

# 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 build communities for the future. Bringing Colorado artists and professionals together to inspire innovation, and creating a blueprint for sustainable, responsible communities. 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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