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ABOUT ME

Genuinely interested tinkerer who loves to understand both humans and computers with the goal of improvement.

SKILLS**PRESENTATIONS**

- All Things Open 2017
- DevOpsDays KC 2016
- ChefConf 2015 & 2016
- Splunk .Conf 2014 & 2015

more:

- aaronblythe.github.io/presentations

Lead Organizer

- DevOps KC Meetup (2013-now)
- DevOpsDaysKC Conf (2016-now)

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Software Engineer

EXPERIENCE

(2015 – present)

SENIOR AUTOMATION ENGINEER**HEARST BUSINESS MEDIA**

Driving Dev Ops and Continuous Improvement through culture, process and tools across the many business units at Hearst Business Media. Offered many software as a service platforms including Chef, SumoLogic, New Relic, PagerDuty, Slack, and many home grown tools. Developed Rails dashboard and ChatOps Frameworks. Two-week consulting engagements with Business Units.

(2010 – 2015)

KNOWLEDGE ARCHITECT**CERNER CORPORATION**

Managed a team of a dozen engineers with the goal of changing the culture, processes and tools to provide for moving toward Continuous Delivery into the Cloud. Offered many software as service platforms, including Chef, Jenkins, Splunk, Zabbix, and many home grown tools.

(2007 – 2010)

QUALITY ARCHITECT**CERNER CORPORATION**

Special position created for improving the quality of the code developed and released for the entire development organization. Developed and taught many classes on technology. Developed BI tool for Windows crashes. Developed video knowledge sharing site. Created org-wide root cause program.

(2003 – 2007)

SOFTWARE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT**CERNER CORPORATION**

Uplifted the PowerChart (Cerner's Flagship Electronic Medical Record) framework from a Windows 2000 look and feel to a more contemporary GUI look. Developed and taught many classes on troubleshooting. Mentored many new engineers on my team and others.

EDUCATION

(1997 – 2002)

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING - BS**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS – URBANA/CHAMPAIGN**

Alpha Pi Mu (Industrial Engineering Honor Society)

HFES (Human Factors and Ergonomics Society)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Splunk Certified Admin 2015

Cerner Drive Leadership Program - 2013-2014

Cerner Masters Award (Top 2%) 2012