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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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCbFedhS2pU)
* Technical articles for the [AWS](https://aws.amazon.com/search/?searchQuery=Chuck%20Meyer#facet_type=blogs) and [Algolia](https://www.algolia.com/search/?query=chuck+meyer&tab=blog&website%5Bquery%5D=chuck+meyer) blogs
* Co-created the open source [cfn-lint](https://github.com/aws-cloudformation/cfn-python-lint) CloudFormation linter
* Conference presentation at the [AWS Public Sector Summit](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXUsyApAI3Y) and [re:Invent](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X31kA1ANBVw)

## 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](https://alg.li/discord) with an active community of 550 devs
* I build demo applications like this [Video Transciption Search](https://github.com/algolia-samples/avsearch)
* I help organize and host our quarterly [Developer Conferences](https://algolia.com/devcon) alongside Developer Marketingneering
* I host [Live Coding Sessions](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Pnq57h4-u0&list=PLuHdbqhRgWHIgHHAXhiwn5UiTVieAvzw3) 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](https://developers.boldpenguin.com) 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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