Christopher Guindon

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL

DIRECTOR, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Experienced technology leader with over 18 years in software and web development. Currently serving as Director of Software Development at the Eclipse Foundation, I provide strategic and operational leadership across software engineering, open-source product development, and AI integration.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strategic Software Development Leadership
- Open Source Governance & Product Development
- Al Integration & Innovation
- Global Regulatory & Privacy Compliance
- Team Management & Mentorship
- Quality Assurance, Security & Risk Management
- Technical Roadmapping & Architecture
- Stakeholder Engagement & Cross-Functional Collaboration

EDUCATION

| Mini-MBA for Science, Technology & Engineering Professionals (STEPs) Carleton University, Ottawa, ON | 2023 |
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| College Studies Diploma, Multimedia Integration Program Cégep de l'Outaouais, Gatineau, QC | 2011 |
| High School Diploma École secondaire Hormidas-Gamelin, Gatineau, QC | 2002 |

WORK HISTORY

ECLIPSE FOUNDATION, Ottawa, ON **Director, Software Development**

2011 to Present

As Director of Software Development at the Eclipse Foundation, I lead the organization's software engineering efforts, focusing on scalability, sustainability, and security.

- **Vision & Strategy**: Define and execute a unified development roadmap that ensures long-term growth and alignment with organizational priorities.
- Product Development: Oversee strategic open-source projects, guiding them to production readiness and sustainability.
- Al Integration: Leverage Al to improve operations, enhance scalability, and foster innovation across services.
- Operations & Delivery: Manage in-house and contracted teams, structuring work into agile, outcome-driven units with clear accountability.
- Quality & Compliance: Establish rigorous QA, testing, security, and release processes, while embedding governance and regulatory compliance.
- **Leadership**: Mentor managers, team leads, and technical staff to promote growth, collaboration, and knowledge sharing.
- **Stakeholder Engagement**: Act as the primary contact for software development, ensuring contributions meet both internal and community needs.

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IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Ottawa, ON Webmaster

2009 to 2013

The IUCN Academy of Environmental Law is uniquely positioned to build environmental law education capacity and promote environmental law's conceptual development.

- Website development and design
- Website maintenance and updates
- Search engine optimization (SEO)
- Website hosting and domain management
- Provided support to users, including responding to inquiries and resolving technical issues

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Ottawa, ON Webmaster

2008 to 2009

- Website maintenance and updates
- Provide training to teachers and staff
- Served as the administrator of the Common Law and Droit Civil website
- Lead the CMS migration from Joomla! 1.0 website to Joomla! 1.5

$\label{eq:continuous} \textbf{INTER-VISION INC.}, \ Gatineau, \ QC \\ \textbf{Web Developer}$

2007 to 2011

- Develop and maintain websites for clients
- Write clean and efficient code
- Website performance optimization
- Identify and evaluate new web technologies
- Ensure that web servers, hardware, and software are operating accurately

OTHER

Languages: French (fluent), English (fluent)