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SUMMARY

I am an engineering generalist who enjoys chatting with other builders. When I am excited about a technology, that excitement shows through in everything I do. I code a bit, write a bit, and ask lots of questions.

TECH STACK

My current position focuses on frontend devs which means I've been learning JavaScript frameworks like React and NextJS. Previous infrastructure work was primarily in Python. I've also done a smidge of Go for CLIs. Very familiar with DevOps and CI/CD tooling for automated deployments using AWS services.

PROJECTS

- Coding Badly **Search Powered BattleSnake**
- Technical articles for the **AWS** and **Algolia** blogs
- Co-created the open source **cfn-lint** CloudFormation linter
- Conference presentation at the **AWS Public Sector Summit** and **re:Invent**

EMPLOYMENT

Lead Developer Advocate, Algolia, August 2021 to present.

I lead a team of two developer advocates and two tech writers that provide support and awareness of Algolia's API-first search platform to our developer community

- I launched the **Algolia Discord Server** with an active community of 550 devs
- I build demo applications like this **Video Transciption Search**
- I help organize and host our quarterly **Developer Conferences** alongside Developer Marketingneering
- I host **Live Coding Sessions** with our partners

Senior Engineer, Developer Relations and Integrations,
Bold Penguin, March 2019 to August 2021.

I worked with our partners to accelerate their integrations with Bold Penguins insuretech products. This ranged from single developers agencies to large enterprise teams.

- I worked with our product teams advocating for partner enhancements.
- I maintained our product documentation.
- I wrote coding examples and best practices.
- I built a **Developers Portal** to streamline partner on-boarding

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Senior Developer Advocate, AWS CloudFormation,
Amazon Web Services, August 2017 to March 2019.

I reported to the AWS CloudFormation service director and served as a liason between the service team and the developer community. I guided customers in following best practices, served as a rallying point for the community, and voiced customer concerns back to the service team.

- Represented the developer community in service team planning sessions
- Maintained AWS CloudFormation's open source repositories.
- Designed and published best practices and solutions for AWS' management tools blog
- Engaged with customers at meetups and conferences about infrastructure as code best practices

Security Solution Architect,
Amazon Web Services, April 2016 to August 2017.

I spoke with CISOs and security practitioners across North America on how to improve their IT security posture by building applications using AWS cloud services.

- Reviewed customer cloud network topologies
- Created AWS security labs for bootcamps, summits, and loft events.

Senior Professional Services Consultant,
Amazon Web Services, New York, NY, July 2013 to April 2016.

I helped large enterprises migrate to AWS and integrate Amazon's web services with their existing on-premises systems. I championed repeatable, secure deployment of infrastructure and applications through CI/CD and configuration management.

- Images for PCI compliance in Elastic Beanstalk (Packer, Puppet, and CloudFormation with custom Python code)
- Constructed a CI/CD pipeline for deploying AWS IAM Roles and Policies for delegation of duties requirements (CodeCommit, CodePipeline, Ansible, and CloudFormation)

EDUCATION

BS: Mathematics and Computer Science, BA: Literature and Writing (Cum Laude),
Northern Kentucky University, KY. August 1997.

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