Margaret Valtierra

EXPERIENCE

Senior Technical Program Manager   Stealth Startup

Chicago, IL   November 2025

Senior Program Manager, Cloud Services   Morningstar

Chicago, IL   March 2019 - November 2025

Lead global, cross-functional team of cloud architecture, operations and FinOps
Managed multiple, complex cloud migration projects in $8M initiative
Championed global AWS training and certification programs, yearly developer events
Presented at AWS re:Invent, Chicago AWS Summit, and community AWS and DevOps events
Pioneered sustainability reporting for all infrastructure sustainability in annual Shareholder reporting

Solutions Architect   BreakFree Solutions

Chicago, IL   February 2018 - March 2019

Engaged in long-term Scrum, DevOps, and AWS transformation client project in AWS, Azure
Created lasting frameworks and processes for clients following project hand over

Senior Marketing Specialist   Cohesive Networks (CohesiveFT)
Chicago, IL   July 2012 - February 2018

Created cloud test environments to demo in AWS, Azure, GCP, and HP cloud
Built cloud test environments to demo in AWS, Azure, GCP, and HP cloud
Lead 5 month website refresh project, content marketing, and analyst relations

Vice President of Operations   GreenPoint Partners

Chicago, IL   August 2010 - July 2012

Created Adobe-based collateral, Wordpress websites for partner firms
Managed LEED certification project and ASHRAE II energy audits for 5M SF in REIT portfolio
Team leader for operations and reporting, internships, grants, and ongoing client projects

Grant Writer & Marketing   Volunteer Partnership for Western Africa (VPWA)

Accra, Ghana   Aug - Dec 2009

Rebranded Cole Consult Ltd., launched new website, created new business plan
Wrote grants on behalf of 3 VPWA projects for over 74,000GHC (~$48,000 US)

EDUCATION

Tulane University   BSM Marketing, Management & Sociology
President, Undergraduate Student Government (USG)
Technology Chair, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Hero since 2019
2017 - Present   AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate (AWS-ASA-29367)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

Organizer, AWS Chicago user group, 2014 - Present
Organizer, AWS Community Day Midwest 1 day conference, 2018 - Present
Co-organizer, DevOpsDays Chicago conference, 2017 - Present