

Carl R. Castro

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I bring creative thinking, incisive analysis, technical facility, strong education and diverse experience to work in:

Writing • Editing • Research • Curriculum

Services

Writing & Editing

- White papers and “explainers”
- Journal and magazine articles
- Blog posts and web pages
- Academic and professional texts
- Marketing and communications materials

Technical Documentation

- Developer manuals, tutorials and cookbooks
- Class and API references
- Installation guides and release notes

Technical Curriculum

- Curriculum design
- Class slides and manuals
- Tutorials and demonstrations

Education

1983 M.A. Philosophy, *cum laude*

Tufts University Medford, MA

Studies in philosophies of mind, language and logic
TA for ethics, formal logic, and computation theory
Research on Kant and Wittgenstein
Editing for advisor’s book on free will

1980 B.A. Interdiscip. Studies, *highest honors*

Worcester Polytechnic Institute Worcester, MA

Self-designed major in mathematics, psychology, and philosophy
Math thesis on topology and convergence on the surreal numbers
Psychology thesis on Piaget’s theory of cognitive development
Research in x-ray crystallography

1976 Studies in Electronic Music

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL

Self-designed major in electronic music
Coding in MPL, a music programming language

Work

2013–now Writing, Editing, Research, Curriculum

Freelance work as Carl R. Castro Productions LLC

2014 Documentation on open-source software for testing
2013 Curriculum on an iPaaS product suite
2013 Prototype iPhone apps in Xcode with Objective-C

2006–2012 Volunteering

Roles with international non-profit organization and local centers

Secretary, liaison, and *aide de camp* for organization leaders
Founding Director for the Arts at San Francisco Center
Visiting Teacher Coordinator at Berkeley Center

2005–2006 Technical Documentation

Manager and writer for new documentation group

2005–2006 Model N South San Francisco

1992–2005 Technical Instruction

Technical Curriculum Development

Senior positions at leading software technology startups

2004–2005 Model N South San Francisco
2002–2004 Wily Technology South San Francisco
1999–2001 Blue Martini Software San Mateo

Independent contractor with training and consulting groups

1998–1999 Skillbuilders New York, NY
1992–1998 Panttaja Consulting San Francisco

1982–1999 Software Consulting

Independent contractor with consulting groups, companies, etc.

1997–1998 Ecosse Technology San Francisco
1992–1997 Panttaja Consulting San Francisco
1990–1992 L. Schneider Consulting Belmont
1989–1990 Wells-Nikko Investment San Francisco
1988 Gardner-King Consulting San Mateo
1987–1988 SFGH Outpatient Clinics San Francisco
1986–1987 OPUS Oakland
1985–1986 Diversified Computer Burlingame
1982 Systems Architects Cambridge, MA