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Education

Master of Arts, *Dean's List* (Religious Studies). McGill University, 2013.

Bachelor of Arts, *with Distinction* (History & Religious Studies). Mount Allison University, 2009

Medieval Manuscripts in a Modern World, Vercelli Summer Institute, Summer 2024

Cyprus Digital Humanities Workshop, focus on epigraphy, Summer 2022

Work Experience

CEO, *Mapster Technology Inc* (<https://mapster.me>). 2017 - Present

- Overseeing numerous employees, full and part-time
- Executing dozens of projects spanning web and app development
- Special focus on interactive and digital mapping, GIS, data visualization
- Javascript, Wordpress, ReactJS, PHP, NodeJS, AWS

Founder, *Native Land Digital* (<https://native-land.ca>). 2015 - Present

- Original creator of popular web application and founder of non-profit organization
- Senior developer of large, complex, dynamic web mapping application
- Regular speaking guest at conferences, events, media
- Extensively engaged in non-profit work, Indigenous collaboration

Web Developer, *Sole Proprietor* (<http://victortemprano.com>). 2008 - 2017.

- Self-taught web developer, wide practical experience
- Extensive client management and web development skills

Publications

Mapster Youtube: Wide range of topics from programming, history of mapping, modern video game maps, and fantasy mapping. 2017 - Present. Over 600,000 views.

<https://www.youtube.com/@LearnWithMapster>

Native Land: Social Media Education and Community Voices, in *Digital Mapping and Indigenous America*, edited by Janet Berry Hess. Routledge, 2021.

Defining Engaged Buddhism: Traditionists, Modernists, and Scholastic Power, in *Buddhist Studies Review*, 2013.

Talks

Keynote: Voices From Native Land, at *Michigan State University Global Digital Humanities Symposium*, 2018.

Keynote: Mapping Is Not Enough at *University of British Columbia GIS Day*, 2019.

Artificial Humanism: Erasmus in the Age of AI at *Erasmus University Rotterdam*, 2025.

Fellowships

Erasmus Collection Fellow, *Erasmus University Rotterdam*, 2025.

Approach

- Entrepreneurial, highly motivated, strong work ethic
- Oriented towards practical solution and working based on passion
- Strong communicator and team player, seeks collaboration
- Able to easily translate technical language into understandable concepts
- Highly organized and punctual

Skills

- **Mapping:** GIS, Mapbox/Maplibre, Leaflet, Google Maps, OpenStreetMaps, ThreeJS
- **Development:** JS, HTML, CSS, ReactJS, Bootstrap, Semantic, extensive open-source library usage, APIs, Scrum and Agile, Wordpress, PHP, Chrome
- **Business:** project management, financial oversight, employee management, business planning, sales and vision, marketing

Interests

- Outdoors, hiking, knowledge about wildlife, rockhounding
- Spirituality and philosophical approach to the world
- Writing, literature, culture

References

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Nathan Kehler (longtime client)

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