



Warren Friesner

RESUME

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VITALS

EDUCATION

Cal, Berkeley – B.A.
Univ. of Miami – J.D.

EMPLOYMENT/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CEO, *Language Hero, Inc.* 2017–2022 (Smart Video Chat for 2nd Language Acquisition); CEO *EZ Speak, Inc.* 2022–present. Language Learning System implementing Language Hero Smart Chat Process.

Equity Partner, Design/Dev. *SuperBody, SuperBrain* (E-commerce, Personal Training Website), 2014–2017

President, *Clear Light Interactive Corp.*, 2000– present (Digital Design & Development)

Equity Partner & COO, *NY Cravings*, 1998–1999 (E-commerce–touch Screen Kiosks)

Operator, *On The Rise Bakers*, 1997–2001; *Wet Paint Café*, 1987–1989

Trial Lawyer, *Various firms*, 1982–1996



ABOUT

HIGHLIGHTS

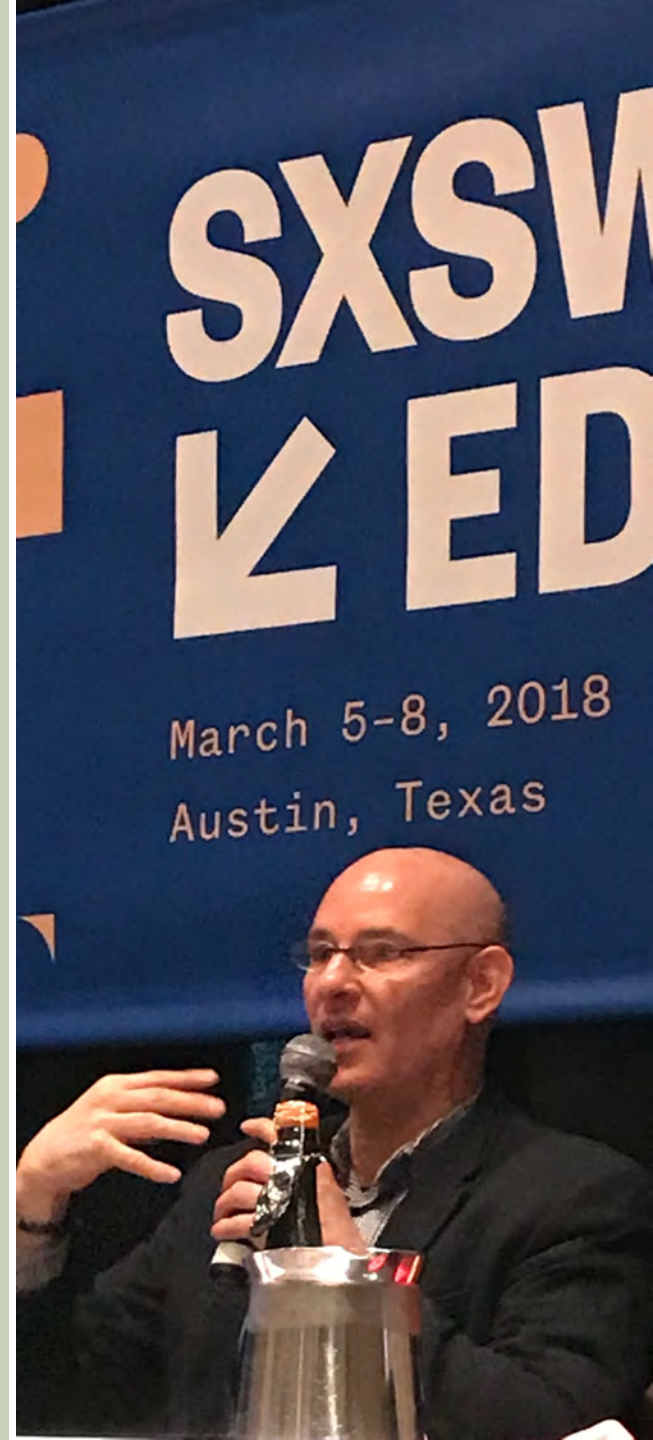
After 10 years as a trial lawyer, Warren operated a 3-Star restaurant followed by a wholesale food business. After working as COO for a tech startup in which he pitched and received a \$3M commitment, he co-founded Clear Light Interactive Corp., a design, marketing, and development firm, with Erick Kuo in 2000. Warren and Erick founded, designed & developed all UI and UX for Language Hero (language learning via video chat) in 2016 and EZ Speak (p2p messaging language chat) in 2022.

SALIENT SKILLS

UX, Info Architecture, Learning Schemas, Markov-chain-based Curriculum Delivery/Front End UI/UX, Second Language Acquisition Theory and Practice, Legal Writing & Analysis, Project Mgmt., Product Dev., Writing, Presentation, Sales, Marketing, .

INTERESTS

Hiking, Teaching/practicing meditation, music, AI, Tech, Language Acquisition, Movies, Cooking, Travel.



Thought Leadership

PANELS/WORKSHOPS/PAPERS

Panelist, SXSW EDU, April 2018

Dual Language Symposium – Chinese International School, Hong Kong, April 2017

International Conference on Internet Chinese Education – Taipei, Taiwan, June 2017

2 Academic Papers on Implications of AI in 2nd Language Acquisition, pub. April, 2017

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Organized Mini-Conference on the Advent of AI in Second Language Acquisition at National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

Presented at National Taiwan Normal University to present on the topic of AI in Second Language Acquisition

VOLUNTEERISM/MENTORSHIP

Selected as Judge and Mentor by MassChallenge.



Acceleration/Awards

INCUBATION/ACCELERATION

Nankang Software Incubator, Taipei

NYU EdTech Incubator, New York

Founders Space Accelerator, San Francisco

AWARDS

*Global EdTech Startup Awards –
Finalist (Finals on Jan 23rd, 2018)*

Omni – Gold

MarCom – Silver

Webby – Honorable Mention



Pitches



舊金山

非凡新聞 前進美CES電子展! 台灣新創團隊募資演練

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Global Edtech Awards Finalist



Rise PITCH Competition



AARP CES Pitch Finals

Miscellaneous



Presentation at NCTU, Taiwan



Interview at CES, Las Vegas



With Taiwan's Minister of Science & Technology



Yuan Ze University Foreign Engineering Students after testing App

Links

GES Awards 2017 Final Event

<https://www.globaledtechawards.org/2017-winners>

Language Hero Pitch– Rise Web Summit 2018

<https://youtu.be/V7OVHi5ZzgA>

Taiwan Tech Arena - TTA 台灣科技新創基地

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=353578942136704&ref=sharing>

【矽谷現場】備戰 CES 2020，台灣新創團隊在矽谷吸引創投目光

<https://bit.ly/3p9ny7d>

AARP

<https://bit.ly/3DXhWmJ>

<https://press.aarp.org/2019-01-03-CES-Pitch-Competition>

Taiwan Pitch Night Startup: Language Hero

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDwgloXqq-Y>

RISE Pitch 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yp_N-uBmJVs

THANK YOU!

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