GK Copilot Bootcamps

Instructors

Name: Mike Lively

Instructor for the following Bootcamps (Sep Sessions):

AZ-2001: Implement security through a pipeline using Azure DevOps Bootcamp
PL-7008: Create agents in Microsoft Copilot Studio Bootcamp
AZ-2007: Accelerate app development by using GitHub Copilot Bootcamp

Bio: Mike Lively is a DevOps Tech Lead, QA Architect, IT Evangelist, and Educator. A Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) and PMI-ACP Scrum Master, he builds CI/CD pipelines with Git & GitHub, Terraform (AWS/Azure), and custom automation to drive digital transformation. He holds multiple degrees, including a PhD (ABD) in Nuclear Physics, and is pursuing a PhD in Generative AI. An active AI hackathon leader, he has guided eight teams to global victories.

Mike serves as Vice President of Professional Development for the Southwest Ohio PMI chapter, teaches AI at Johns Hopkins University, delivers Microsoft courses as a freelance instructor, and runs a 2,000-member cloud meetup. Founder of QuantumAI, he researches the intersection of neural networks and quantum computing.

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Name: Parveen Raina

Instructor for the following Bootcamps (Nov Sessions):

PL-7008: Create agents in Microsoft Copilot Studio Bootcamp
DP-3001: Migrate SQL Server workload to Azure SQL Bootcamp

Bio: Parveen Raina is a Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) and Technical Consultant with 21+ years of experience helping teams and organizations adopt modern cloud-native, AI-powered, and data-driven solutions using Microsoft technologies.

He specializes in turning complex tools into practical, real-world training experiences and consulting engagements that empower developers, analysts, and architects to build with confidence.

Parveen's Microsoft experience spans the following areas:

- Generative AI & Azure AI Foundry: GPT, prompt engineering, AI Search, GitHub Copilot
- Microsoft Fabric & Analytics: Synapse, Data Factory, Power BI, Real-Time Intelligence
- Power Platform: Power Apps, Power Automate, Power Pages, Copilot Studio
- Modern App Dev: .NET Core, Azure Functions, Azure DevOps, CI/CD, API integration

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Name: Brad Bird

Instructor for the following Bootcamps (Oct Sessions):

MS-4002: Prepare security and compliance to support Microsoft 365 Copilot Bootcamp

SC-5002: Secure Azure services and workloads with Microsoft Defender for Cloud regulatory compliance controls Bootcamp

SC-5007: Implement retention, eDiscovery, and Communication compliance in Microsoft Purview Bootcamp

Instructor for the following Bootcamps (Nov Sessions):

SC-5002: Secure Azure services and workloads with Microsoft Defender for Cloud regulatory compliance controls Bootcamp

SC-5007: Implement retention, eDiscovery, and Communication compliance in Microsoft Purview Bootcamp

Bio: Brad Bird is a dedicated learner with multiple Microsoft certifications and nearly 25 years of consulting experience with Microsoft technology, including M365, Azure, security, operating systems, and network products. His extensive consulting expertise covers the full spectrum of Microsoft solution design, implementation, migration, and troubleshooting.
Brad excels at translating complex problems into coherent stories and dialogues. He has led numerous Microsoft technical workshops, presentations, and training sessions, helping individuals from technical specialists to executives understand and effectively utilize Microsoft technologies.

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Name: Jasper Kraak

Instructor for the following Bootcamp (Oct and Nov Sessions):

SC-5002: Secure Azure services and workloads with Microsoft Defender for Cloud regulatory compliance controls Bootcamp

SC-5007: Implement retention, eDiscovery, and Communication compliance in Microsoft Purview Bootcamp

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