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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

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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.
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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
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Led 15 staff building e-commerce, academic, real estate, recruiting, legal & other SAS

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

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

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

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