

Since 1973 a major thrust of my career has been assisting developing countries to use ICT as a cross-cutting resource for economic and social development. I've worked in about 50 developing countries in support of this goal, providing technology transfer and policy development.

I have been an Internet user, developer, and administrator since 1988. I've been a member of the ICANN community since 1999 with various affiliations. Since 2009 I have been a member of the ICANN Board. In joining this list, I speak only for myself; my opinions are my own and Board affiliation is irrelevant.

My goal is to insure that Internet access and use spread throughout the world and make the maximum contribution possible to economic and social development in all countries for everyone. ICANN is a key player in enabling the Internet to be used effectively, and I want to see it evolve in a direction that supports that goal.

I am a citizen of both the United States and Germany. my residence is in the United States.