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# Objective

Consultant, Advisor, in technical areas of my expertise.

# Skills & Abilities

## Distributed Systems

* Designing distributed systems with components from multiple sources is a difficult task.

## Internet Naming

* Knowing the name of something might not give you power over it; being able to say what a name means does.

## Writing Usable Standards

* A Standards differs from a technical specification in allowing a wide variety of implementation-dependent behavior. It’s hard to write specs that are good standards.

## Semantic web

* The Semantic Web is an attempt to use old-school AI technology to create a network of data, not just a network of documents. Metadata is an essential component.

# Experience

## Principal Scientist, Adobe 2000-2018.

* Managed group of senior engineers and researchers focused on document processing applications. Led development of advanced prototypes of proposed product functionality for long-term archiving. Led project to improve creative workflow by tracking metadata. Represented company interests in multiple standards efforts.

# Education

## PhD, Computer Science

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California

## BA, mathematics

Rice University, Houston, Texas