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Prior to his time at ICANN, Crain worked as part of the executive management team at the Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC) in Amsterdam. The RIPE NCC is the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) that provides Internet resource allocations for Europe and surrounding areas. He has been directly involved in the administration of Internet Identifiers since his joined RIPE NCC in 1995 and has worked in all areas of Internet Protocol (IP) address administration. He also has extensive experience in the area of Domain Name System (DNS) administration and management of Internet infrastructure services.

Before becoming involved in Internet Administration, Crain worked as a Design Engineer in composite materials research and development. In that role, he was also responsible for local area networking of Computer Aided Design Systems, and writing and developing custom software applications.