Resume for Kin Lane, the API Evangelist

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Career Objectives
I have been developing database-driven applications for almost thirty years, since my first job building databases for the school districts in the State of Oregon back in the 80s. For the last fifteen years I have been focused on developing distributed, database-driven applications that run on the web. Since 2010, I have exclusively been studying the technology, business, and politics of APIs from the startup level, all the way up to the enterprise, and federal government. I've made a career out of being the person you talk to when it comes to APIs in government, education, higher education, and almost every other space being impacted by technology today. Since I focus on the human, as well as the technical side of APIs, my message tends to reach beyond just IT and developer groups, and elevate to leadership ranks.

Areas of Expertise
Speaking | Writing | Storytelling | Policy Crafting
API Architect | API Policy | API Strategy | API Governance
API Portals | API Documentation | API Evangelism | API Integrations
API Product Development | Research & Development | API Prototypes
.Net | PHP | Node.js | JavaScript | Python | Ruby | SQL
JSON | YAML | JSON Schema | OpenAPI
Cloud Computing | AWS | Google | Azure

Work Experience
Organizer & Program Chair @ API Strategy & Practice Conference (apistrat.com) 7/2012 - Present
Knight Foundation Grant Recipient For Adopta.Agency Work (adopta.agency) 8/2015 - 5/2016
Presidential Innovation Fellow @ Department of Veterans Affairs (presidentialinnovationfellows.gov) 06/2013 - 10/2013
Owner @ API Evangelist (apievangelist.com) 7/2010 - Present
API Evangelist @ CityGrid (developer.citygridmedia.com) 12/5/2011 - 05/15/2012
Writer @ ProgrammableWeb (programmableweb.com) 4/1/2011 - 06/2013
API Evangelist @ Mimeo (mimeo.com) - New York, NY - 10/25/2010 - 12/1/2011
VP of Technology @ WebEvents Global (webeventsglobal.com) - Roseville, CA - 10/1/2008 - 10/15/2010
Owner @ Social Media Squad (socialmediasquad.com) - Bend, OR / Eugene, OR - 01/2007 - 9/30/2008
Director of Social Media @ Altrec / Great Outdoors (greatoutdoors.com) - Redmond, OR 01/2008 - 07/2008
Lead Web Developer @ Palo Alto Software (paloalto.com) – Eugene, OR 97401 9/20/2005 – 01/30/2008
Owner @ Original Web Solutions (originalwebsolutions.com) - Eugene, OR 97405 - 1/1/2000 - 05/1/2008
Owner @ IDX (idxbroker.com) - Eugene, OR 97401 - 6/1/2004 - 11/01/2004
Lead Web Developer @ Vihn.net (vihn.net) - Eugene, OR 97408 8/20/2003 - 6/01/2004
Director of Technology @ Tactical Marketing Ventures – Westminster, CO - 09/01/2002 – 12/20/2002
Lead Application Developer @ NetCorps (netcorps.org) - Eugene, OR 97401 3/1/1999 - 12/31/2001
Owner @ Pic Hitz Entertainment (pichitz.com) - Medford, OR / San Francisco, CA 2/15/1994 - 06/20/1998
Developer @ Mt Rose Software - Cave Junction, OR 3/10/1989 - 9/20/1993

References

- Lorinda Brandon @ Capital One - lorinda.brandon@capitalone.com
- Steve Willmott @ Red Hat - willmot@redhat.com
- John Musser @ Ford - jmusser@gmail.com
- Karis Takiya - WebEvents Global karis@webeventsglobal.com

Personal

To say I am passionate about technology and how it impacts the world around us would be an understatement. I've taken the API Evangelist role to heart and traveled around the world evangelizing the importance of the human side of technology, and how it can make a difference in how our society works (or doesn't.). My travels has led me to develop a passion for photography, which has also recently expanded to drone videography and programming. I have always lived on the west coast, but recently have relocated to New York City with my partner as she is a fellow at the Columbia School of Journalism. This has been a positive move for us on many levels, but most notably because it puts me closer to my civic work in Washington D.C., and continuing to participate in API policy at the highest levels.