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He is the creator and guiding force behind the Read and Note™ technology platform. He is a seasoned veteran in the industry of internet systems design, with a track record of success in bringing complex, revolutionary technologies to widespread commercial success.

As CEO and President of ReadandNote.com, the company's flagship product is an E-Reading platform, working with clients like Oxford University, Cambridge University Press, MOMA, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington DC.

Francis is also a pioneer in the computer graphics industry. As a founder of Lightspeed Computers, he worked with top tier-clients such as Apple to design computer systems for graphic arts, multimedia, video, scanning, optical character recognition, and electronic publishing.

Mr. Olschafskie has also been a research associate at the Dukakis Center for Urban Regional Policy at Northeastern University where he developed interactive data management and acquisition systems for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Washington DC.

In addition Mr. Olschafskie has been awarded a number of patents from the U.S. patent office in the area of electronic publishing, internet solutions, and image acquisition.

Francis did his graduate work at the Visible Language Workshop at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab. He has held faculty positions at New York University, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and Boston University.