

# Stacy David Thurston – Course Developer

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I enjoy the challenge of creating practical labs for students. In the classroom, I get them to participate in demonstrations and have them relate their work to the course work.

## Experience

### 2010 to 2016: Oracle Corporation

- I designed, developed, and delivered training courses to customers, partners, and employees.
- Main product I worked on: Oracle's Communication Suite: email, IM, and calendar
- After completion of courses, I would run train the trainer sessions.
- I taught in classrooms of 3 to 15 students, and presented in large rooms with over a 100 attendees.
- My target audiences: system administration, developers, and users.
- I was on the team to write the Java 7 Certification questions for Oracle. I am Java certified.
- I presented a Cloud session at Oracle World JavaOne in San Francisco.
- I write programs and web applications in Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and UNIX scripts.
- I'm a seasoned business traveler to places across the US, Mexico City, Europe, and Asia.

### 1998 to 2010: Netscape, AOL Time Warner, Sun Microsystems

- For Sun, I was the Cloud training curriculum product manager.
- For AOL, I was the product manager of a business document Communication application.
- I became an instructor for their business applications.
- I started at Netscape as an enterprise technical support person.

### 2002 to 2004: Co-founder and product manager of Peersites Corporation

- I developed business strategies and managed the product roadmap.
- I did product demonstrations and presentations to venture capitalists.
- I presented to the Department of Defense (DoD) at their Venture Catalyst Initiative Workshop.

### 1992 to 1997: Sales Engineer for Bell Canada's Networking department

I introduced Canada's major corporations to the internet. For example: Bank of Nova Scotia, Royal Bank, Manulife Insurance, and the sales team of Bell Canada.

## Other Accomplishments

- I authored the Sun Press, Prentice Hall book titled, Getting Started with Sun ONE.
- I designed and developed a Java web site developer course, then delivered it to corporate customers and to large audiences in the US, Asia, and Mexico.
- I lead successful corporate sales meetings with customers such as Boeing.

**I am experienced with:** Microsoft Office, Captivate, Camtasia, PaintShop, NetBeans and Eclipse IDEs, VirtualBox for VM development, application servers, wikis

**Enrichment courses** I have attended: business writing, negotiation skills, Oracle DBA, and Systematic Course Development which is a course to develop course designer skills.

**Interests:** writing fiction and nonfiction, reading, conserving old books, golfing, and cat rescuing

**USA Status** Permanent resident (Green card holder) with a Canadian citizenship

**Education** Bachelor of Arts with a major in economics from the University of Manitoba