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Profile:



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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.

- **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 technical communications as well as diverse programming languages, knowledge representation technologies, frameworks, visualization tools, RDBMSes, ORMs, APIs, standards, methodologies and architectural styles
- Motivated by the observation that exponentiating technologies (AI, nanotech, 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, expertise and evidence – 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, Version Control, Collaborative Filtering, AI, Agile, RDBMS, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), ORM, OOP, Functional, Cognitive Computing, Dynamic Graphics, Pattern Languages, DevOps, FOSS, Data Context Interaction (DCI), Browser Extensions, Identity Management, NoSQL, CSCW, Capability-Based Systems, CI/CD, Test Automation, Digital Electronics, Docker

Standards:

implemented: TMDM, OKBC, RETS, Digest Auth, RBAC, ANSI X12 EDI

Languages:

Python, Javascript, Coffeescript, Typescript, POSTSCRIPT, SQL, Rust, Bash, Java, C, AWK, ObjC, Scheme, Smalltalk, LISP, Nim, Guile, PAL, REXX, RPG/400, *etc, etc*

Formats:

HTML5, CSS, SVG, XML, DocBook, SGML, Markdown, L^AT_EX, PDF, N3, TriG, OrgMode

Upper Ontologies:

RDF*, OWL, OKBC, TMAPI, CycL, WordNet, KQML, DAML – MARC, EDI

Systems:

Linux, MacOS, iOS, Android, Squeak, Minix, AS/400, OS/2, NeXTstep, Windows, AppleII

Industries:

Artificial Intelligence, Molecular Nanotechnology, Bioinformatics, Digital Humanities, B2B & B2C E-Commerce, Database Publishing, Recruiting Systems, Bibliographic Systems, Fleet Automation & Tracking, Supply Chain Automation, Abuse Detection, Real Estate, Laboratory Information Management (LIMS), Learning Management

Experience

2015 to present Founder & CEO [Nooron Collaboratory Inc/UG](#)
Led 7 staff in e-commerce consulting, product development and AI-alignment R&D

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](#)
Led team building academic dynamic visualization / semantic collaboration system

2011 to 2014 Founder, CTO, Architect [Semandra, Inc.](#)
Led cognitive, semantic, Salesforce, fleet management & e-commerce SaaS builds

2002 to 2011 Principal smurp.com
Led cognitive, real estate, knowledge graph, collaboration & publishing builds

1995 to 2003 Founder, Chair, VP R&D [Emergence by Design](#)
Led 15 staff building e-commerce, academic, real estate, recruiting, legal & other SaaS

1990 to 1995 Principal Sapien Systems
Built *FastEDI* (B2B e-commerce); edu assessment tool; Real Estate management

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

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

Education

International Baccalaureate @ Lester B. Pearson College; CompSci, Phil, Phys, Math(Hon)
2yrs @ University of Alberta; Digital Electronics Tech @ SIAST; Bootcamp @ NeXT