# **Benjamin Teo**

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### **Professional Profile**

Software engineer with experience in designing and implementing full-stack features for web applications that leverage AWS services. Seeking opportunities in art, music, or sports where new ideas are being brought from research to market.

#### **Technical Skills**

Languages Java, Javascript, Typescript, HTML5, CSS, Python (NumPy, pandas), GoLang, Scala

AWS Services DynamoDB, S3, Elasticsearch, ElastiCache, Cloudwatch, ECS/EC2, CloudFormation/CDK,

Route53

Frameworks VueJs, React, SpringMVC

Software Git, UNIX/Shell, NodeJS, Webpack, IntelliJ

**Education** 

#### The University of British Columbia

Vancouver, Canada

08/2014 - 06/2018

Bachelor of Commerce in Computer Science and Business

## Career Summary

Amazon Seattle, WA

Software Development Engineer II

7/2020 - Present

- Led the design and implementation of a modular email composer feature for a customer relationship management platform.
  - Decoupled design from third party features, and implemented a modular, extensible design.
  - Implement UI web components and backend Java APIs; wrote unit and integration tests.
- Design, write, and test a Java library for dynamic front-end view resolution.
  - Implemented and tested a Java library that resolves expressions to page configurations using Spring Expression Language.
  - Implement data store in DynamoDB with DAX cluster caching; create Cloudwatch alarms and dashboards for real-time monitoring.
- Design and implement AWS storage solution for user validation and search.
  - Migrated DynamoDB database with autoscaling and Cloudwatch alarms; integrated with Elasticsearch; synced using DynamoDB streams and AWS Lambda.
  - Created AWS CDK pipeline for CI/CD infrastructure deployments.

Software Development Engineer I

09/2018 - 7/2020

- Write and test UI features using VueJs, Javascript, Jakarta Server Pages (JSP), and Java.
  - Implement feature backend in both a AWS ECS service and its accompanying Apache Tomcat service.
  - Design, write, and test VueJs web components using Vuex state management library.
- Create AWS infrastructure to support ongoing projects and migrations.
  - Implemented L1/L2 level caching using Cachemere and Elasticache using AWS CloudFormation.
  - Migrated an internal search service' APIs to use AWS Elasticsearch; implemented Cloudwatch alarms and dashboards for infrastructure
- Implement automated deployment guardrails to enable several CI/CD code pipelines.
  - Integrated internal load testing framework into code pipeline, in order to simulate 2x/3x traffic on a backend service.
  - Wrote and added integration tests into code pipeline, so that service functionality is tested end-to-end before production deployments.

 $Software\ Development\ Engineer\ Intern$ 

05/2017 - 08/2017

- Design, write, and test a Scala library for unit testing machine learning features, in the context of fraud detection.
  - Designed and implemented an algorithm to generate unit tests for 100% of edge-cases in a given ML feature; reducing time that data scientists spent on testing the syntax of their code.
  - Created CI/CD pipeline with a full integration test suite; resulting in a full CD code pipeline.