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# Manager, DevOps Engineering









Strategic and results-driven DevOps leader with a record of enhancing enterprise cloud security, scalability, and operational efficiency. Proven expertise in architecting large-scale AWS environments, implementing Zero-Trust network models, and cultivating high-performing engineering teams. Adept at driving standardization and adopting Agile & DevOps best practices to accelerate business value delivery.

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# **Experience**

### Lyra Health

Manager, DevOps • Aug. 2024 - Present

- Cultivated a high-performing DevOps team, achieving **100% team retention** over a 2-year period and successfully delivering on **10+ major corporate initiatives** ahead of schedule. Mentorship and career development efforts directly contributed to **2 of 3** engineers receiving promotions to Senior Engineer.
- Spearheaded the ground-up redesign of the DevOps Agile framework to address team bottlenecks and improve workflow. This new process increased team throughput by over 400%, growing the delivery rate from an average of 10 issues/month to 53 issues/month. The overhaul also stabilized Work-In-Progress

- (WIP) and significantly reduced average ticket cycle time, boosting delivery predictability and overall team efficiency.
- Championed a culture of knowledge sharing and technical excellence by establishing a DevOps 'Show & Tell' forum and dedicated office hours, increasing team engagement and accelerating skills development across junior and senior engineers.

#### Lead, DevOps Engineer • Jul. 2023 — Jul. 2024

- Architected and implemented AWS Control Tower and Account Factory for Terraform (AFT), reducing new AWS account provisioning and baselining time from 2 days to under 30 minutes—a >95% improvement. This automation guaranteed 100% compliance with foundational security controls (FedRAMP, ISO 27001, NIST SP 800-53) and reclaimed an estimated 200 engineering hours annually.
- Optimized the global cloud network fabric using AWS Transit Gateway, replacing over 20 VPC peering connections. This new architecture centralized & simplified our overall network footprint, reduced network management overhead by an estimated 10 hours per quarter, and saved our technology organization \$140k in annual costs.

#### Senior DevOps Engineer • Jul. 2022 — Jun. 2023

- Directed the enterprise-wide migration to a modern Zero-Trust Network Access (ZTNA) solution (SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge, formerly Banyan), enhancing security posture and user experience for 3,000+ users accessing 1,000+ internal services with zero downtime.
- Engineered and fully automated the cloud infrastructure supporting critical phishing simulations. This automation reduced campaign setup time by **90%** and enabled a training program that increased phishing email reports to **24%** and reduced our Phish-Prone Percentage (PPP) to **9%**, measurably hardening the company's human firewall.

### Eaton Vance Management, a Morgan Stanley company

Cloud Architect, Core Services • Jan. 2019 — Jun. 2022

Led an 11-person cloud engineering team responsible for architecting and building the company's foundational AWS platform, automation strategy, and self-service tooling.

Architected the company's foundational AWS Landing Zone and a Terraform-based "Account Vending Machine," which automated the compliant provisioning of 60+ AWS accounts and reduced new environment setup time from multiple days to under one hour.

- Pioneered a developer self-service model by creating and curating a Terraform service catalog of 150+ reusable modules. A key module for automating TLS certificates via ACM and Route 53 saved over \$1,000 and 2 weeks of manual effort per certificate.
- Engineered a secure, multi-region core network fabric and designed the company's multi-environment Snowflake data platform to enable secure data sharing and advanced analytics.

#### Network Automation Engineer • Oct. 2017 — Jan. 2019

Modernized traditional network operations across 20 datacenters by introducing Python and Ansible automation to improve efficiency and reduce human error.

- Pioneered the use of Ansible and Python to automate network device configuration, validation, and routine changes. This initiative **reduced configuration errors by over 90%** and became the standard for the infrastructure team, saving hundreds of engineering hours annually.
- Led multiple high-impact projects, including the architectural design for new remote offices, the technical integration of several acquisition networks, and the standardization of network hardware to improve security and reduce operational overhead.

### **SS&C Technologies**

Network Engineer • Oct. 2013 — Oct. 2017

Progressed from network administration to a **lead engineering role** with **full ownership** of the design, deployment, and operations for a corporate network spanning **80+ branch offices** and datacenters.

# **Columbia University**

CU Information Technology (CUIT) • Sept. 2012 — May. 2014

# **General Dynamics**

Intern • May. 2013 — Aug. 2013

## **Providence College**

PC Information Technology (PCIT) & Ghana Sustainable Aid Project (GSAP) • Sept. 2010 — Aug. 2012

# **Technologies**

#### **Cloud Platforms**

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

#### Infrastructure as Code (IaC) & Automation

Terraform, Ansible, CloudFormation, Python, Bash/ZSH, Chef

#### CI/CD & Source Control

GitHub Actions, GitLab Runner, Jenkins

#### **Security & Governance**

Prisma, Wiz, Bridgecrew, Opal, Netskope, Palo Alto Networks, SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge (formerly Banyan)

#### **Observability & Monitoring**

Datadog, Splunk, Sumo Logic, Amazon CloudWatch

#### **Containerization & Artifacts**

Docker, Kubernetes, JFrog Artifactory, Sonatype Nexus Repository & IQ Server

### **Data Platforms & Networking**

Snowflake, Cisco, Juniper, Aruba, AWS Direct Connect, AWS Transit Gateway

### Certification

### **Terraform Associate**

Hashicorp • 2020

# **AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate**

Amazon Web Services • 2019

# **Programming with Python**

Codecademy • 2018

# **CCNA Routing & Switching**

Cisco • 2015

# **Education**

# **Columbia University**

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering • 2012 — 2014

# **Providence College**

Bachelor of Arts, Pre-Engineering • 2009 — 2012

Inspired by <u>@jglovier</u>. Source project can be forked from <u>GitHub</u>.