Graeme Bunton

Internet Governance, Policy, and DNS Leader

Employment

Public Interest Registry | 2021 - Present
Executive Director - DNS Abuse Institute (DNSAI)

The DNSAI is a project of Public Interest Registry dedicated to the reduction of online harms. As Executive Director I am ultimately responsible for all DNSAI activity. This includes our overall strategy, the planning and execution of DNSAI initiatives, as well as budgets, and hiring. The DNSAI has quickly become recognized as a global leader in the work against DNS Abuse. In 2022 the DNSAI launched NetBeacon, a free service built to simplify and improve abuse reporting around the world, and DNSAI: Compass, a robust and transparent project to measure the prevalence of abusive domain names.

Tucows Inc | 2011 - 2021
Head of Policy | 2019 - 2021
Director of Policy & Analytics | 2017 - 2019
Manager of Policy | Manager of Analytics | 2014 - 2017
Data Analyst | 2011 - 2014

I started at Tucows as an analyst on the data team and relatively quickly picked up a small but increasing portfolio of policy-related responsibilities. This primarily meant participating in ICANN and Internet governance efforts but expanded to include overseeing our policy and government affairs efforts in the mobile and fixed internet industries, as well as managing relationships with government, law enforcement, and industry partners. I also built and managed Tucows' data practice. This included a team of analysts and data engineers ensuring information was accurate, timely, and valuable.

nModal Solutions Inc | 2008 - Present
Consultant

I have been providing a wide array of consulting services to this data-centric startup since its inception. Together we've worked on technology and business strategies, websites and marketing, QA, trade shows, partner events, and sometimes even fixing computers.

eHealth Ontario | 2006 - 2011
Business Analyst

eHealth Ontario was an arms-length agency of the provincial Ministry of Health engaged in the application of the Internet to the health sector. I primarily worked on two main web portals for health care providers that hosted information and applications and assessing tools for emergency health notifications for the entire province.

Boards

Internet Infrastructure Coalition (I2C) | 2016 - 2022
Board Chair | 2021 - 2022
I2C is an industry association for companies that provide the infrastructure that makes the Internet function. It provides guidance, education, and lobbying efforts on behalf of members. I am in my second term as a board member and provide strategic guidance on issues of Internet governance, technology policy, and the future of the organization. In addition to advising on lobbying efforts throughout the year, I also participate periodically in in-person meetings, including annual meetings on Capitol Hill.

Education

Victoria College, University of Toronto | 2000-2005 | Toronto, ON, Canada
Honours Bachelor of Arts in Political Science