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ABOUT

Seven years architecting AI-driven solutions where simplicity meets innovation. Leading Slalom's AI Value Platform—transforming how organizations measure, prioritize, and deploy generative AI.

TECHNICAL FOUNDATION

AWS Solution Architect

GenAI & RAG Architecture

Cloud-Native Systems

Python / Node.js / TypeScript

Angular / React / Ionic

Docker / Kubernetes

CI/CD & IaC (Terraform/CDK)

API Design (REST/GraphQL)

SQL / NoSQL Databases

Bash / Linux

Agile / Accelerated Engineering

System Architecture

LEADERSHIP

Technical Direction

Team Mentorship

Strategic Planning

Solution Architecture

Client Partnership

Innovation & Vision

EDUCATION

James Madison University

May 2018

BS Computer Science

Minor: Music Industry

EXPERIENCE

Slalom

Technical Lead - AI Value Platform // 2023–Present

- Lead architect for comprehensive AI Value Platform—enabling ROI calculation, use case prioritization, capability assessment, and implementation roadmaps for enterprise GenAI adoption
- Integrated contextual AI assistants throughout platform using advanced RAG systems, delivering intelligent guidance based on user activity patterns
- Championed accelerated engineering methodology, achieving 40% reduction in feature deployment cycles while maintaining enterprise security standards

Senior Consultant - Solution Architect // 2022–2023

- Architected production GenAI solutions for utility and renewable energy sectors: 40% improvement in regulatory compliance efficiency, 65% faster information retrieval with enterprise RAG systems
- Led delivery of multiple serverless SPAs on AWS—30% faster time-to-market through accelerated engineering patterns
- Created reusable GenAI architectural frameworks, accelerating subsequent AI projects by 50%

Cloud Architect / DevOps Engineer // 2022

- Designed scalable Terraform modules for Apollo GraphQL federated architecture, ensuring high-availability for internal and external APIs
- Engineered comprehensive CI/CD pipelines and IaC modules for standardized deployments

Full Stack Engineer // 2022

- Developed responsive web and mobile applications using Angular, React, and Ionic with serverless Node.js backends

Triblio

Software/DevOps Engineer // 2021–2022

- Built CLI automation tools enhancing security posture and deployment velocity for Node.js/Angular applications
- Managed AWS infrastructure with CloudWatch/Grafana monitoring systems

Accenture Federal Services

DevOps Engineer // 2018–2021

- Maintained microservice architectures across Kubernetes and Docker Swarm, enabling zero-downtime deployments
- Created CI/CD pipelines for Java backends and Angular applications; managed Ansible Tower for hundreds of operations workflows