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SUMMARY

I'm interested in a role building a Developer Relations practice. I am an engineering generalist who has dabbled in API-based development, security, DevOps, and cloud technologies. I have a keen interest in solving problems and communicating those solutions to others. I have designed, coded, deployed, blogged, presented and managed for engineering teams across just about every vertical – from FinTech to gaming to government.

I am a builder who is fascinated with other builders. When I am excited about a technology or company, that excitement shows through in everything I do.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Established a **Developers Portal** for Bold Penguin's developer community
- Maintained a social media presence and monitored relevant hashtags for AWS CloudFormation (@chuckm and @awscloudformer)
- Co-created the open source **cfn-lint** CloudFormation linter
- Published articles for the **AWS Blog**
- Presented at Meetups and conferences, including AWS re:Invent
  - **Deep Dive on AWS CloudFormation**
  - **Earn Your DevOps Black Belt**
- Managed teams ranging from three to twelve engineers

EMPLOYMENT

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

I report to the CTO and work with our partners to accelerate their integrations with our products. This ranges from a single developer linking their Salesforce to our commercial insurance exchange to large enterprise teams connecting multiple bespoke backend systems to our quote and bind platform.

- I interact with our partners via meetings, email, and slack to answer questions and gather product feedback.
- I work with our product teams advocating for partner enhancements.
- I improve our product documentation based on partner feedback.
- I write and provide coding examples and best practices.
- I built a **Developers Portal** consolidating all of these tools to streamline partner on-boarding and increase brand awareness within the InsureTech space.

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.

- I represented the developer community in service team planning sessions.
- I maintained AWS CloudFormation's open source repositories.
- I designed and published best practices and customer solutions for AWS' management tools blog.
- I spoke at meetups and conferences about infrastructure as code best practices.
- I met with customers to suggest improvements their infrastructure automation strategies.

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.

- I reviewed customer cloud network topologies.
- I created AWS security labs for conferences, summits, and loft events.
- I coached customers on moving away from network perimeter controls toward cloud-native solutions
- I helped customers understand actual risks and appropriate controls to secure their data at rest and in transit.

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

I helped large enterprises migrate critical workloads 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 along with the application of DevOps best practices.

- I built a pipeline for hardening RHEL7 Amazon Machine Images to help my customer achieve PCI compliance (Packer, Puppet, and CloudFormation wrapped in custom Python code)
- Cnstructed a CI/CD pipeline for deploying AWS IAM Roles and Policies to meet delegation of duties requirements (CodeCommit, CodePipeline, Ansible, and CloudFormation)

Web Security Manager,
Federal Reserve/HP, Herndon, VA, January 2013 to July 2013.

I managed a technical team of twelve focused on web application/web service access control. The team consisted of SMEs for access management (SiteMinder), PKI, LDAP and User Provisioning (Sun Identity Manager).

SiteMinder/DataPower Subject Matter Expert (Consultant),
Federal Reserve/HP, Herndon, VA, Feb. 2006 to January 2013.

Senior Support Engineer, **Premier Services,** CA, Framingham, MA, Nov. 2002 to Feb. 2006.

Professional Services Consultant, Netegrity, Waltham, MA, December 2000 to May 2002.

Web Analyst, E.W. Scripps Co., Cincinnati, OH, May 1999 to November 2000.

EDUCATION

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

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