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Professional Summary

A professional at the intersection of technology and content with hands-on professional technical writing experience at **Amazon Web Services (AWS)** and student editorial experience at the **Daily Cardinal.** Experienced in **docs-as-code workflows**, **editorial content, cross-functional environments**, **API and infrastructure-as-code documentation**, **writing UI text**, **using generative AI**, and **content strategy**. Interested in contributing my **mix of technical and writing skills** and **learning ability** to develop content experiences.

Skills

Technical
JSON, YAML, using CLIs, Git, XML, Oxygen, Markdown, Java, JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, Postman, Docusaurus, reStructuredText

Writing
Adherence to style guides, content strategy, Generative AI prompting, DITA, project management

Professional Experience

Technical Writer II, *Amazon Web Services*   07/2025 – Present │ Austin, TX
- Added **CLI and SDK reference examples** for ~**30 API operations** for Amazon Elastic Container Service (ECS) and AWS Cloud Map, **ensuring almost 100% of API operations have an example** and **proactively filling documentation gaps for customers and LLMs**. Created **generative AI prompts and used MCP servers** for speeding up the creation of CLI and SDK examples in **reStructuredText and XML/JSON**.
- Worked collaboratively on an **open-source project** that provides customers with an **70 AWS CLI tutorials/scripts for various use cases across 64 AWS services** and **allows them to create their own using generative AI prompts**, serving as an **interactive and accessible learning experience**. Tested and improved **10 tutorials and shell scripts**, multiple **AI prompts**, and a **Python script for markdown to XML conversion** for the project.
- Developed a chapter for creating **Amazon ECS resources** with **AWS CloudFormation** in response to high customer Infrastructure as Code usage data, **pulling together scattered content and providing customers a consolidated getting started resource in the developer guide**. Created and tested **10 JSON and YAML CloudFormation templates** and used **generative AI** for creating certain templates more efficiently.
- **Unblocked feature launches** at critical stages by **guiding engineers through shared engineering-docs processes for SDK releases**. Tracked multiple concurrent projects on **Asana** and **made prioritization decisions** to ensure each project was delivered smoothly.
- Used **generative AI** to create a **Python script** for speedier documentation updates for a deprecated product, enabling manual effort to be focused on higher priority updates to ECS and Cloud Map documentation.

Technical Writer I, *Amazon Web Services*   07/2023 – 06/2025 │ Austin, TX
- Demonstrated ability to own product documentation end-to-end by **taking over sole ownership of AWS Cloud Map** docs **in addition to shared ownership of Amazon ECS docs**.
- Reviewed **UX mockups in Figma** and **code written by engineers in Java and TypeScript** and made suggestions to **improve existing and new error messages and UI text** by making them consistent with AWS style. Wrote **UI help panel text**.
- Refactored Amazon ECS and AWS Cloud Map developer guide content to be 'scenario-based', **improving the readability of documentation** and **reducing negative customer feedback by 16%. Peer reviewed 20 other AWS guides** for compliance with the scenario-based model and **provided feedback to senior writers** who implemented my suggestions and refactored their guides.
- Produced documentation for features such **container block storage** and **IPv6 networking** in **API references and developer guides**. **Tested products hands-on**. Followed a **docs-as-code approach** and an **internal style guide**.

Technical Writer Intern, *Amazon Web Services*   06/2022 – 08/2022 │ Remote
- Rewrote a **cross-service tutorial** in the Amazon ECS developer guide to improve tutorial clarity. Authored in a **docs-as-code workflow**.
- **Updated AWS CLI reference** examples to make them up-to-date. Created **3 sample AWS CloudFormation templates** for ECS resources using **JSON and YAML**, expanding content that was previously an incomplete stub and making the page more useful to customers.
- Fixed syntax issues in **2 AWS CDK snippets** in JavaScript and **TypeScript** to resolve customer feedback tickets.

Education and Leadership

B.S. majoring in Computer Science and Journalism, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*   09/2019 – 05/2023 │ Madison, WI
- Served various roles at the at the student newspaper **The Daily Cardinal for almost 4 years.** Was a **staff writer (2019)**, **Opinion editor (2020)**, **member of editorial board (2020-2023)** and **senior staff writer (2021-2023)**.
- Received an **'Online: Best Editorial or Commentary - Gold'** award for **excellence in Wisconsin student journalism** from the **Milwaukee Press Club —** the oldest continuously operating press club in North America — in 2023 for an editorial for the Cardinal.
- Wrote **80 articles** for the Cardinal ranging from **editorials and reviews to poetry.** Learned **content strategy**, **working with feedback and deadlines**, **editing**, and **adherence to AP style** along the way.
- GPA: 3.78. Dean's list in 6/8 semesters