

SUMMARY

I have extensive experience in non-profit and for-profit open source.

Program management, operations, and strategic support for open source consortia.

Background in business and tech, including management, strategy, and M&A.

Extensive experience with the business, legal, and practical aspects of open source.

EXPERIENCE

The Linux Foundation**2018 - present****Program Director, LF Projects**

- Managing the human elements of the processes that ensure sustainable OSS ecosystems.
- Supporting and guiding projects at all stages of their lifecycles.
- Managing governing boards and relationships with members, maintainers, and developers.
- Coordination between OSS projects and Linux Foundation legal, finance, and IT teams.
- Managing and mentoring a team of LF Program Managers and Project Coordinators.

Supported projects

- OpenJS Foundation
- Confidential Computing Consortium
- R Consortium
- GraphQL Foundation
- Presto Foundation
- CHIPS Alliance
- Urban Computing Foundation
- Continuous Delivery Foundation
- Tizen

Samsung Electronics**2015 - 2018****Director, Open Source Engineering and Strategy****Sr. Manager, Open Source Engineering and Strategy****Manager, Open Source Engineering and Strategy****Sr. Open Source Strategist**

- Managed maintainers of strategic OSS projects, achieved 5x average upstream contributions.
- Advised on open source license compliance and remediation, and other emergent issues.
- Developed structured process for evaluating new open source consortium proposals.

The Linux Foundation**2011 - 2015****Director, Client Services****Sr. Client Services Manager****Operations Manager**

- Managed Tizen project, including finances for \$5M annually invested capital, worldwide trademark registration, and internal service delivery to projects.
- Managed all aspects of the Tizen App Challenge, a \$4M app development contest, including legal, marketing, communications, prize distribution, tax reporting, and operations.
- Other projects: Core Infrastructure Initiative, Xen Project, MeeGo, and Yocto Project.

IBM**2006 - 2011****Linux Strategy Team Market Manager****Power Systems RAS Architect and Engineer**

- Worked across IBM to define, articulate, and execute a cohesive Linux strategy.
- Managed IBM's cross-brand Linux marketing messages and led sales enablement.
- Led synergy evaluation for a major M&A project.

SOFTWARE

Facade**<https://github.com/brianwarner/facade>**

I wrote and maintain an open source project that analyzes other open source software projects, providing insight into how contributions from individuals, teams, or companies change over time.

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| EDUCATION | Cleveland-Marshall College of Law , Cleveland, OH Master of Legal Studies | 2020 |
| | Case Western Reserve University , Cleveland, OH MBA (concentrations in Finance, Economics of Technology and Innovation) MS Management Information Systems | 2006 |
| | Kenyon College , Gambier, OH BA Mathematics (concentration in Statistics), Physics minor | 2003 |
| RESEARCH | The Open Source Development Model Organizational Participation in Open Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Awarded NSF grant #1122642, funded in full during first round.– Chapter in “Managing Open Innovation Technologies,” Springer Press, 2012. | 2011 - 2014 |
| | Nuclear Bio-Medical Imaging Kenyon College Physics Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Developed tomographic reconstruction algorithms, designed EM reconstruction software for MIT, Harvard Medical School, MGH, Beth-Israel Deaconess Hospital, and Kenyon College. | 2003 - 2004 |
| PUBLICATIONS | Industry Publications Open Sourcing Proprietary Technology Made Simple <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ibrahim Haddad, Ph.D., Brian Warner Upstreaming: Strengthening Open Source Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ibrahim Haddad, Ph.D., Brian Warner Establishing an Open Source Software Strategy: Key Considerations and Tactical Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ibrahim Haddad, Ph.D., Brian Warner Understanding the Open Source Development Model <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ibrahim Haddad, Ph.D., Brian Warner | |
| | Academic Publications The Domestication of Open Source <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Matt Germonprez, Ken Kendall, Julie Kendall, Brett Young, Brian Warner, Lars Mathiassen– DIGIT 2013 Proceedings, Paper 8 Open Source Communities of Competitors <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Matt Germonprez, J. Allen, Brian Warner, Jamie Hill, Glenn McClements– ACM Interactions, November / December 2013, 54 Edited chapter in “Managing Open Innovation Technologies” <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Matt Germonprez, Brian Warner– Available from Springer Press in 2013 | |