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EDUCATION

- Master of Science in Engineering, Electrical Engineering
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
- Master of Science in Systems Management
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Patent Agent, Private Practice

- Patent agent, registered with USPTO (Registration # 54017).
- Free lance practitioner for ten years.
- Over fifty domestic patents disclosed, prosecuted, and issued.
- Over one hundred foreign applications in Europe, China, Japan, Korea, India and Israel.
- IP consultant to startups, internet companies, and developers of consumer electronic products.
- Clients include Exar, Flextronics, Velocomp, Cyber Switching, idealPV, Pivotal Systems, Sunbeam Appliances, Thalia Technology, Fyre Storm, Customer Nation, nVidia, Data Care, and others.

President & Co-founder

Patent River, Inc.
Santa Clara, CA

Developed a unique tool for spotting potential infringement, licensing opportunities, sales and acquisition targets, and adding objective data to valuing IP.

President & CEO

LXi Corporation
Sunnyvale, CA

Total corporate management of design services company located in Romania. Provided total design, layout, product and test engineering services for EEPROM, Flash, and programmable analog integrated circuits.

Vice President, Microcontroller and DSP Business Units Vice President, Integrated Controls Business Unit

Zilog, Incorporated
San Jose, CA

Worldwide responsibility for new product and market development for microcontrollers, DSPs, IR remote, and wireless integrated circuits. Profit and loss responsibility for \$100M business unit, including marketing, applications engineering, and design engineering.

Founder, President and CEO

Display Network, Inc.
San Jose, CA

Founded a new company, formed to capitalize upon the invention of a system for the economical display of remotely updated shelf prices in retail stores. Received patent number 5,465,085: "*Retail Store Display System*"

Operations Director Product Line Manager

National Semiconductor, Inc
Santa Clara, CA

Marketing Director, Automotive Microcontrollers

P&L responsibility for \$100 million division. Operations Manager of a sixty-five person satellite operation, including responsibility for Design Engineering, Product Engineering, Test Engineering, Production Control, and Production Wafer Sort.