



# Sampsa Laapotti

## Curriculum Vitae

### Experience

- 2018 May – **DevOps/SRE Engineer**, KAIKU HEALTH OY, Helsinki.  
Present I work as a DevOps/Site Reliability Engineer at Kaiku Health. My work consists of keeping our services running, migrating our legacy services to Kubernetes and monitoring them. I did my thesis to Kaiku about our deployment systems.  
Highlights:
- Administration of Linux servers with Ansible
  - Migrating product from VMs to Kubernetes
  - Kubernetes and Google Cloud Platform development
  - Ruby on Rails development
  - Configuration of CI-pipeline
  - Logging and monitoring configuration (ELK)
- 2015 May – **Software Engineer**, GOFORE OY, Helsinki.  
2018 April My work at Gofore was developing web applications for our customers as a part of an agile team. My focus was working with microservices in the backend and keeping the AWS servers running with Ansible. I worked at Gofore 3 days a week and studied with the remaining time.  
Highlights:
- Microservices and Continuous Integration (Jenkins)
  - Django and Mezzanine CMS
  - SAML and Shibboleth authentication
  - Node.js, Express and AngularJS
  - AWS, Ansible and Infrastructure as Code
- 2013 April – **Junior Consultant**, SYMFONI FINLAND, Helsinki.  
2015 April My work at Symfoni consisted of different consulting assignments regarding IT Service management customers using Service Now environments. I worked at Symfoni for 2 days a week during school terms and full time on summers.  
Highlights:
- Backend and Frontend Javascript development with ServiceNow tools
  - Different Integrations:
    - Ticket integrations ( Incidents and Problem management )
    - Password reset with MID-server querying Customer AD
    - CMDB Integrations

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## Education

- 2017–2020 **Master of Science in Computer, Communication and Information Sciences**, AALTO UNIVERSITY, Espoo.
- 2011–2017 **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**, AALTO UNIVERSITY, Espoo.
- 2009–2010 **Bachelor Studies in Computer Science**, UNIVERSITY OF TURKU, Turku.

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## Masters thesis

- Title *A Case Study Measuring Changes in Deployment between Virtual Machines and Orchestrated Containers*
- Supervisor Professor Hyvönen, Eero
- Advisor DI Lääkkölä, Riku
- Description In my masters thesis I researched how a transition from legacy Ansible managed virtual machines to Google cloud based Kubernetes solution affects the software deployment performance of Kaiku Health. This was done by instrumenting the deployment processes in both systems and comparing data with statistical tests. Results were inconclusive in the scope of the thesis. After the thesis I have continued to research this and results after the thesis are conclusive that migration has improved at least some parts of the software deployment performance.
- Grade 4

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## Computer skills

- Basic MySQL, ITIL, LDAP, DNS, SCALA, CLOJURE, C, C++, SAML, SHIBBOLETH, JAVA, Make, vim
- Intermediate L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, CSS, Ruby on Rails, DOCKER git, POSTGRESQL, Express, REST-APIs, Linux server administration, EC2, Cloudformation, RDS, ServiceNow, NodeJS, AngularJS, Nginx, Gulp, ANSIBLE, Shell Scripting, Microservice architecture, SQL, PostgreSQL, Tmux, Emacs, JAVASCRIPT, CI/CD Pipelines (Gitlab, CircleCI, Github), Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana
- Advanced PYTHON, HTML5, DJANGO, ANSIBLE

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## Club and Voluntary activities

- 2012-14 TIETOKILTA, Master of Internal activities (2012), Master of External affairs (2013), Chairman of the Board (2014)
- 2012-14 AALTO UNIVERSITY, Tutor for the Freshmen
- 2011 DIGIT, Master of Communications

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## Interests

- Internet, Open Source and Linux, Electronics, Amateur Radio operations (Callsign OH2EGW), Books, Science and Rationality, Photography, 3d Printing, Infosec, Game theory, Math, Statistics, Non-linear dynamics, Space and Astronomy, Science Fiction

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