

DAVID A. THOMPSON

BOLD. STRATEGIC. EMPOWERING.

CONTACT



NOTEWORTHY

int'l/National Media Placements

Two Successful Startups

Best Selling Author

Authored Two Open Source Projects

Professional Media Production

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts

**Gordon-Conwell
Theological Seminary**

1999 - (In-Progress)

Theology
Religion & Social Conflict

Bachelor of Arts

Northwest University

1995-1997

Religion & Philosophy
Adv Ancient Languages (Greek & Hebrew)

SUMMARY

I'm an innovator with two decades in executive leadership across marketing, PR, fundraising, and tech. My track record: forging global partnerships, launching high-impact programs, and empowering teams to exceed bold targets in corporate and nonprofit settings.

I'm fueled by strategic vision, brand-building, and uplifting cultures. My approach? Set clear goals, equip teams, foster collaboration, and let them shine. That synergy unlocks new markets, powers press coverage, and boosts bottom-line growth.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Restorative Specialist (Social/Emotional Program)

Prospect Community Day School - Rancho Cordova, CA 2020-Present

- **Implementing Pilot Restorative Justice Program** for Continuation and Community Day School. This required implementation of restorative practices, training staff and faculty, developing materials and curriculum, and collaboration between relevant departments.
- **Policy, Curriculum & Training Development**, requiring content development, editing, typesetting, printing, and presentation for staff, students, faculty, families, and school districts.
- **Case Management**, with a dynamic caseload of high-needs youth, ensuring continuity of care through individualized support plans. Provided direct services, including one-on-one mentoring, crisis response, and coordination with wraparound resources such as SROs, probation officers, community services, and mental/physical health providers. Maintained comprehensive documentation in a centralized case management system for accountability and progress tracking.
- **Collaboration with Admin and Stakeholders**, communicating on student progress, educational improvements, and advising senior staff and admin on recommendations.
- **Onsite Substitute & Behaviorist (2 Years)** for Elementary, Middle & High Schools across the district.

Founder, Executive Director, Author & Speaker

World Uniting International - Seattle, WA & Sacramento, CA 2011-Present

- **Leadership Crisis Consultant** for over a decade offered counsel for business leaders, public officials, faith leaders, etc. who needed assistance with delicate and/or controversial social issues, providing confidentiality, as well as advisement for internal, public and press relations.
- **Overseeing Publishing Program & Label (manuscript-to-market)** with books and curriculum, and other best-selling authors who promoted common ground. Responsible for copy-editing, art, marketing, printing, distribution, and media placement, which included top-tier spots like ABC's The View.
- **Managing Business Administration and Strategic Development** for an internationally engaged business with aggressive fundraising, budgeting, and strategic goals and timelines.
- **Developed Underground Crisis Housing** for marginalized people in crisis. We worked with families who could provide emergency housing in areas where there was dire persecution. This covered 18 countries and over a hundred volunteer host families.

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TECH SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite



Microsoft Office

Online Learning Platforms



Web App Development

Web & Graphics Design



SIS, CRM, CMS

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Application Development Lead

Starbucks Corporation (Global Business Systems) - Seattle, WA

2009-2011

- **Managing Global Oversight**, overseeing several teams and all facets of development, testing, and production release cycles for Starbucks (Global Business Systems Services) in-store inventory management software.
- **Executive and Departmental Collaboration**, translating business requirements across several departments into technical solutions and working closely with executive leadership to reflect on timeline and milestone projections.
- **Coordinating International Development Teams** with vendors in-house, in Canada, and in India, demonstrating strong inter-cultural skills, as well as traveling onsite as necessary to ensure meeting milestone expectations.
- **Led Software Development** by also coding the software myself, requiring the ability to quickly acclimate to legacy systems and scripting languages, as well as integration of new systems.

Founder, CEO & Chief Consultant

Polycorp Corporation - Seattle, WA

2003-2010

- **Founded Political Consulting Firm** specializing in marketing, media, and public relations for political campaigns in Washington, California, and internationally.
- **Specialized in Inter-Party Coalitions**, working across party lines to find strategic common ground.
- **Managing Political Campaigns and International Relations** with a diverse range of political offices, from municipal to presidential, including international diplomatic relations.
- **Tech Setup for Political Campaigns**, including VoIP, servers, internet, networking, web and email servers.
- **Development of Open Source Campaign Management Software**, building CampaignOS, the first open-source web-based campaign management software focusing on campaign events and contributions reporting.

REFERENCES

Provided Upon Request

CERTIFICATIONS

Religion & Social Conflict Resolution

Interdisciplinary venture through Harvard Divinity School for religious and social conflict resolution, involving political figures and administrations (Yasar Arafat and Benjamin Netanyahu), media engagement (Al Jazeera, CNN, etc.), and local business/NGO/religious outreach in Jerusalem, Israel and Palestine

Trauma-Informed Educator

Program focused on neuroscience and behavior of trauma-based learners as well as strategies for interrupting and restructuring these behaviors.

De-Escalation Strategist

Strategies for intervening in crisis-oriented situations with a focus on non-physical methods for mediation and productive redirection.