

Background and Vision

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- BSc, PhD in Chemical Engineering
- 30 years with Shell, Director of Information Junction
- 25+ years in information management
 - Data Quality
 - Data Modelling
 - Master and Reference Data
 - Enterprise Architecture
 - Data Management Maturity
- 15+ years in standards development
 - ISO 15926, ISO 18876, ISO 10303, ISO 8000
 - ISO TC 184/SC4 Policy and Planning Committee
- Visiting Professor at Leeds University – Chair Industrial Advisory Board
- Industrial Assessor for British Computer Society course accreditation
- Author “Developing High Quality Data Models”

Interest in Ontology

- Upper ontologies (ontology of everything)
 - 4 dimensionalism
 - Possible worlds
 - Set Theory
- Less interested in logics and languages (beyond being a tool)
- Integration rather than reasoning or natural language processing core focus.

Vision for Ontolog

- Safe transition to new management structure and infrastructure
- Pursuit of Ontolog mission
- Openness to new ways to pursue that mission