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**Profile:** Shawn Murphy is a visionary, innovative and goal-surpassing FOUNDER, CEO, CTO & SOFTWARE ENGINEER with 30+ years of successfully spearheading the execution of organizational visions through bold and solutions-focused business strategies.



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- **Software architect**, knowledge engineer, software **developer**, dev team leader, and trainer with vast experience designing and building large data-driven, scientific, academic, collaborative, e-commerce, visualization and publishing systems
- Highly proficient in diverse programming languages, knowledge representation technologies, frameworks, visualization tools, RDBMSes, ORMs, APIs, standards, methodologies and architectural styles
- Motivated by the observation that exponentiating technologies (A.I., computing, robotics, biosci) are dominating flatlining wisdom he has led research into solving the human-values alignment problem as a foundation for addressing AI alignment, democratic fragility, irreproducible science, fake news and other conundra
- A visionary leader striving to build out a global-scale knowledge management ecosystem wherein software, knowledge and presentation co-evolve under the pressure of human values and expertise – to technologically host and ground our collective cognition, so we can meet the challenges of our time

**Professional Specialties:** Knowledge Representation & Graphs, Semantic Web, Distributed Systems, Collaborative Filtering, Agile, RDBMS, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), ORM, Functional, OOP, Cognitive Computing, Dynamic Graphics, Pattern Languages, DevOps, FOSS, Data Context Interaction (DCI), Browser Extensions, Identity Management, NoSQL, Computer Supported Collaborative Work (CSCW)

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**Upper Ontologies:** RDF\*, OWL, OKBC, TMAPI, CycL, WordNet, KQML, DAML

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**Systems:** Linux MacOS iOS Android Squeak Minix AS/400 OS/2 NeXTstep Windows AppleII

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<b>Experience</b>	2015 to present	Founder & CEO	Nooron Collaboratory Inc/UG
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Led 7 staff performing e-commerce consulting and doing R&D on collective cognition

2013 to 2014                      Fullstack Software Engineer                      [Connectifier](#)  
Fullstack engineer at Thiel-funded SoCal tech recruiting startup acquired by LinkedIn

2013 to 2014 Architect & Programmer [The Orlando Project](#)  
Built dynamic visualization / semantic collaboration tools for academia

2011 to 2014 Founder, CTO, Architect Semandra, Inc.  
Built cognitive, semantic, fleet management & e-commerce SAS

2002 to 2011 Principal [smurp.com](http://smurp.com)  
Built cognitive, real estate, knowledge graph, collaboration & publishing systems

1995 to 2003	Founder, Chair, VP R&D	Emergence by Design
Led 15 staff building e-commerce, academic, real estate, recruiting, legal & other SAS		

1990 to 1995	Principal	Sapient Systems
Built FastEDI (B2B e-commerce), edu assessment tool, Real Estate tech		

1990 to 1992	Founder & Director	TechnoWatch Society
Led existential risk research & think-tank addressing AI & Nanotech hazards		

1989 to 1995	Systems Analyst I, II & III	Gov't of Alberta
Led 4 staff building biomedical LIMS; taught RDBMS skills		

**Education** International Baccalaureate @ Lester B. Pearson College; CompSci, Phil, Phys, Math (Honors) @ University of Alberta; Digital Electronics Tech @ SIAST; Bootcamp @ NeXT

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