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Driving License



Thinking for yourself and question authority

TIMOTHY LEARY

Work Experience

2003

Board Member, CEO, Chairman, Advisory Council, Creative Commons, Mountain View, CA.

US non-profit developing and supporting licenses to promote content sharing

- Chairman of the Board (2006 - 2008, 2010 - 2012)
- Board Member (2003 - 2013)
- CEO (2008 - 2011)
- Advisory Council (2013 - Present)

1995

Co-founder, CEO, Board Member, Digital Garage, Tokyo, Japan.

Publicly traded Japanese Internet company

- Board Member (2006 - Present)
- Board Member & CEO (1995 - 1999)
- Co-Founder

2004

2010

Board Member, General Manager, Technorati, San Francisco, CA.

Search engine and index of blogs

- Board Member (2006 - 2010)
- General Manager of Global Operations (2004 - 2006)

1996

2003

Headmaster, Bithaus, Tokyo, Japan.

Multimedia trade school

1994

1997

Founder, CEO, Eccosys, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

One of the first web companies in Japan

1995

1996

CEO, PSINet Japan Inc., Tokyo, Japan.

The first commercial Internet service provider in Japan

1989

1991

Associate to Executive Producer, Indian Runner, Hollywood, CA.

A Hollywood film directed by Sean Penn

Education

2004

2007

DBA Candidate, Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.

Incomplete

1986

1987

Undergraduate, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Dean's List (1986 - 1987), Incomplete

1984

1985

Undergraduate, Tufts University, Medford, MA.

Incomplete

1982

1984

High School, The American School in Japan, Tokyo, Japan.

Honors and Awards

- 2013 **Doctor of Literature, honoris causa**, *The New School*, New York, NY.
- 2011 **Lifetime Achievement Award**, *University of Oxford Internet Institute*, Oxford, UK.
In recognition for role as one of the world's leading advocates of Internet freedom
- 2008 **"One of the 25 Most Influential People on the Web"**, *BusinessWeek*, US.
- 2007 **"The Next Establishment"**, *Vanity Fair*, US.
- 2005 **"Leaders of The Pack"**, *Newsweek*, US.
- 2004 **"Web-person contributor award"**, *National Advertising Bureau*, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2001 **Global Leaders for Tomorrow**, *The World Economic Forum*, Davos, Switzerland.
- 2000 **Commendation**, *Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications*, Japan.
For supporting the advancement of IT
- 2000 **"50 Stars of Asia"**, *Businessweek*, US.
- 1997 **"CyberElite"**, *Time Magazine*, US.

Academic Appointments

- 2010 **Affiliate**, *Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.
- 2008 **Part-Time Lecturer**, *Keio Graduate School of Media Design*, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2011 **Fellow**, *The Annenberg Center for Communication of the University of Southern California*, Los Angeles, CA.

Non-Profit Board Positions

- 2011 **Advisory Board**, *University of Oxford Internet Institute*, Oxford, UK.
- 2011 **Advisory Board**, *IDEO.org*, Japan.
Non-profit associated with IDEO, a design firm
- 2009 **Board Member**, *Startl*, CA.
Learning technology startup incubator
- 2005 **Board Member**, *The Mozilla Foundation*, CA.
Non-profit organization and owners and developers of the Firefox browser
- 2006 **Board Member, Advisory Committee Member**, *WITNESS*, Brooklyn, NY.
Human rights organization empowering human rights defenders with media technology
- Board Member (2006 - 2014)
- Advisory Committee Member (2013 - Present)
- 2009 **Board Member**, *Public Knowledge*, Washington D.C..
US non-profit focusing on Internet and telecommunications policies in Washington D.C.
- 2008 **Board Member, Advisory Board**, *Electronic Privacy Information Center*, Washington D.C..
US-based privacy policy non-profit
- Board Member (2013 - Present)
- Advisory Committee Member (2009 - Present)
- 2005 **Board Member**, *Computer Scientists for Social Responsibility*, US.
- 2008 **Board Member**, *ZeroOne - The Art and Technology Network*, San Jose, US.
US non-profit supporting media art

2004
2007

Board Member, *Internet Corporation For Assigned Names and Numbers - ICANN*, Marina del Ray, CA.

Non-profit organization that manages domain names and the numerical address system for the Internet

- Board Member (2004 - 2007)
- Audit Committee (2005 - 2007)
- Finance Committee (2005 - 2007)

2005

Board Member, *Open Source Initiative*, USA.

Non-profit organization which reviews and certifies software licenses as "Open Source"

- Board Member (2005 - 2007)
- Board Member Emeritus (2007 - Present)

Foreign Languages

French	Native	<i>Mother Tongue</i>
English	Fluent	<i>Daily practice, conferences given in English</i>
Spanish	Good Level	<i>Occasional practice</i>
German	Good Level	<i>Studied 9 years in school</i>

Personal interests

Music	Clarinet, piano, organ, saxophone
Sports	Hiking, sailing, golf, climbing
Contributions	Wikipedia, OpenStreetMap
Memberships	President of the cultural association 'la Colombe de Savoie'
	Ubuntu member
Others	Travels, reading