDII diarization challenge (SPEED team)
- Finalist on Xilinx Open Hardware Contest 2018
- Outstanding Reviewer Recognition at IEEE ICASSP in 2023

Education

PhD (Dr. Eng.), Information Engineering

Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, June 2023

Thesis: Front-End Processing for Speech Applications with Deep Learning Techniques

Supervisor: Prof. Stefano Squartini

Master of Science, Electronic Engineering

Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, November 2019

Thesis: Detection of Speakers Activity in Challenging Acoustic Environments

Supervisor: Prof. Stefano Squartini

Other Experience

Fred Jelinek Memorial Summer Workshop, Brno – co team leader, Team: EMMA end-to-end multi channel multi talker ASR.

(June 2025 - August 2025)

- Together with Lukas Burget, we submitted a proposal for the workshop (organized each year by JHU) and received funding from US government and industry partners via JHU. I co-led a team of 17 people towards advancing the state of the art of robust speech recognition and diarization.
 - Website: <https://jsalt2025.fit.vut.cz/summer-workshop>
 - Results include 5 papers submitted to ICASSP 2026, new SotA results across several benchmarks and a new multi-talker ASR framework based on shuffle automata.
 - We are still collaborating regarding end-to-end target speaker ASR and diarization integration as well as on text-to-speech (TTS) based multi speaker synthetic data generation.

CHiME-7 and 8 Distant Automatic Speech Recognition (DASR) Challenges – lead organizer

(September 2022 - August 2024)

- Was responsible for challenge design and organization as well as baseline systems and leading the organizing team.
 - Codebase of baseline system:
https://github.com/espnet/espnet/tree/master/egs2/chime7_task1

DCASE Task 4 Sound Event Detection in Home Environments – lead organizer (2021, 2022, 2024 editions)

(June 2022 - August 2024)

- Was responsible for challenge design and organization as well as baseline systems and leading the organizing team.
 - Codebase of baseline system:
https://github.com/DCASE-REPO/DESED_task/tree/master

SpeechBrain Developer Team, Remote – Core Developer, co-author

(June 2020 - June 2021)

- SpeechBrain (10,000+ GitHub stars, one of most used speech processing toolkits) dataloading (dynamic batching), data io, data format and attention-based encoder decoder ASR recipes. Collaborated with a software development team of 15+ developers.

Fred Jelinek Memorial Summer Workshop, Montreal – participant, Team: Using Cooperative Ad-hoc Microphone Arrays for ASR, organized by JHU

(June 2019 - August 2019)

- Worked on pre-processing front-end systems for multi-microphone Distant ASR applications: DNN-based beamforming, Voice Activity Detection and Overlapped Speech Detection.

Programming Skills

Languages

Daily use: Python, Bash

was well versed (different projects in the past), now may use occasionally: C/C++, Matlab, VHDL.

DevOps

Git, GitHub, Docker, AWS

Machine Learning/ Frameworks

Pytorch, Tensorflow, Numpy, Pandas

Speech and Audio Processing Frameworks

I have contributed or I am author of many of the most used speech processing toolkits in the field:

SpeechBrain (**co-author**)

ESPNet (top-10 all time contributors, **co-author** of ESPNet-SE++)

Asteroid Source Separation Toolkit (**co-author**)

TorchAudio 2.1 (**co-author**)

Lhotse (contributor)

DCASE-REPO (main contributor/**author**)

Pyroomacoustic (one PR merged)

NVIDIA NeMo (one PR merged)

Kaldi (one PR merged)

HPC Experience

SLURM, Sun GridEngine;

Served as main sys admin during my PhD for our group computational infrastructure at UNIVPM.

Language Skills

Italian (native), English (fluent)

Academic Activity

Organizer/Committee Member

- Secretary of ISCA Special Interest Group on Robust Speech Processing, 2023-2025
- JSALT 2025 EMMA team (co-lead organizer), 2025
- CHiME-8 DASR (Task 1) (lead organizer), 2024
- CHiME-7 DASR (Task 1) (lead organizer), 2023
- URGENT Challenge, (organizer), (Neurips, Interspeech, ICASSP) (2024, 2025)
- ICASSP 2023 Special Session on Resource Efficient Speech Enhancement, 2023
- DCASE Task 4 Challenge (organizer), (2021, 2022, 2024)
- Guest editor for Computer Speech and Language Special Issue on "Multi-Speaker, Multi-Microphone, and Multi-Modal Distant Speech Recognition" (2024)

Session Chair

- IEEE ICASSP (2023) Resource-efficient Speech Enhancement Special Session
- IEEE ICASSP (2024) Self-Supervised Learning for Conversational Speech Processing
- IEEE ICASSP (2024) Voice Conversion and Benchmarking
- IEEE ICASSP (2024) Multi-Modal Speech and Motion Generation
- Neurips 2024: URGENT Challenge Workshop

Membership

- Member, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Member, the International Speech Communication Association (ISCA)
- Member, IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Membership
- Member, IEEE Signal Processing Society Membership

Invited Talks & Teaching

Invited Talks

- IEEE SPS Seattle Section (October 2025)
- CMU Speech lunch (October 2025)
- CMU Sphinx lunch (November 2022)
- Fondazione Cluster Marche AI Webinar (November 2022)
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) (April 2024)
- UNIVPM (May 2024)

Teaching

- Lecture at JSALT 2025 summer school (June 2025, Brno, Czechia) on robust speech recognition.
- Guest lecture at 11492/11692/18495 Speech Technology for Conversational AI, Carnegie Mellon University (March 2024 and March 2025)
- Guest lecture at Université de Montréal (invited by Prof. Mirco Ravanelli) (February 2021)
- UNIVPM external course "AI & Behaviour Based Safety" for FairConnect S.p.A. (November 2021)
- Guest lectures at UNIVPM, Digital Adaptive Circuits and Learning Systems (DACLS) course (May 2020, May 2021, May 2022, May 2023)

Research Projects

- JSALT 2025 workshop on end-to-end multi channel multi-talker ASR (co-lead)
- Speech processing applications for call center data applications (AGEVOLA project, Fondazione Caritro) (2021-2023, UNIVPM, Italy) (participant)
- Non-intrusive load monitoring: Nilm clOud seRvices for ResIdential userS (NORRIS) (2021, UNIVPM, Italy) (participant)

Mentoring and Supervising

- during JSALT 2025 workshop (and ongoing):
 - 2025.8 Rohan Phadke (master student/University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA)
 - 2025.8 Alexander Polok (PhD student, Brno University of Technology, Czechia)
 - 2025.8 Darshan Prabhu (PhD student, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India)
 - 2025.8 Dominik Klemens (PhD student, Brno University of Technology, Czechia)
- at CMU
 - 2023.10 Tyler Scaringella (external collaborator)
 - 2024.10 Chyi-Jiunn Lin (master student)
 - 2025.1 Shikhar Bharadwaj (PhD student)
 - 2025.10 Masao Someki (master student)
- at UNIVPM
 - 2022.1 Luca Serafini (non-PhD research associate)
 - 2023.6 Silvio Osimi (master student)
 - Co-supervisor for his Master Thesis on "Loudspeaker Equalization in Reverberant Environments using Deep Convolutional Dereverberation".
 - 2021.7 Alessandro Bacà (master student)

- Co-supervisor for his Master Thesis on "End-to-End Target Speaker Deep Learning Architecture for Automatic Speech Recognition".
- 2020.6 Niko Fioravanti (master student)

Review Activity

Journal

- IEEE TASLP
- IEEE Signal Processing Letters
- IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems
- Journal of the Acoustical Society of America (JASA)
- Speech Communication
- IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing
- IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing (TETC)

Conference

1. ICASSP
 - Meta Reviewer ICASSP 2026
2. ICLR
3. EMNLP
4. Neurips
5. Interspeech
6. IEEE IS2
 - PC member 2023
7. IEEE SLT
8. IEEE ASRU
9. WASPA
10. DCASE
11. DAFx
12. CHiME Workshop
13. IJCNN
 - Area chair IJCNN 2025
14. IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Network

Publications

Journal

1. **Cornell, S.**, Omologo, M., Squartini, S., & Vincent, E. (2022). Overlapped speech detection and speaker counting using distant microphone arrays. *Computer Speech & Language*, 72, 101306.
2. Subakan, C., Ravanelli, M., **Cornell, S.**, Grondin, F., & Bronzi, M. (2022). On Using Transformers for Speech-Separation. *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*.

3. Wang, Z. Q., **Cornell, S.**, Choi, S., Lee, Y., Kim, B. Y., & Watanabe, S. (2022). TF-GridNet: Integrating Full-and Sub-Band Modeling for Speech Separation. *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*.
4. Serafini L, **Cornell, S.**, Morrone G., Zovato E, Brutti A, Squartini S. (2022). An experimental review of speaker diarization methods with application to two-speaker conversational telephone speech recordings. *Computer Speech & Language*.
5. Lu, Y. J., Chang, X., Li, C., Zhang, W., **Cornell, S.**, Ni, Z., ... & Watanabe, S. (2022). Software Design and User Interface of ESPnet-SE++: Speech Enhancement for Robust Speech Processing. *Journal of Open Source Software (JOSS)*.
6. Aironi, C., **Cornell, S.**, & Squartini, S. (2024). A Graph-Based Neural Approach to Linear Sum Assignment Problems. *International Journal of Neural Systems*, 2450011-2450011.
7. Morrone, G., **Cornell, S.**, Serafini, L., Zovato, E., Brutti, A., & Squartini, S. (2023). End-to-End Integration of Speech Separation and Voice Activity Detection for Low-Latency Diarization of Telephone Conversations. *Speech Communication*.
8. Masuyama, Y., Chang, X., Zhang, W., **Cornell, S.**, Wang, Z. Q., Ono, N., ... & Watanabe, S. (2026). An end-to-end integration of speech separation and recognition with self-supervised learning representation. *Computer Speech & Language*, 95, 101813.
9. Aironi, C., Gabrielli, L., Cornell, S., & Squartini, S. (2024). Complex-bin2bin: A Latency-Flexible Generative Neural Model for Audio Packet Loss Concealment. *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*.
10. **Cornell, S.**, Boeddeker, C., Park, T., Huang, H., Raj, D., Wiesner, M., ... & Watanabe, S. (2025). Recent trends in distant conversational speech recognition: A review of CHiME-7 and 8 DASR challenges. *Computer Speech & Language*, 101901.

Conference

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2. **Cornell, S.**, Principi, E., & Squartini, S. (2020, July). A Novel Adversarial Training Scheme for Deep Neural Network based Speech Enhancement. In *2020 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)* (pp. 1-8). IEEE.
3. Pariente, M., **Cornell, S.**, Deleforge, A., & Vincent, E. (2020, May). Filterbank design for end-to-end speech separation. In *ICASSP 2020-2020 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)* (pp. 6364-6368). IEEE.
4. **Cornell, S.**, Omologo, M., Squartini, S., & Vincent, E. (2020, October). Detecting and counting overlapping speakers in distant speech scenarios. In *Interspeech 2020*.
5. Pariente, M., **Cornell, S.**, Cosentino, J., Sivasankaran, S., Tzinis, E., Heitkaemper, J., ... & Vincent, E. (2020). Asteroid: The PyTorch-Based Audio Source Separation Toolkit for Researchers. *Interspeech 2020*.
6. **Cornell, S.**, Olvera, M., Pariente, M., Pepe, G., Principi, E., Gabrielli, L., & Squartini, S. (2020, November). Domain-adversarial training and trainable parallel front-end for the dcase 2020 task 4 sound event detection challenge. In *DCASE 2020-5th Workshop on Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events*.
7. **Cornell, S.**, Olvera, M., Pariente, M., Pepe, G., Principi, E., Gabrielli, L., & Squartini, S. (2020, November). Task-aware separation for the DCASE 2020 task 4 sound event detection and separation challenge. In *DCASE 2020-5th Workshop on Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events*.

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9. Aironi, C., **Cornell, S.**, Principi, E., & Squartini, S. (2021, August). Graph-based Representation of Audio signals for Sound Event Classification. In *2021 29th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)* (pp. 566-570). IEEE.
10. **Samuele, C.**, Brutti, A., Matassoni, M., & Stefano, S. (2021). Learning to Rank Microphones for Distant Speech Recognition. In *Interspeech 2021*.
11. Ronchini, F., Serizel, R., Turpault, N., & **Cornell, S.** (2021, November). The impact of non-target events in synthetic soundscapes for sound event detection. In *DCASE 2021-Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events*.
12. Morrone, G., **Cornell, S.**, Zovato, E., Brutti, A., & Squartini, S. (2022, May). Conversational Speech Separation: an Evaluation Study for Streaming Applications. In *Audio Engineering Society Convention 152*. Audio Engineering Society.
13. Lu, Y. J., Chang, X., Li, C., Zhang, W., **Cornell, S.**, Ni, Z., ... & Watanabe, S. (2022). ESPnet-SE++: Speech enhancement for robust speech recognition, translation, and understanding. *ICASSP 2022*.
14. Lu, Y. J., **Cornell, S.**, Chang, X., Zhang, W., Li, C., Ni, Z., ... & Watanabe, S. (2022, May). Towards Low-Distortion Multi-Channel Speech Enhancement: The ESPNET-Se Submission to the L3DAS22 Challenge. *ICASSP 2022* (pp. 9201-9205). IEEE. (first in the L3DAS22 challenge)
15. **Cornell, S.**, Pariente, M., Grondin, F., & Squartini, S. (2022, May). Learning filterbanks for end-to-end acoustic beamforming. *ICASSP 2022* (pp. 6507-6511). IEEE.
16. Subakan, C., Ravanelli, M., **Cornell, S.**, & Grondin, F. (2022, May). REAL-M: Towards speech separation on real mixtures. *ICASSP 2022* (pp. 6862-6866). IEEE.
17. Aironi, C., **Cornell, S.**, Principi, E., & Squartini, S. (2022, August). Graph Node Embeddings for ontology-aware Sound Event Classification: an evaluation study. In *2022 30th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)* (pp. 414-418). IEEE.
18. Ronchini, F., **Cornell, S.**, Serizel, R., Turpault, N., Fonseca, E., & Ellis, D. P. DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS OF NOVELTIES INTRODUCED IN DCASE TASK 4 2022 ON THE BASELINE SYSTEM. *DCASE 2022*
19. **Cornell, S.**, Balestri, T., & Sénéchal, T. (2021). Implicit Acoustic Echo Cancellation for Keyword Spotting and Device-Directed Speech Detection. *SLT 2022*
20. Morrone, G., **Cornell, S.**, Raj, D., Zovato, E., Brutti, A., & Squartini, S. (2022). Low-latency Speech Separation Guided Diarization for Conversational Telephone Speech. *SLT 2022*. (**equal contribution Cornell and Morrone**)
21. Masuyama, Y., Chang, X., **Cornell, S.**, Watanabe, S., & Ono, N. (2022). End-to-End Integration of Speech Recognition, Dereverberation, Beamforming, and Self-Supervised Learning Representation. *SLT 2022 (best student paper award)*
22. Serizel, R., **Cornell, S.**, & Turpault, N. (2022). PERFORMANCE ABOVE ALL? ENERGY CONSUMPTION VS. PERFORMANCE FOR MACHINE LISTENING, A STUDY ON DCASE TASK 4 BASELINE. *ICASSP 2023*.
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26. L. Della Libera, C. Subakan, M. Ravanelli, **S. Cornell**, F. Lepoutre and F. Grondin, "Resource-Efficient Separation Transformer," *ICASSP 2024 - 2024 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*.
27. **Cornell, S.**, Jung, J. W., Watanabe, S., & Squartini, S. (2024, April). One Model to Rule Them All? Towards End-to-End Joint Speaker Diarization and Speech Recognition. In *ICASSP 2024-2024 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)* (pp. 11856-11860). IEEE.
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30. Masuyama, Y., Chang, X., Zhang, W., **Cornell, S.**, Wang, Z. Q., Ono, N., ... & Watanabe, S. (2023, October). Exploring the Integration of Speech Separation and Recognition with Self-Supervised Learning Representation. In *2023 IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA)* (pp. 1-5). IEEE.
31. Aironi, C., **Cornell, S.**, Serafini, L., & Squartini, S. (2023, September). A time-frequency generative adversarial based method for audio packet loss concealment. In *2023 31st European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)* (pp. 121-125). IEEE.
32. **Cornell, S.**, Wiesner, M., Watanabe, S., Raj, D., Chang, X., Garcia, P., ... & Khudanpur, S. The CHiME-7 DASR Challenge: Distant Meeting Transcription with Multiple Devices in Diverse Scenarios. *CHiME-7 Workshop 2023*.
33. **Cornell, S.**, Wang, Z. Q., Masuyama, Y., Watanabe, S., Pariente, M., Ono, N., & Squartini, S. (2023, June). Multi-channel speaker extraction with adversarial training: The WAVLAB submission to the Clarity ICASSP 2023 grand challenge. In *ICASSP 2023-2023 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)* (pp. 1-2). IEEE.
34. Silvio Osimi, Leonardo Gabrielli, **Samuele Cornell**, Stefano Squartini. (2023). Equalizing Loudspeakers in Reverberant Environments Using Deep Convolutional Dereverberation. *International Conference on Digital Audio Effects (DAFx) 2024*.
35. Someki, M., Choi, K., Arora, S., Chen, W., **Cornell, S.**, Han, J., ... & Watanabe, S. (2024). ESPnet-EZ: Python-only ESPnet for Easy Fine-tuning and Integration. *SLT 2024*.
36. **Cornell, S.**, Ebbers, J., Douwes, C., Martín-Morató, I., Harju, M., Mesaros, A., & Serizel, R. (2024). DCASE 2024 Task 4: Sound Event Detection with Heterogeneous Data and Missing Labels. *DCASE Workshop 2024*.
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39. Li, C., **Cornell, S.**, Watanabe, S., & Qian, Y. (2024). Diffusion-based Generative Modeling with Discriminative Guidance for Streamable Speech Enhancement. *SLT 2024*.
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44. Shi, J., Cheng, Y., Su, B. H., Shim, H. J., Tian, J., **Cornell, S.**, ... & Watanabe, S. (2025). ARECHO: Autoregressive Evaluation via Chain-Based Hypothesis Optimization for Speech Multi-Metric Estimation. *Neurips*. 2025
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48. Zhang, W., Saijo, K., **Cornell, S.**, Scheibler, R., Li, C., Ni, Z., ... & Qian, Y. (2025). Lessons Learned from the URGENT 2024 Speech Enhancement Challenge. *Interspeech 2025*.
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51. Wang, J., Li, C., Wang, W., Zhang, W., **Cornell, S.**, Sach, M., ... & Qian, Y. (2025). URGENT-PK: Perceptually-Aligned Ranking Model Designed for Speech Enhancement Competition. *ASRU 2025*

Other (Challenges/Datasets/Toolkits)

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