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**Objective:** To contribute to the advancement and adoption of Free Software.

(Note: I never list my current job on my public resume. It seems tacky to me.)

**Experience:**

- 9/2010 – 3/2014 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT.**  
*Software Freedom Conservancy* Brooklyn, NY  
Coordinated and led all matters for a small non-profit 501(c)(3) software-related charity. Managed a staff of two and hundreds of volunteers in all aspects of fiscal sponsorship for Free Software projects, included conference coordination, travel funding, copyright, trademark and licensing issues, non-profit and Free Software project governance, software development, and investigation of enforcement and compliance with GPL, LGPL and other relevant Free Software licenses. Raised funds to grow the size of organization.
- 3/2010 – present **MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
*Free Software Foundation* Brooklyn, NY  
Served as an at-large member on FSF's Board of Directors. Held seats on FSF's finance committee, and Form 990 review committee. Advised FSF on policies relating to various political positions related to Free Software and copyleft licensing, campaigns, and GPL enforcement plans.
- 1/2008 – 1/2010 **CO-MAINTAINER AND DEVELOPER.**  
*Pokersource*  
Created entire test suite for Pokersource Twisted-based network poker game server software, released under the Affero GPL. Developed and improved Pokersource based on contractual needs of clients deploying the software online. Coordinated community leadership work with co-maintainer, Loic Dachary.
- 3/2005 – 8/2010 **POLICY ANALYST AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR.**  
*Software Freedom Law Center* New York, NY  
Coordinated free software community relationships for a law firm which was (at the time) focused on providing pro-bono legal services to Open Source and Free Software projects. Educated and collaborated with legal staff to assist in their understanding of community and policy issues throughout the software freedom community.  
Co-drafted various educational materials about legal and policy issues, including a *Primer on Legal Issues for Free Software Developers*, a *Guide to Compliance with the GPL*, various other documents. Co-Drafted and co-led the comment process for creation of the GCC Runtime Library Exception for GPLv3.  
Managed, specified, deployed, administrated, and maintained all technological infrastructure for a staff of nine, including servers, bandwidth, phone systems, and other facility management systems.  
Investigated violations of GPL, LGPL and other similarly-licensed software. Analyzed firmware files and documented presence of copyrighted code from Free Software developers.

**Experience** (continued):

1/2000 – 3/2005 *Free Software Foundation* (Multiple positions.) Boston, MA

3/2002 – 3/2005 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Handled all day-to-day senior management tasks for a staff of nine employees. Scheduled and directed all projects and departments, which included: archival research, book publishing, legal consulting, fund-raising, software development, and system administration. Mentored staff through turbulent organizational changes.

Formalized existing GNU General Public License (GPL) compliance activity into its own department. Worked closely with general counsel and staff to design and implement successful strategies for the new department. Led existing staff to increase case closure from a few per year to approximately thirty per year.

Carried out diplomacy throughout the technology industry to generate goodwill and secure contributions of software copyrights and funding. Leveraged strong technological background to negotiate decisively with executives and lawyers at large software and hardware for-profit companies and software-focused non-profit organizations.

Directed, guided and assisted staff to design and implement an associate membership program. Convinced the board of directors to adopt that program. Led the implementation of the program, which yielded record-breaking fund-raising returns, despite a widely documented economic downturn for non-profits during that period.

1/2001 – 3/2002 VICE PRESIDENT.

Reorganized management and departmental structure of Foundation. Handled and resolved employee performance situations. Hired staff as necessary. Coordinated closely with board of directors to build consensus for organizational changes.

Represented the Foundation in the press, including interviews in *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, and throughout the technology press. Revamped the press image of the Foundation, including launching a successful ongoing response to direct press attacks by Microsoft in May 2001.

1/2000 – 12/2001 ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT.

Coordinated with Foundation's president to handle communication with the press and volunteer community. Personally handled much of the Foundation's external email communication and routed necessary communication to the president and other staff.

Answered Free Software licensing questions and investigated violations of the GPL. Researched and prepared reports on licensing situations for the president and general counsel.

8/1998 – 6/1999 TEACHER.  
*Walnut Hills High School*  
*Cincinnati Public School System* Cincinnati, OH

Designed, prepared, and taught an Advanced Placement Computer Science course in C++ to junior and senior high school students.

7/1998, 3/1999 TECHNICAL TRAINER.  
*Synapsis Solutions, Inc.* Berkeley, CA





## Software

**Development:** **Languages:** Bourne shell, C, C++, C-shell, Emacs-Lisp, HTML, Imake, Java, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Make (System V and GNU), Perl, Python, Scheme, SQL, Texinfo, Tcl, XSLT.

**Tools:** Object-oriented analysis and design, CPAN Modules, CVS, GNU Emacs, Mercurial, RCS, Request Tracker (RT), Savannah/SourceForge, Standard Template Library (C++), Tk (Perl and Tcl), Git, Twisted.

## System

**Administration:** **Software:** Apache, BIND, CVS, Debian GNU/Linux, Exim, Git, INN, Linux [0-3].x, Mercurial, NIS, NFS, Postfix, Request Tracker (RT), Rsync, Samba, Sendmail, SSH.

**Hardware:** AT&T 3B2, Axil UltraSparc, CISCO routers, Dell Enterprise Servers, Ethernet networks, Exabyte Tape Drives, HP LaserJet Series Printers, Sun SparcStations and SparcServers, Various network hardware components, x86/AMD-64 system purchasing and assembly.

## Natural

**Languages:** American Sign Language (beginner level), English (native), German (intermediate level), Spanish (advanced level).

**Other Interests:** Ethics, Social Activism, Poker.

**References:** Available upon request.