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## Summary

Motivated and results-driven DevOps engineer. Successfully implemented a scrum structure resulting in my SRE team completing 29 documented epics in 3 months, and built EC2 AMIs used in over 130,000 GitLab pipelines. Enthusiastic about continuous integration and delivery (CI/CD), cloud computing, and all things automation.

### Relevant skills:

C • Python • Git • PowerShell • HTML • SQL • YAML • Terraform • Agile  
Linux/Unix • CI/CD • AWS • Google Cloud Platform • Tensorflow & PyTorch

## EDUCATION

### Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

August 2018 - May 2022

- B.S. Computer Engineering
- GPA: 3.14/4.00
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation Certificate

## WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Alteryx, Broomfield, CO — Associate Site Reliability Engineer

July 2022 - January 2023

Oversaw cloud operations efforts, resolving urgent defects and system outages affecting customers

- Directed SRE into an agile-based workflow, resulting in 29 documented and completed epics in 3 months
- Orchestrated design of automated auditing tools for Security and Organizational Controls (SOC 2)

### Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN - Teaching Assistant

January - May 2022

Created coursework for students to gain experience in CI/CD topics using GitHub actions

- Course topics included CI/CD, IaaS, PaaS, FaaS, Python, NodeJs, UNIX, GIT, JIRA, and Fuzzing

### Alteryx, Broomfield, CO — DevOps Intern

May - August 2021

Built Amazon Machine Images (AMI) to expand data sources used with Alteryx Designer

- EC2 AMIs used in over 130,000 instances in GitLab pipelines over a 12-week period
- Built a framework to automatically audit AMIs and determine value based on accessibility and security

### Eaton Corporation, Moon, PA— Software Engineering Intern

January - April 2021

Created remote scripts to interface with circuit breakers, testing for functionality and defects

- Architected automated firmware testing pipelines, allowing developers to focus solely on feature design

### Eaton Corporation, Plymouth, MN— Software Engineering Intern

June - August 2020

Organized and delivered a continuous integration/continuous development tool using virtual machines

- Presented project summary, saving developers an estimated 2,000 hours per year

### Alpha Epsilon Pi, West Lafayette, IN— Recruitment Chair

January 2019 - November 2020

Orchestrated recruitment team, conducted recruiting planning and efforts

- Recruited a new member class, exceeding previous records by 35% in my first year
- Designed socially distant events during COVID increasing membership in my second year by 16%

## PROJECTS

### NHL Score Prediction Neural Network

December 2022

- Designed a multilayer perceptron neural network that predicts NHL game outcomes

### Digital Systems Design Project

August - December 2021

- Created an app to digitally record and display the results of a real chess game
- Worked with chess AI to aid player moves, and provide a variable-difficulty computer to compete against

### Deep Learning (Neural Networks) Design Projects

August - December 2020

- Implemented Neural Turing Machines, Convolutional LSTM, and Generative Adversarial Networks

### SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Analyses

May - December 2020

- Compiled a review and method validation of 4 ICML papers in the context of infectious disease forecasting
- Administered predictive mortality and infection models and observed trends between these forecasts and global ratings by country of human development, free press, and mean years of schooling