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## Objective

I'm looking for opportunities to build integrated documentation systems at forward-thinking engineering shops. Read my [objective statement](#) for more.

## Employment History

### **Rocana, Inc (formerly ScalingData) | Mar 2015 - Oct 2017**

*Technical Documentation Manager, Engineering Technical Lead*

responsible for writing, editing, and managing all customer-facing technical docs, as well as overseeing all common internal documentation; create & maintain tooling to facilitate docs

### **Activore (Actively Social Networks, Inc) | Jun 2012 - May 2014**

*Co-founder, President, CEO*

lead tech & business development teams, product design, fundraising, incorporation, financial management

### **Agaric | Jan 2012 - Oct 2012**

*Project Manager, Sales Manager, Collectivist*

reorganize firm into small worker cooperative; acquire new clients; manage ongoing website development projects

### **Pete's Big Mouth, Inc. | Aug 2008 - Jul 2011**

*Consulting Producer*

national radio talk show production for SiriusXM, comedy copywriting, research, listener relations

### **WebRoot Solutions | Jul 2007 - Aug 2011**

*Partner, Consultant*

sales, client/project management, website/application development, database architecture, graphic design

### **Taschen Publishing | Oct 2007 - Feb 2008**

*Copy Editor, Proofreader*

copy edited and proofread book manuscripts on a contract basis

### **People's Networks d/b/a NewStandard News | Jul 2003 - Jun 2007**

*Collective Member, Managing Editor, Co-founder*

nonprofit management, business administration, financial development, website development, news copy and assignment editing, news reporting

### **Z Media Institute | Jun 2000 - Jun 2007**

*Instructor*

media activism skills instruction, journalism instruction, social/liberation theory instruction

### **ZNet | 1998 - 2003**

*Editor, Website Administrator, Community Manager*

content production, copy editing, writer relations, website development, fundraising campaign direction

## Experience Overview

- 13 years in Internet administration and application development
- 2 years running a startup using lean-startup methodology
- Record of dedication to the nonprofit and cooperative sectors
- 21 years in publishing and media, including print, radio, and Web
- Solutions-oriented technical, structural, and PR problem solving on a client-by-client basis
- 17 years experience in nonprofit organizing, management, and consulting



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## Achievements Overview

- Wrote & maintained nearly 300-page Reference Guide for Big Data product (Rocana)
- Raised > \$300,000 investment capital for lean tech startup focusing on health & fitness (Activore)
- Created and managed online operations and listener relations for national SiriusXM show (Stand Up!)
- Developed complex social-services public database for New Orleans area (La. Resource Guide)
- Designed and built custom integrated content-management system and subscriber-management system for major nonprofit news publication (NewStandard News)
- Managed outreach and fundraising campaigns, secured federal 501(c)(3) status (Peoples Networks)
- Hundreds of articles/commentaries published in over 50 print & countless online outlets worldwide
- Spearheaded client relations and developed more than 40 unique websites and online campaigns
- Provided Internet hosting (web/email services) for 30+ organizations' dynamic online operations
- Consulted with more than 20 cooperatives and nonprofits on workplace structure and process

## Select Skills

- Platform development
- Project/product management
- Git, Ruby, Python, PHP, HTML5/CSS, JavaScript, Liquid, AsciiDoc, DocBook
- Linux & Windows server administration
- website & application development
- database design & administration
- software purchase consulting

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# Volunteer/Activist Background

## Action Medical | Apr 2000 - present

*Street Medic Instructor, Street Medic*

Train activists to perform first responder duties where EMS will not tread, including disaster & social unrest scenarios

## Kerhonkson Accord First Aid Squad | Sep 2017 - present

*First aid volunteer*

Volunteer first responder, emergency medical services

## Constitutional Communications | Jan 2015 - Sep 2016

*Technologist in Residence*

Set strategic and educational goals, developed programming, advised founder

## Cooperative Federal Credit Union | Mar 2010 - Mar 2011

*Director*

Oversaw management of a community development financial institution

## Neighbors Supporting Neighbors | Mar 2002 - Feb 2004

*Co-founder, Organizer*

Community organizer & meeting facilitator working with Muslim/Interfaith communities on civil liberties

## NorthEast Action Medics Association | Feb 2001 - Apr 2003

*Co-founder, Certified instructor*

Provided educational and "professional" services for volunteer protest first aid providers

## Palestine Red Crescent Society | May 2002 - Jul 2002

*Emergency Medical Technician, IT Consultant*

Provided ambulance emergency services to civilians throughout the West Bank, consulted IT & website devs

## Eastside Neighborhood Arts, Cultural, and Technology Center (ENACT) | 1997 - 2000

*Board Member*

Represented member organization (CMAG) on board, developed programming, outreach, fundraising

## Westcott Community Center | 1999 - 2000

*Board Member*

Oversaw and assisted executive director in developing community programming and policy

## TAO Communications | 1997 - 1999

*Collective Member*

Provided online resources to activist organizations worldwide

## Active Resistance | 1996 - 1998

*Collective Member*

Organized major, international conferences for social change activists; handled logistics and education tasks

## Community Media Action Group | 1996 - 2001

*Co-founder, Collective Member*

Assisted local activists and organizations in developing media campaigns and products, including multimedia

## ZNet (then ZBBS/Left OnLine) | 1994 - 1998

*Community Manager*

Volunteered with popular leftist online community to provide user support & member engagement; later

hired

**Syracuse Peace Council | 1993 - 1997**

*Volunteer, Newsletter Editor*

Assistant volunteer coordinator, assistant editor of monthly Peace Newsletter