# 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

Collaborated with industry experts on cutting-edge cloud solutions.

- • Architected robust cloud infrastructures for enterprise clients
- • Optimized performance of cloud-based applications and services
- • Tackled complex challenges in public cloud environments

### 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