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EXPERIENCE

- **Amazon Web Services (AWS) DynamoDB** Seattle, WA
Software Engineer *January 2023 – Present*
 - **Live Replication Ledger Sweeper:** Negotiated the end-to-end design with engineering leadership and launched a safety-first cleanup system for the live replication ledger, striking the balance between cross-region sync, investigation trails, and GDPR/CCPA/HIPAA retention limits.
 - **Metadata Cleanup Sweeper:** Blueprinted and implemented a scalable sweeper for a critical metadata table, safely reducing 1.1M entries to 100K; cut replication delays from six hours to five minutes and restored customer-facing consistency checks.
 - **Global Tables GDPR Compliance:** Launched a six-engineer workstream, auditing partner teams and later advising as a consultant so global tables teams could replace the 36 dev-days per quarter of risky manual cleanups with safe automation that keeps privacy promises.
 - **Intern Mentorship & GDPR Automation:** Coached a first-time intern on my team from classroom experience to a return offer, teaching safe data-handling patterns and code quality so we could automate privacy deletions across regions without regressions.
 - **Multi-Region Consistency Cleanup:** Owned design-to-launch of a release-blocking strong-consistency feature that tightened the replica delete workflow, eliminating the orphaned encrypted copies table deletes used to leave behind in some regions and keeping the launch privacy-safe.
 - **Monitoring & Dashboards:** Defined 22 product-focused KPIs and built dashboards translating raw metrics into leadership-friendly signals; dashboards were used in senior leadership go/no-go launch decisions.
- **Amazon Web Services (AWS) DynamoDB** Seattle, WA
Software Engineering Intern *June 2022 – September 2022*
 - **Workflow Parallelization:** Optimized internal testing tool used by 300+ DynamoDB engineers; designed and implemented multithreaded setup that cut environment provisioning time from 5h to 30m at p99, accelerating service development and launch velocity.

VOLUNTEER

- **Camp Oasis** Seattle, WA
Volunteer Instructor *Summer 2025*
 - **Teaching:** Led and taught a class of 50+ students (ages 6–13) living with Crohns disease or ulcerative colitis, introducing programming fundamentals through Scratch.

PROJECTS

- **Backend Key-Value Store** GitHub | Design Doc
Designer & Developer *2025*
 - **Overview:** A backend keyvalue store designed with privacy and compliance by default.
 - **Data Management:** Implemented user-centric data organization with full CRUD operations, validation, and configurable retention policies to support privacy requirements.
 - **Audit & Compliance:** Built audit logging system to track all data operations, enabling compliance verification and investigation workflows.
 - **Automated Data Deletion:** Designed automated cleanup process to ensure timely data erasure in accordance with retention policies and privacy regulations.

EDUCATION

- **University of Washington** Seattle, WA
BA with Concentration in Information Systems; GPA: 3.89 *Sep. 2018 – Dec. 2022*

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Java (primary), Python, SQL, Rust, Bash
- **Technologies & Services:** Spring Boot, Gradle, OpenAPI, DynamoDB, IAM, KMS, EC2, CDK, CloudWatch
- **Privacy & Compliance Law:** GDPR/CCPA/HIPAA regulations, data lifecycle governance, automated cleanup workflows