

# JAMES PUELLMANN

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Missouri - Columbia**  
Bachelor of Science Mathematics

Columbia, MO  
- May 2000

## EXPERIENCE

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### **World Wide Technology**

*Lead DevOps Engineer*

New York, NY  
Oct 2017 - Feb 2024

- Lead Engineer
- Tanzu Kubernetes Practice Lead
- DevOps Engineering Consultant
- Delivery Engineer
- Mentor

### **The New York Times**

*Lead Engineer, Infrastructure*

New York, NY  
Jun 2013 - Oct 2017

- Infrastructure deployment and administration
- Software Repository and Patch Deployment Systems
- Standardized OS Image Provisioning
- Automation and Modernization of Legacy Software Systems
- Configuration Management and Continuous Software Integration

### **CenturyLink (as Savvis)**

*Program Manager*

New York, NY and St. Louis, MO  
Oct 2006 - Jul 2008

- Program Manager, AMC Networks
- Systems Architect, PR Newswire
- Technical Operations Manager, Hallmark Cards
- Technical Operations Manager, American Stock Exchange
- Sr. Systems Engineer, American Stock Exchange

### **Unisys**

*Sr. Linux Administrator, USDA Web Farm*

St. Louis, MO  
Nov 2002 - Jul 2008

- Sr. Linux Engineer and Linux Subject Matter Expert for USDA Web Farm
- System Administration: Linux, Apache, Tomcat, HP-UX

### **Amdocs**

*Configuration Control Administrator*

St. Louis, MO  
Jun 2000 - Oct 2006

- Team Lead, Amdocs Infrastructure Configuration and Control Group

## SKILLS

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Computing Platforms:	Amazon AWS, Microsoft Azure, Kubernetes, Tanzu Kubernetes
Infrastructure as Code:	Terraform, Pulumi, CloudFormation
Configuration Management:	Ansible, Chef, Puppet
CI/CD:	Azure DevOps, Gitlab CI, Github Actions, Jenkins
Operating Systems:	Ubuntu Linux, Fedora Linux, RHEL and CentOS Linux, Debian Linux
Other Notable Tech Proficiencies:	Docker, Git, Helm, Packer, Vagrant, Hashicorp Vault, Python

## PROJECTS: ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

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### **Lead DevOps Engineer, Retail Loyalty Program** *Terraform, Microsoft Azure, Azure DevOps*

Lead Infrastructure and DevOps efforts for a team of 30+ devs and engineers to rebuild a customer loyalty platform for a global retail chain.

### **DevOps Consulting Engineer, Regional Bank Azure Migration** *Microsoft Azure, Azure DevOps, Terraform, Ansible*

Act as Subject Matter Expert on DevOps, IaC, and CI/CD for a large regional bank's migration to the Azure cloud.

**Practice Lead, Tanzu Kubernetes Platform** VMware *Tanzu Kubernetes Grid (TKG)*, *Kubernetes*, *VMware ESX*, *Amazon AWS*

Lead technical execution for Tanzu Kubernetes Product offering as partnership between WWT and VMware. Install and configure Kubernetes clusters and consult on ongoing cluster administration.

#### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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**High Performing Employee**

as Practice Lead for Tanzu Kubernetes product offering.

March 2022

**High Performing Team Award**

as DevOps Consultant for high profile credit union consulting project.

February 2021

**High Performing Team Award**

as DevOps Consultant for Agile & DevOps adoption program at a credit union.

November 2020

**High Performing Team Award**

as Delivery Engineer for large retail chain website redesign.

January 2019