

# Brendan Schlaman

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## Education:

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Physics**, University of Wisconsin Madison, (3.7 GPA in maj.) May 2018

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), German**, University of Wisconsin Madison, (3.9 GPA in maj.)

**Minor, Computer Science**, University of Wisconsin Madison

**University of Freiburg** (Academic Year 2016-17, all classes taught in German)

## Experience:

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### Senior Consultant, Cloud Engineer *PwC*

April 2020 – Present

- Tech Lead and Solutions Architect for high-profile Azure and GCP COVID services
- Extensive experience with all major cloud providers; manage relationships with Apple, Google, MSFT as PwC tech representative
- Advised 2 major healthcare payers on enterprise architecture and interoperability
- Solution architect for 2 AI-based solutions in the healthcare industry with combined \$1M budget
- Served as Site Reliability Engineer (SRE) on Google team; achieved 99% availability SLO for mission-critical backend
- Educated PwC Cloud Practice on new IT industry tools and practices (e.g. Kubernetes, SRE, I.A.C.)
- Scrum master for tech and business teams; have presented project updates to c-suite audience

### Senior Technology Analyst, DevOps Engineer *Accenture*

December 2019 – April 2020

- Nominated for “Distinguished Achievement” award as a DevOps Engineer at \$40bn retailer
- Fully automated build process for 3GB code base, reduced average time to QA by 80%
- Internal speaker – educated developers on bash scripting, Git best practices, CI/CD model

### Technology Analyst, DevOps Engineer *Accenture*

September 2018 – December 2019

- Created automated monitoring scripts which are faster/more reliable than multi-thousand dollar licensed monitoring software; 20% reduction in production deployment time
- Successfully managed 5 person team during major server migration project
- Drove 28 major and 25 minor production deployments for business-critical software
- Coded chatbot used daily by 60+ developers/testers to get real-time information on environment status
- Created Blockchain PoW and ZKP learning tools to assist in internal education on verification protocols
- Maintained repositories of 2 major ERP applications (1M+ SLoC)
- New tech – experience deploying micro-services via Docker and OpenShift, ELK, Kafka, Ansible
- Managed build process for 4 codependent release cycles in Agile environment across 5 product teams

## Other Involvement:

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**University of Minnesota Hackathon Mentor**

Fall 2018 + 2019

**UW-Madison Student Technology Advisory Committee**

September 2015 – December 2016

**Physics Tutor**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

December 2015 – December 2017

**Year Abroad in Freiburg, Germany**

September 2016 – August 2017

## Areas of Expertise:

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- **Technologies:** Azure/GCP/AWS, Kubernetes, Terraform, systems administration, network architecture
- **Languages:** Bash, NodeJS, HTML/CSS, Python, SQL, C, Go
- **Personal coding projects:** Chess Engine, ZKP Voting System, Blockchain Learning Tool
- Excellent and proven public speaking skills; extensive background in acting and theater
- Media/Creativity - have created/edited corporate videos seen by 1000s of employees