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Top Skills

Blockchain Architecture
Large Language Models (LLM)
GPT

Languages

Spanish English

Certifications

Hacker Rank Python Expert
edX Verified Certificate for
Introduction to Polkadot
AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
(CLF-C01) | AWS Essentials
Ultimate Rust Crash Course

Douglas Kuhn

DAO Blockchain DevOps Engineer | Web3 | AWS Cloud Specialist | Software Engineer

Greenville, South Carolina, United States

Summary

Architect Blockchains with Substrate, Software Engineering, Programmer and UI Designer. for Crypto Wallets.

It started with a bit, that turned into a byte, then I git the code until I got it right.

Experience

Battery Movement - BatteryAGI, Battery Coin, Battery Blockchain Blockchain Architect July 2024 - Present (4 months)

I play a crucial role in the development of Battery Coin, leveraging my deep expertise in both artificial intelligence and blockchain technology. As a strong Substrate and Rust engineer, I am responsible for architecting and implementing key components of the platform, ensuring that the project met the highest standards of security, scalability, and efficiency.

My extensive understanding of AI is instrumental in optimizing Battery Coin's infrastructure. I integrated advanced machine learning models to enhance predictive analytics and automated decision-making processes, which significantly improved the platform's performance and reliability. This AI-driven approach is seamlessly aligned with my DevOps expertise, where I lead the charge in automating deployment pipelines, monitoring systems, and ensuring continuous integration and delivery.

In addition to my technical contributions, I also played a leadership role within the team, fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration. My efforts helped Battery Coin achieve its milestones effectively, setting the stage for its success in the competitive blockchain landscape.

Daze of the Wolf DAO, DevOps, and Rust Developer Engineer January 2021 - Present (3 years 10 months)

United States

As an experienced and skilled DevOps and Rust developer engineer with a proven track record of delivering successful projects for clients, I possess extensive knowledge and proficiency in AWS, cloud computing, automation, and software development. With my strong communication and collaboration skills, I excel in working effectively with teams and clients to deliver high-quality results.

In my previous role, I focused on deploying blockchain nodes (called validators) on Kubernetes while optimizing their reliability, security, and availability. My contributions enabled low-latency, real-time microservices that facilitated the relay of data from one validator to another, as well as to external API services for monitoring network health and other telemetric data.

As an architect for Rust and Substrate development of Crypto and Blockchain, I coordinated validators on the Polkadot Blockchain and configured staking mechanisms to ensure seamless operations. With a passion for continuous learning and improvement, I stay up-to-date with the latest technologies and trends in the industry to deliver innovative and effective solutions.

Overall, I am a dedicated and results-driven professional who is committed to delivering exceptional work that meets and exceeds client expectations.

Afloat Platform
Artificial Intelligence Architect
May 2024 - August 2024 (4 months)

As an A.I. Architect, DevOps specialist, and Senior Polkadot Ambassador at Afloat, I play a pivotal role in integrating OpenUSD into the Polkadot JAM protocol. My responsibilities encompass designing and implementing cutting-edge artificial intelligence solutions, streamlining development pipelines, and ensuring robust deployment processes. Leveraging my expertise in Python and Rust programming languages, I drive the development of scalable and efficient systems while adhering to best practices in DevOps.

At Afloat, I lead the Substrate engineering efforts, focusing on building decentralized applications on the Polkadot ecosystem. I am actively engaged in designing and deploying smart contracts for decentralized applications, ensuring security and efficiency. As a Senior Polkadot Ambassador, I contribute extensively to the growth and development of the Polkadot community, promoting awareness and education about the ecosystem.

With a passion for driving innovation at the intersection of blockchain technology and artificial intelligence, I am committed to pushing the boundaries of decentralized technology. I am always looking to connect and collaborate on innovative projects that contribute to the advancement of the blockchain and A.I. landscape.

Astar Foundation
DevOps Developer (Tech Ambassador)
July 2023 - August 2024 (1 year 2 months)
Tokyo, Japan

As a Tech Ambassador, my role not only included traditional DevOps tasks but also community engagement, technical presentations, and collaboration with different teams. This opportunity to use my technical skills while serving as a bridge between Astar and our vibrant community of developers and users.

- Developed and maintained robust, scalable, and secure blockchain infrastructures using Rust, Substrate, and Inkl.
- Contributed to the continuous integration/continuous deployment (CI/CD) pipeline and other DevOps processes.
- Able to troubleshoot and resolve system issues while ensuring high availability and performance of the blockchain services.
- Engaged with our community, providing technical support, discussing new features, and encouraging participation in our ecosystem.
- Acted as a technical evangelist, presenting and explaining Astar technology to different audiences, from technical workshops to public presentations.

Nodle

Technical Writer
June 2023 - August 2024 (1 year 3 months)

As a Technical Writer at Nodle, a forward-thinking blockchain organization, I have been instrumental in crafting and maintaining dynamic, continually updated technical documentation. This rich repository has been serving Nodle's expansive developer community, elucidating the intricacies of our specialized para-chain, and a variety of developer resources and APIs.

Not just limited to technical documentation, my role also encompasses the development of engaging marketing documentation that brings Nodle's groundbreaking solutions to a wider audience. To keep our information always

current and accurate, I've implemented automated documentation systems that ensure our resources stay relevant to the ever-evolving tech landscape.

Being a part of the passionate Nodle team has been both invigorating and fulfilling, allowing me to contribute significantly to the company's expansion and the broader acceptance of Polkadot network technologies.

#Nodle #Blockchain #TechnicalWriting #IoT #Polkadot #Parachain

Neurolanche X Labs
Project Lead Development
December 2023 - May 2024 (6 months)

As an Artificial Intelligence Researcher and Technical Writer specializing in the development of intelligent Non-Fungible Tokens (iNFTs), I am deeply involved in cutting-edge AI and blockchain technology. My role primarily focuses on the creation and refinement of complex data-sets using advanced tools such as Terraform, Python Mojo, and Rust. These technologies enable me to craft sophisticated AI models that underpin the unique attributes and functionalities of iNFTs. My work is not only technical but also involves documenting processes and developments, making complex concepts accessible and understandable through comprehensive technical writing.

In addition to AI research and writing, I am engaged in full-scale DevOps operations, proficiently managing cloud-based environments with Amazon Web Services (AWS). My expertise extends to containerization and orchestration with Docker and Kubernetes (K8s), ensuring seamless deployment, scaling, and management of application containers across clusters. This multifaceted role requires a blend of technical acumen, creative problem-solving, and clear communication, making it both challenging and rewarding in the rapidly evolving landscape of blockchain and AI technologies.

Greenwitch Productions LLC CTO, Strategic Development Engineer April 2016 - January 2023 (6 years 10 months) Portland, Oregon Area

At Greenwitch Productions, my expertise lies in the domains of machine learning, artificial intelligence, and software development. I have a strong foundation in Keras and Tensorflow, and I'm skilled in programming languages such as Python, JavaScript, and libraries like numpy and Node.js.

As a machine learning specialist, I work closely with clients to understand their business challenges and develop solutions that meet their specific needs. I have extensive experience in training and deploying machine learning models, developing algorithms for data analysis, and building predictive models using advanced techniques.

In addition to my machine learning skills, I also possess expertise in software development. I have worked on multiple projects using JavaScript, npm, Node.js, and other technologies. My proficiency in these areas enables me to develop high-quality software applications that meet client needs while adhering to industry best practices.

Overall, my commitment to delivering exceptional work, combined with my technical expertise, makes me a valuable asset to any team. I am always striving to learn and improve my skills, staying up-to-date with the latest trends and technologies in the field, to provide the best possible solutions for my clients at Greenwitch Productions.

Current Project: Daze of the Wolf (www.dazeofthewolf.com)

RioDeFi Blockchain Director March 2022 - August 2022 (6 months) Hong Kong SAR

As a Substrate and Rust engineer, I provided technical support for RioDeFi's DAO product, leveraging my expertise in developing decentralized applications using the Substrate framework and Rust programming language.

In my role, I collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure that the product was stable, secure, and scalable. I worked on enhancing the core functionalities of the product, such as governance, staking, and voting mechanisms, while adhering to best practices and industry standards.

My proficiency in Substrate and Rust programming enabled me to identify and troubleshoot technical issues quickly, providing timely resolutions to improve the product's performance and user experience. Additionally, I stay up-to-date with the latest trends and developments in blockchain technology, bringing innovative solutions to the product and improving its overall functionality.

Overall, my dedication to delivering high-quality work and providing technical support for RioDeFi's DAO product has made me a valuable asset to the team. With my expertise in Substrate and Rust engineering, I am confident in my ability to continue contributing to the success of the product and driving growth for RioDeFi.

Sifchain
DevOps Engineer
November 2021 - February 2022 (4 months)
Cayman Islands

As a DevOps engineer with a specialization in blockchain technologies, I have experience in deploying blockchain nodes, or validators, on Kubernetes. In my previous role, I optimized Sifchain validators' reliability, security, and availability, while ensuring they connect seamlessly with peer validators.

My expertise in deploying validators on Kubernetes enables me to ensure optimal performance, scalability, and security for the blockchain network. Additionally, I have experience in developing and supporting low-latency, real-time microservices that facilitate data relay from one validator to another, as well as to external API services for network health monitoring and other telemetric data.

My dedication to delivering high-quality work, combined with my strong problem-solving skills, enables me to quickly identify and troubleshoot technical issues. I work collaboratively with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless integration with other components of the blockchain network.

Overall, my expertise in DevOps engineering, blockchain technologies, and Kubernetes, combined with my strong communication and collaboration skills, make me a valuable asset to any team. I am committed to continuously learning and improving my skills, staying up-to-date with the latest trends and technologies in the industry, to deliver exceptional work that meets and exceeds client expectations.

Composable Finance
DevOps Engineer
June 2021 - November 2021 (6 months)
Berlin, Germany

Architect for Rust and Substrate development of Crypto and Blockchain. Coordination of Validators on the Polkadot Blockchain, and configuration of Staking mechanisms.

Stealth Mode Startup
Senior Software Architect
May 2018 - June 2021 (3 years 2 months)
Beaverton, OR

Building cutting edge streaming media platforms, with cutting edge Python and JavaScript tools, integration of ERC-20 Blockchain technology and implementation of smart contracts to bring value to network transactions. Blockchain fungible ERC-20 and non fungible ERC-721 and ERC-1155.

Machine Learning algorithms, with Tensorflow.js and Keras, building out neural networks for predictive analytics for alt-coin trading.

UI/UX, HTML, CSS Grid

Python

JavaScript (Vue.js, React.js/Native, Node.js and GraphQL on AWS and Google Cloud).

Big-data (Hadoop and Spark),

Block-chain analytics.

Bluewitch Productions

Media Director

January 2011 - June 2021 (10 years 6 months)

Developing SEO strategies with affiliates, ad revenue, profit sharing models to build the best production product placement will buy. Magento, PHP and Wordpress development.

www.bluewitchproductions.com

Set up to be a test site for hardening against attacks and iSQL injections. All PHP, running the Wordpress (Buddypress) CMS.

Tech Worm

Contributing Author

January 2015 - May 2018 (3 years 5 months)

Write daily news articles on security, technology and hacking trends. Share expertise analysis and commentary on cutting edge security and advanced hacking methods.

http://www.techworm.net/

Peaceful Media
Senior Software Engineer
January 2015 - April 2015 (4 months)

Architecting, engineering and designing cutting edge web and mobile platforms.

http://peacefulmedia.com/

DiscoverOrg
Senior Software Engineer
March 2014 - August 2014 (6 months)
Vancouver, Washington

To debug and troubleshoot our site www.discoveryorg.com

NetSphere
Web Developer
September 2011 - May 2012 (9 months)

Troubleshooted PHP and Wordpress development for debugging. Updated all Wordpress sites. Assisted in MySQL database restoration.

Law offices of Higbee and Associates
Web Developer
January 2011 - August 2011 (8 months)
Developing PHP scripts and Wordpress projects

www.recordgone.com

Created PHP/MySQL on-line validation for record expulsions. Created PHP code to create dynamically workable affiliate sites.

www.cwdebtrelief.com

Converting a HTML static site into a Wordpress and PHP site with a custom CSS theme. Created, updated, and maintained web site pages. Set up SEO, Google Analytics and Social Media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Assisted in other capacities, including office management (answering phones, filing client data-files), running reports (Word and Excel) and preparing intake cases for future clients.

Kiet, Cothran & Zirillo, APC
Director of Technical Development
April 2008 - January 2011 (2 years 10 months)

Managed IT and Website development for front and back office. Assisted legal staff with technical and networking and a variety of IT issues. Developed PHP and Javascript (JQuery) to organize credit pulls for browser front end viewing and converting PDF reports.

Automated reporting for state law research in report format for meetings at court. Created scripts in BASH and Perl to parse data-files and check accuracy with due diligence. Assisted in obtaining medical data and invoices and converting into XML format. Conducted research of legal databases, Westlaw and Lexis Nexis to find case law, judgments and precedence with similar cases. Built cloned databases for local research.

Maintained internal email and messaging tools for managing legal assignments and case studies, news data, and photo images. Did accounting and book keeping with Abacus and Quick books, generated reports, tracked client payments and daily AP, AR. Tracked legal cases and Financial reporting-financial analysis month and year-end close, account analysis of balance sheet and income statement, and preparation of month-end. Payroll, Journal Entries, Profit and Loss preparation.

iEden

Web Designer / Developer October 2005 - April 2008 (2 years 7 months)

Created, updated, and maintained web site pages for iEden.com, using CSS, HTML, JavaScript, and XML/XSL. Coordinated with filmmakers, producers and designers for major web site changes. Maintained a series of internal software tools for managing site structure, news data, and adult photos, using Perl and Java. Worked with third-party providers to ingest and integrate external streaming data, and generated content feeds for use on partner web sites. Assisted with design efforts for affiliated site pages, content archival, photo galleries, video features, mobile WAP site, and third-party gadgets. Provide technical support for usability issues and critical site problems, as needed.

Hear Me
Freelance Web Designer
September 2000 - October 2005 (5 years 2 months)

Lead designer and developer for web sites and promotional media for small businesses. Utilized contemporary design to create concise web sites for specific client needs. Site creation included use of CSS, HTML, JavaScript, MySQL, Adobe Flash, PHP, online payment features, and form processing. Created and assembled web graphics, including logos and advertisements. Designed email blasts and newsletters for site launches and event announcements. Extensive use of Java, AJAX/JavaScript, SQL, and Unix shell scripting required. Assisted with proof-of-concept reviews and stress testing.

Self employed
Privateer
January 1988 - April 2000 (12 years 4 months)
Went on a Sabbatical and Freelanced.

Education

Stanford University

Al, Machine Learning · (2012 - 2013)