
I am an ambitious and capable technical expert with over fourteen years of experience in the field of Information Technology. I am multi-talented and enjoy working most when combining diverse interests and skills, such as writing creatively about technology.

Education

- Bachelor of Science, School of Computing Science, Simon Fraser University
- Participant, Eastern and Central European Studies program, Charles University, CZ
- Participant, Undergraduate Semester in Dialogue, Simon Fraser University

Work Experience

2004 – Present: **Sole Proprietor, Automatic Turquoise International**

- Consulting, problem solving and software development
- Many roles and projects, including technical lead for Open Journal Systems

2003: **Associate Editor, *digest* Monthly Journal, New Media Innovation Center**

- Layout and design for online and printed journals
- Establishment of editing procedures and standards

2000 – 2002: **Chief Technical Officer, Praxis Technical Group Inc.**

- Technical consulting and Knowledge Management
- Systems analysis, design and documentation

1999 – 2002: **Embedded Systems Specialist, Integrated Vehicle Technologies**

- Embedded operating system packaging and management
- Reliability management, system development and documentation

1999 – 2000: **Technical Specialist, Semantix Support Systems Inc.**

- Training delivery infrastructure design and development
- Distributed computing methodologies analysis

1998 – 2000: **Partner and Lead Developer, Wilike New Media**

- Project management and technical lead

Skills

- **People.** I am personable, easy to work with and comfortable in many settings. I am a team player who is comfortable both sharing work and taking personal responsibility.
- **Personal Development.** I am a voracious learner with a passion for lifelong learning. I am a creative problem-solver and enjoy challenging myself with new situations.
- **Writing.** I have extensive technical writing experience for technical and nontechnical readers. I have written casual pieces for periodicals and hope to gain experience writing creatively.
- **Consulting.** I am a capable consultant with satisfied clients in British Petroleum, Telus Enterprise Solutions, and the Justice Institute of British Columbia.
- **Instruction.** I enjoy the challenge of teaching complex topics. I have written several specialized Computer-Based Training (CBT) applications and taught CBT design.
- **Project Management.** My management skills are proven in many settings.
- **Web Design.** I have designed and maintained many web sites. I am well-versed in current web standards and deeply knowledgeable about web technologies.
- **Technical.** From embedded systems to business applications to database design, I am expert in software development. I have designed and built peripherals and computer-based appliances. I am a capable and responsible systems and network administrator.

Interests

I am passionate about travel, literature, music, outdoorsmanship, photography, and ocean sports such as SCUBA diving and power boating. I am a Power Squadron member and amateur radio operator.

References are available on request.