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## Education

B.A. in Computer Science, University of California, San Diego (Revelle), 1979  
M.S. in Computer Science, University of California, San Diego, 2008  
Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of California, San Diego, 2013

## Web pages

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## Employment

2012-2018 University of California, San Diego (Chief Software Architect/Project Manager,  
National Resource for Network Biology)

- Lead international group of researchers to evolve Cytoscape **network biology data integration, analysis and visualization** tool (“most successful open source project in biology”). Nearly tripled monthly downloads to 20,000/month, created cyberinfrastructure and service-based automation features.
- Designed, implemented and managed **high performance compute (HPC) cluster** (800 cores, 14TB RAM, 700TB storage) at San Diego Supercomputer Center.

2005-2013 University of California, San Diego (Graduate studies, research assistant)

- Dissertation: **Policy Driven Development** - SOA Evolvability through Late Binding
- Created **Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) systems** for mass casualty disaster management (RESCUE and WIISARD), research of Physical Activity Energy Expenditure (PALMS)

1986-present Torrey Pines Software, Inc (President)

- **Consultant to Management**, Board of Advisors, Project Management and Corporate Acquisition consulting;
- **Expert Witness and Consulting** on cases involving contract disputes, computing malfeasance, intellectual property violations, and fraud; (*see below*)
- **Life Sciences engineering** on quantitative PCR device;
- **System Architect** for numerous PC-based products and projects;
- **Audio and video playback and routing** engineering work and project management;
- **Digital audio workstation (DAW)** engineering work and project management;
- ... *see below*

1982-1986 Software Construction, Inc (President)

1980-1982 Advanced Computer Design (Director of Software)

1979-1980 SofTech Microsystems, Inc (Software Engineer)

1977-1979 University of California (Senior Coder)

1975-1977 Chama Corporation (Analyst, partner)

1971-1975 Independent Contractor

- Published**     **Network Biology** and related tools; **Service Oriented Architectures (SOA)**; **disaster management**
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2011

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## 1980s

- Advanced UCSD Pascal Programming Techniques, Willner and Demchak, Prentice-Hall, April 1985.
- AOS System User's Manual, Demchak, Gleaves, and Richardson, June 1982.
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- PDQ-3 Hardware User's Manual, Demchak, Gleaves, Condit, and Lin, July 1981.

## Program Committees

- **RECOMB/ISCB** Conference on Regulatory & Systems Genomics with DREAM Challenges & Cytoscape Workshops
  - 2014
  - 2015
  - 2016

## Invited Lectures

- Institute of the Americas (University of California, San Diego), May 19, '09. **Background - Scenario Drivers and Critical Issues with a Focus on Technology Trends, and Systems Architecture**.
- San Diego State University, Nov 11, '02. **Computer Security**.
- Software Development Conference East '92. **Cross-platform Development**.

## Languages

**Java, C++, Visual Basic, C, JavaScript, XQuery**, Pascal, Python, Assembly language, Basic

## Processors

Intel Pentium/80x86 family, Motorola 680xx family, National 320xx family, DEC PDP-11/xx, Fairchild Clipper, WE 32000, TI 9900, Intel 808x family, Zilog Z-80 family

**Past**

**Activities**

Embedded controller devices; OS/2 and Windows Client/Server Applications; SQL compiler and code generation; LU2-based micro-mainframe communications; device drivers for displays, keyboards, disks, tapes, and comm boards; proprietary assemblers and compilers; fourth generation language design and implementation, PC-based database servers (Novell & IBM Token Ring), process control and simulation (including networking, graphic display and multitasking executive); graphics subsystems; transaction processing subsystem design; mass storage subsystems; coauthor of UCSD Pascal operating systems and virtual machines; multi-user student on-line admissions/registration system; stock/commodities trading system

**Clients**

Science Applications International Corp (SAIC), exBand Systems, Berkeley Process Controls, Stratagene, Harris Corporation, Graham-Patten Systems; Orban; Sterling Software; AT&T; Digital Descriptor Systems; Unidata; Symantec; Nevis Technologies; Harcourt Brace Jovanovich; Vienna Software; Software Shop Systems; UOP Process Division; National Semiconductor; Ashton-Tate; Bridgeport Controls; University Mechanical (JWP), Sutton SignWriting

**Professional**

**Groups**

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), San Diego Software Industry Council (Charter member), Corporate Directors Forum, San Diego Military Advisory Committee (SDMAC), International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)

**Board**

**Positions**

Torrey Pines Software, Inc (President and Chairman, 1987-), The Cytoscape Consortium (Secretary/Treasurer, 2013-2018), Association for Computing Machinery (Chairman, 2002-2005), La Jolla Village Park HOA, Cambridge HOA

**Expert**

**Witness**

**Qualified** to testify in

- **Federal Court** (Judge David O. Carter, Central District of California),
- **California State Court** (Judge Geary D. Cortes, Superior Court of San Diego County),
- **California State Court** (Judge Gonzalo Curiel, Superior Court of San Diego County);

**Contract  
Dispute**

- Counterclaim **alleging incompetent work product**. Audited development process and work product, produced opinions supporting both. Disposition: client prevailed;
- **Payment for services rendered**. Audited work product and produced report on extent of product and its market value. Disposition: client prevailed;
- Marshalling and interpreting accounting information and discovery of general malfeasance. Disposition: unsettled;
- **Rehabilitation of non-performing third party** developer. Disposition: dropped;

**IP**

**Infringement**

- **Initial authorship** of in-house medical database management software. Audited database schema and content, produced opinion regarding original authorship. Disposition: settled;

- **Ownership** of supercomputer weapons simulation software between two national labs. Audited development processes and code bases, produced opinion regarding original authorship for potentially infringing party. Disposition: accepted;
- **Ownership** of supercomputer data management software. Audited code bases, produced opinion regarding original authorship for potentially infringing party. Disposition: accepted;
- **Misappropriated database.** Real-time analysis of infringing behavior, onsite support of deposition, formulation of remedy enforcement. Disposition: restraining order granted, infringement discontinued;
- **Theft of trade secrets.** Generated copies of 12 hard disks and sequestered evidence in preparation for trial. Disposition: settled;
- **Theft of trade secrets.** Compared SAP security computer source code from defendant to source code belonging to plaintiff to determine whether derivation occurred. Disposition: settled;
- **Theft of trade secrets.** Identified trade secrets, evaluated evidence of misappropriation, testified as expert. Disposition: opposition prevailed;
- **Misappropriation of system requirements.** Investigated creation and development of insurance claims processing system by litigants to determine derivative works. Disposition: settled;
- **Trademark violation.** Investigated numerous parties regarding misappropriation of trademarked name. Disposition: settled;
- **Trademark violation.** Investigated true identity of web domain holder and assisted in recovering name through auction and letter. Disposition: settled;

#### Forensic Analysis

- **Destruction of 350GB of hard disk-based evidence.** Recovered sufficient material to generate numerous significant deposition questions. Disposition: settled;
- **Fraudulent representation of commodities on Internet.** Identified criminal parties; web site structure, content, ownership, and location; assisted in evidence collection. Disposition: settled;
- **Misappropriation of name and web site content** involving on-shore and off-shore parties impersonating large U.S. institution in order to defraud Internet users. Disposition: in progress;
- **Fraudulent representations in a contract dispute.** Examined hard disk evidence for correspondence demonstrating a business relationship. Disposition: opposition prevailed;
- **Misappropriation of intellectual property** in an employment dispute. Examined hard disk evidence for presence of various files, supervised discovery by opposing experts. Disposition: settled;
- **Misappropriation of assets** in an employment dispute. Examined hard disk evidence for evidence of accounting information and general malfeasance. Disposition: settled;
- **Damage to hard disk drive.** Examined hard disk to determine cause of destruction; supervised discovery by opposing experts, supervised analysis of data by independent expert, argued motions in front of special marshal. Disposition: settled;
- **Damaged web site sources.** Analysis of hard disk and web server containing misappropriated sources. Disposition: settled;

- **Wrongful employment termination.** Analysis of hard disk and thumb drive containing **employment documentation**. Disposition: settled;
- **Legal malpractice.** Analysis of hard disk and thumb drive containing **financial transactions**. Disposition: settled;
- **Misappropriation of assets.** Analysis of web site source to determine likely authorship. Disposition: settled;
- **In-place security.** Analysis of accounting system security. Disposition: completed;
- **Online slander.** Analysis of e-mails and creation of honeypot strategy. Disposition: completed;
- **Web domain misappropriation.** Analysis of domain name ownership and acquisition strategy. Disposition: completed;
- **In-place security.** Analysis of US Treasury SDN List. Disposition: completed;
- **Misappropriation of assets.** Analysis of internal network to determine presence of private servers. Disposition: dropped;
- **Liable and slander.** Analysis of hard disks containing e-mail and other documents. Disposition: dropped;
- **Patent Litigation** involving evaluation of patent and potential infringers' products. Disposition: settled;
- **Sound File Analysis** involving vendor **misrepresentation of delivered goods**. Analysis of files containing AES emerging standard CartChunk (AES-X87) format. Disposition: settled;
- **User Interface Analysis** involving trust dispute and self-help will software. Disposition: settled;