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EDUCATION

Master of Public Policy and Administration, 2008
University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA

Bachelor of Science, Information Management, 2004
University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA

EXPERIENCE

Daystar Computing and Research Services, 2008 to Present

“Putting Western Massachusetts on the Map” -Teaching Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to high school teachers for the Technology in Education Partnership (TEP), see http://tep-wm.org/joomla_1.5.20/
Subcontract under National Science Foundation Grant (NSFIIS 0447623, see <http://www.umass.edu/digitalcenter/ossuccess/index.html>)
Consulting and computer services for the Urban Ecology Collaborative (<http://www.urbanecologycollaborative.org/uec/>)

Research Fellow, National Center for Digital Government, 2007-2008

<http://www.umass.edu/digitalcenter/people/fellows.html>
<http://www.umass.edu/digitalcenter/people/bios/english.html>

Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts, 2004-2008

Research work consisted of literature reviews, interview research, qualitative analysis, computer programming, web development, database construction, quantitative analysis and academic writing.

Student, University of Massachusetts, 2000-2004

B.S. degree, Information Management

Entrepreneur, 1992-2000

Created and managed a construction business that achieved \$1,000,000 in annual sales. Experience included extensive project management, project estimating, accounting, customer relations, personnel management and marketing.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Charles M. Schweik, Robert English, Qimti Paienjton, and Sandy Haire. "Success and Abandonment in Open Source Commons: Selected Findings from an Empirical Study of Sourceforge.net Projects" *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Open Source Systems (OSS 2010) Workshops* (2010): 91-101.
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FORTHCOMING

Book: Charlies Schweik and Robert English. *"Understanding Collaboration in the Internet Era: A Study of Open Source Software Commons," MIT Press*