

Dr. Jacob W. Archambault

AWS AND AZURE-CERTIFIED DEVOPS DEVELOPER WITH PHD BACKGROUND IN LOGIC AND SEMANTICS

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EDUCATION

2017	Ph.D. , philosophy	FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, BRONX, NY
	Areas of specialization: logic, semantics, medieval philosophy. Dissertation: The development of the medieval Parisian account of formal consequence. Director: Professor Gyula Klima. Passed without corrections.	
2021	A.S. , software development	JEFFERSON COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, LOUISVILLE, KY

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Jan 2024-Jan 2027	AWS certified developer - associate
Dec 2023-Dec 2026	AWS certified solutions architect - associate
Jul 2023-Jan 2027	AWS certified cloud practitioner
March 2024	Microsoft certified: Azure fundamentals
July 2024	PCEP - Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer

EMPLOYMENT

	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	
Apr 2024-present	Developer	TELECOMMUNICATIONS/IVR TEAM
	Led technical interviews for new C# .NET hires. Tested and monitored login systems, load balancer health, database disk usage, call quality, website status and other metrics via monitoring dashboards, PowerShell and SQL Server scripts for Avaya voice-over internet protocol (VoIP) phone systems and related infrastructure for automated interactive voice response (IVR) military health care phone services.	
	VENMINDER	
Feb -Nov 2023	Software Developer II	PRODUCTION SUPPORT TEAM
	Refactored multiple LINQ-to-SQL queries to prevent timeouts for our largest customers and realize major performance improvements and AWS cost savings after companywide SQL Server-to-PostgreSQL migration. Replaced longer monthly retrospectives with shorter more frequent retrospectives aligned with our weekly release cycle, leading to more consistent follow-through and better cross-department collaboration.	
May 2022-Feb 2023		CONTROL ASSESSMENTS TEAM
	Created DynamoDB tables via AWS CloudFormation, XUnit .NET unit tests, C# immutable records, sealed request and command handlers, and Typescript Aurelia components for control assessments containerized microservice instantiating CQRS architecture running on AWS ECS Fargate, and added Datadog logging and generic batch update ability to our Dynamo data access library using AWS SDK for .NET.	
	PETPARTNERS	
Oct 2021-May 2022	Associate Software Developer	PRODUCTION SUPPORT TEAM
	Unified redundant API calls and removed Cartesian explosion from Entity Framework code for premium tracking feature causing slow coverage period loading, leading to a 26X performance improvement. Created Azure DevOps bug template subsequently adopted across entire company, deployed web APIs via Azure DevOps pipelines, and reviewed YAML files for Azure DevOps pipelines updates. Implemented and wrote wiki documentation for the company's release process, git workflow, and numerous SQL data fixes.	

April-Oct 2021

BACKEND TEAM

Created backend logic, C# web API endpoints, and normalized SQL tables via Entity Framework migrations for handling commission payments to subcontracted companies and internal call center agents for new flagship employer-based pet insurance product. Converted SQL stored procedures for retrieving claims, policy losses, and veterinarian information in monolithic application to Entity Framework backend called by web API microservices, and scripted automation of .NET web API publication for local development environments.

WAYSTAR

May 2020-April 2021

Software Developer Apprentice

DEVOPS APPLICATIONS TEAM

Pioneered work converting .NET Framework projects to containerized .NET Core projects running on Docker; co-led company-wide training on using YAML for Azure DevOps pipeline configuration; built, deployed, and configured team projects with Azure DevOps, and set up logging of automated alerts from A10 load balancers to Microsoft Teams and Splunk.

Jan-April 2021

JAVA BOTS TEAM

Fixed bugs in Chrome and Firefox web crawlers obtaining patient payment information from insurance provider websites, written as Java Maven projects using Selenium, working in a trunk-based development workflow with IntelliJ IDEA and Eclipse IDEs, deployed those fixes to development and production environments with Jenkins, and recorded progress on bugs in kanban system using Jira.

Aug 2019-May 2020

ARCHITECTURE TEAM

Contributed to a company-wide full-stack ASP.NET MVC in-house external applicant testing website with Visual Studio and Git version control, including writing C# code, SQL and Entity Framework LINQ-to-SQL queries, and JavaScript/jQuery functions for DOM manipulation and sending/retrieving server information with AJAX for features allowing teams to add or remove team members and restrict admin access to tests and test templates to their owning teams, added RabbitMQ integration to the project for sending emails, and improved HTML/CSS web accessibility and design responsiveness by adding semantic HTML, media queries, and Flexbox layouts.

HIGHLANDS LATIN SCHOOL

Aug 2017- May 2018

Philosophy, Latin, and classics teacher

Louisville, KY. Taught college-level material in Latin, ontology, and classics at advanced private high school. Led ontology students to fully reconstruct arguments and critically explicate texts from Plato, Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas, and others. Led Latin students to translate both from and to Latin, with assignments principally focused on Caesar. By pairing classic texts with carefully designed assignments, I improved student learning outcomes while decreasing student workload, leading 90% of students to earn the highest letter grade available.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

June 2015- May 2017

Distinguished research fellow

Bronx, NY. Published numerous articles, book contributions, and an edited volume with publishers including Cambridge University Press, Brill and Springer, secured grants and honors from institutions including the University of Salzburg and the University of St Andrews, and presented papers at prestigious institutions across three continents, primarily in the history and philosophy of logic. For a full list of publications and presentations, see my CV.

Aug 2012-May 2015

Teaching fellow

Bronx, NY. Performed all essential functions for teaching undergraduate core curriculum courses in two courses, Ethics and Philosophy of Human Nature. Constructed syllabi and assignments. Conducted lectures. Graded and maintained records of student assignments. Held office hours, Maintained website. 15-35 students per section, 1-2 sections per semester.

SELECT PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

Bash

PYTHON POSTGRESQL TOOLBOX

A Dockerfile and shell script for creating a Fedora Toolbx containerized development environment with Python, Pip, PostgreSQL, and VSCodium, the open-source version of Visual Studio Code, pre-installed.

AWS CLI CONTAINERIZED

A .bashrc file allowing the user to easily execute AWS commands using the containerized version of the AWS command line interface (CLI) with Podman.

Python

POSTGRESQL S3 BACKUP

A command line interface (CLI) tool, written in Python with pytest unit testing and built with pdm, for creating and storing PostgreSQL backups either locally or to an AWS S3 bucket. Includes an accompanying bash script for setting up a containerized test postgresql database and storage volume with Podman.

FLASK NOTES

A Python Flask web application using SQL Alchemy allowing users to login, create, read, update, and delete Markdown notes to a PostgreSQL database running on two alpine images with Docker compose.

CPI INDEX ANALYSIS

Code Louisville certification received for completing coursework and Jupyter Notebook project analyzing consumer price index data, demonstrating facility with SQL queries, commands and joins, Anaconda, Python database connections and the pandas and matplotlib libraries for data analysis and visualization.

C#

PERSONAL WEBSITE

A .NET 8 MVC website with links to my programming projects, published papers, resume and CV, deployed to Azure App Service in a Docker Linux container and runnable from a Kubernetes deployment YAML file. Features implemented include partial views and dynamic page content generation, bundling and minification, custom routing and http status code error handling.

AUTO LOT MVC STORE

A three-project .NET 5 MVC solution consisting of a website front-end, a data access layer, and a model layer. Makes use of .NET 5 records, razor view components, custom tag helpers, exception filters, custom routing, YAML pipeline configuration with GitHub actions, and LINQ queries via entity framework core to a SQL Server relational database.

OWL

FAMILY TREE ONTOLOGY

A growing *ontology*, that is, an organized categorization of reality into various types, detailing my family tree, starting from simple relationships and defining more complex ones in terms of the simpler ones. Written in OWL/RDFS and developed with Protégé ontology editor.

MUSIC ONTOLOGY

A music ontology focused on The Beach Boys' discography, detailing relations among songs, artists, albums, band members, and songwriters, among others.

COUNTRY ONTOLOGY

A highly modular ontology created via the use of imports and multiple files, based on the U.S. states and their common regional divisions according to the US Census.

TypeScript, JavaScript, and web development

AURELIA BLOG

An Aurelia TypeScript application implementing a multi-stage build with nginx built on a slimmed-down alpine Docker container image that calls the jsonplaceholder posts API .

ANGULAR STUDENT INFO

An Angular and Node.JS app for updating student midterm and final exam info, retrieved from a MongoDB database via mongoose.

SKILLS

AWS	DYNAMODB, CLOUDFORMATION, FARGATE, ECS, CLOUDWATCH, S3, IAM, AWS CLI
DevOps	KUBERNETES, PODMAN, BASH, POWERSHELL, DOCKER, JENKINS, TRUNK-BASED DEVELOPMENT
Microsoft Azure	AZURE DEVOPS PIPELINES, APP SERVICE, AZURE DEVOPS TEMPLATES, AZURE CLI
Ontology/knowledge engineering	OWL, RDF, PROTÉGÉ, SWRL, SPARQL
Python	FLASK, PDM, PIP, PIPENV, PANDAS, MATPLOTLIB, JUPYTER NOTEBOOKS
.NET	BLAZOR, ENTITY FRAMEWORK CORE, ASP.NET CORE, LINQ, xUNIT .NET
Databases	DYNAMODB, POSTGRESQL, SQL SERVER, MONGODB
Web development	TYPESCRIPT, ANGULAR, AURELIA, NODE.JS, BOOTSTRAP, JQUERY, WORDPRESS
JVM	INTELLIJ IDEA, JAVA, SELENIUM, JUNIT, MAVEN, JAVAFX, ECLIPSE