

Maria Tzanidaki - Cloud Engineer | AWS Certified Architect



About

Passionate Cloud Engineer with expertise in building serverless architectures and cloud-native automation using AWS Lambda, Step Functions, EventBridge, and Systems Manager. Specialized in improving operational efficiency and developer velocity through scalable event-driven solutions.

My journey in tech began at a code school, which laid the foundation for my career in cloud engineering. I bring a unique blend of technical expertise and creative problem-solving, having experience not only in cloud technologies but also in education and entrepreneurship.

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Technical Skills

Cloud Platforms

AWS

Azure (academic level)

GCP (academic level)

Infrastructure

Terraform

OpenTofu

GitOps

GitHub Actions

AWS Services

Lambda

Step Functions

EventBridge

Systems Manager

DevOps

Git

CI/CD

Programming

JavaScript

Python

Terraform

Algorithms

Experience

Cloud Engineer

Mondelēz International

Nov 2022 - Present

Specializing in building serverless architectures and cloud-native automation using AWS services.

- Design and implement automation workflows using AWS Lambda, EventBridge, and Step Functions
- Develop and maintain infrastructure as code using Terraform and OpenTofu
- Manage CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions for secure, automated delivery
- Lead internal efforts to standardize automation frameworks and improve system costs

Teaching Professional

Epituxia

Sep 2022 - Dec 2023

Taught computer science and object-oriented programming to young students.

- Ignited young minds with the fundamentals of computer science
- Developed curriculum for object-oriented programming courses
- Shared technical knowledge and inspired the next generation of coders

Cloud Engineer

Deloitte

Jan 2020 - Nov 2022

Collaborated with industry experts on cutting-edge cloud solutions.

- Architected robust cloud infrastructures for enterprise clients
- Established effective cross-functional partnerships with external teams to drive collaborative outcomes.
- Tackled complex challenges to fulfill client's needs.

Development Intern

Deloitte

Nov 2019 - Jan 2020

Immersed in intensive training on market-relevant technologies.

- Learned cloud platforms (GCP, Azure, AWS), JavaScript, and NodeJS
- Gained experience with SQL, NoSQL, Git, Jenkins, and Docker
- Built foundation for future career in cloud engineering

Education & Certifications

AWS Certified Solutions Architect

Amazon Web Services

2024

Graduate Software Engineer

Alexander Technological Educational
Institute of Thessaloniki

2019

Entrepreneurial Projects

SeaWear Boutique

2020 - 2025

Created and ran a seasonal summer business independently, focusing on customer experience and brand identity.

- Problem Solving
- Team Management
- Customer Service

Summer Panorama Series

2019 - 2024

Managed Airbnb properties as part of a family business, hosting travelers from around the world.

- Organization skills
- Crisis Management
- Problem-Solving