Martin Michlmayr

Work History

01/2018 to current

Consultant.
- Evaluate, plan and implement improvements to the accounting software infrastructure for Software Freedom Conservancy
- Study the role of FOSS Foundations in the sustainability of open source as part of our digital infrastructure

09/2017 to 12/2017

Head of Open Source, *Clearmatics*.
- Developed strategy and plan for open sourcing key technologies
- Advised on open source licensing
- Defined approach and philosophy of community engagement

02/2015 to 04/2017

Senior Open Source Community Expert, HPE Linux, *Hewlett-Packard*.
- Developed strategy on open source engagement with Debian
- Mentored engineers on open source culture and participation
- Performed change management to integrate open source processes
- Implemented move to open source mindset as part of leadership team
- Developed roadmap for engineering tasks around Debian
- Coordinated major infrastructure investments in Debian

12/2007 to 01/2015

Open Source Community Expert, Open Source Program Office, *Hewlett-Packard*.
- Led external open source governance and compliance community
- Led internal open source community to promote open source inside the company
- Improved open source ecosystem through work on open source foundations
- Represented HP at events world-wide
- Influenced HP's sponsorship of open source events and foundations

Open Source Activities

07/2014 to current

Director and Treasurer, *Software Freedom Conservancy*.
- Influenced the direction and activities of the organization
- Provided oversight of budgets, tax returns and financial transactions
- Participated in outreach and communication campaigns

05/2014 to current

Director, Secretary and President, *Software in the Public Interest*.
- Worked closely with liaisons from associated projects
- Fostered communication across board of directors
- Coordinated board meetings and maintained agendas and minutes

10/2000 to current	**Debian Developer**, *Debian*.
	o Acted as the elected leader of the project for two years
	o Represented Debian at conferences and companies around the world
	o Performed important organizational and coordination tasks in this volunteer project
	o Introduced 120 new contributors to the project
	o Introduced new quality assurance processes, such as tracking inactive maintainers
	o Rebuilt Debian with snapshots of GCC to identify defects in Debian and GCC
	o Reported over 5,500 defects to Debian
	o Ported Debian to several ARM and MIPS devices
04/2008 to 03/2014	**Director and Secretary**, *Open Source Initiative*.
	o Helped shift OSI's governance to a more open, member-based approach
	o Supported OSI's license approval process
	o Performed operational tasks to sustain the activities of the organization
	o Coordinated board meetings and maintained agendas and minutes
03/1996 to 05/1999	**Publicity Director**, *Linux International*.
	o Worked with journalists to spread the word about Linux and open source
	o Fostered collaboration across companies to improve Linux ecosystem

Education

In progress	**BSc in Applied Accounting**, *Oxford Brookes*, UK.
2011–2016	**Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business**, *ACCA*.
2004–2007	**PhD in Technology Management**, *University of Cambridge*, UK.
2003–2003	**MSSE in Software Engineering**, *University of Melbourne*, Australia.
1998–2003	**MSc in Psychology**, *University of Innsbruck*, Austria.
1998–2002	**MSc in Philosophy**, *University of Innsbruck*, Austria.

Awards

o O'Reilly Open Source Award in 2013 for improvements to the open source ecosystem

Talks and Publications

o Gave over 90 talks, including keynote and invited speeches in Brazil, China and Japan

o Wrote several academic papers on quality and release management in open source

o Wrote several articles on Linux and open source for LWN and other publications

o Planned and organized the publication of a Linux magazine with a circulation of 30,000

o Was interviewed about Debian and other open source topics for magazine articles

Professional Activities

o Organized tracks on legal and business aspects of open source at LCA, Open World Forum and other events

o Served on the program committee of several open source events and journals

o Contributed to Wikipedia, OpenStreetMap and many open source projects