

# David Cako

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## Profile

I am passionate about making the world better through technology, with experience in full stack, mobile applications, and embedded hardware. I love helping people see their ideas come to life!

## Experience

### **Owner/Full-stack Engineer, cako.io | Denver, Colorado — 2014-present**

Designed and implemented mobile applications, IoT appliances, and commercial systems. Clients have come to me with a wide range of business requirements for both internal and external facing software and I have helped them evaluate and implement secure, reliable, high-performance systems.

### **Founder, Public Works Cooperative | Denver, Colorado — 2020**

On a mission to bring Colorado artists and professionals together and inspire innovation. We offer design, technical, and marketing expertise at every stage of product development and shared spaces for collaboration and retail.

### **Technical Account Manager, Amazon Web Services | Denver, Colorado — 2018-2020**

Supported customers with architectural and operational guidance as they grew software solutions on our platform. Managed service team engagements, key partnerships, and migrations.

### **Co-creator/Lead Engineer, Saunter: Share Your Day — 2018-present**

In-development cross-platform application that offers privacy conscious, energy efficient visit-tracking and sharing.

### **Full-stack Engineer, Exact Assembly LLC | Colorado Springs, Colorado — 2016-2018**

Implemented front-end and back-end solutions for embedded systems and automation hardware. Responsible for synthesizing state machines, data structures, and real-time communication from complex, interdisciplinary requirements.

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## **Director of Engineering, Drip LLC | Colorado Springs, Colorado — 2017-2018**

Worked with a team of awesome data scientists and engineers to bring water quality and water rights insights to Colorado industry professionals.

## **Professional Involvement**

**GoCode Colorado 2017 — Contestant and Grand Prize Winner —** Drip LLC, Water Analytics and Insights for Industry Professionals

**GoCode Colorado 2018 — Competitive and Engineering Mentor**

**PyColorado 2020**

**Pikes Peak Makerspace**

**Peak Startup**

## **Education and Training**

**AWS Solutions Architect Associate**

**Dale Carnegie Sales Training**

**Texas Virtual Academy, Lewisville, TX —** Accelerated Learning Program, Science and Technology — 2011-2013

## **Skills**

- Microservices
- iOS/Android Development
- Embedded Systems
- Serverless
- UI/UX Design
- Business Outreach and Sales
- Technical Presentations/Public Speaking
- Internet of Things
- Custom Linux Images and Administration
- Data Ingestion
- Containerization
- Automation

## **Technologies**

- JavaScript / TypeScript
  - Python
  - Go
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- Swift
  - React / React Native
  - SQL / Postgres / SQLite
  - Java
  - C#
  - Rust
  - C/C++

## References

**Trevor Mitchell**, Amazon Web Services - [trevm@amazon.com](mailto:trevm@amazon.com)

**Dan Saltman**, URL Ventures - [dan@harknesslabs.com](mailto:dan@harknesslabs.com)

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