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Infrastructure

Terraform

Kubernetes

Docker

PostgreSQL

CI/CD pipelines

Code

Shell scripting

Python, Ruby, Golang

JavaScript & Node.js

Other skills

Mentoring

Interviewing

Public speaking

Writing documentation

Hobbies

Ukulele

Knitting

Drawsplaining

Languages

English proficient, C2

Polish native

SRE who loves all things stateful

Working with distributed systems, building scalable services, and making tools for fun.

EXPERIENCE

February 2024

to Present

Greenhouse, Lead Site Reliability Engineer

DevOps/SRE

- Managing datastores in production (PostgreSQL, Apache Solr, Redis, OpenSearch)
- Deploying applications on and managing Kubernetes clusters
- Managing infrastructure with Terraform and ArgoCD (GitOps)
- Providing datastore-focused expertise to engineering teams
- Developing platform tools in Python, Ruby, and GoLang

November 2021

to January 2024

Okta (Auth0), Staff Site Reliability Engineer

DevOps/SRE

- Managing datastores in production (PostgreSQL, MongoDB Atlas, Redis)
- Full-scope SRE oncall support (incident management, finding the root cause, postmortems)
- Managing infrastructure with Terraform and ArgoCD (GitOps)
- Providing datastore-focused expertise to engineering teams

October 2019

to September 2021

Clio, Systems Engineer

DevOps/SRE

- Working with MySQL database clusters (self-managed and serviced)
- Deploying applications on and managing Kubernetes clusters
- Managing infrastructure with Terraform and CloudFormation
- Configuring hosts with Puppet and building base containers with Ansible

Mobify, Full-stack Engineer

Back-end development and infrastructure management

- Building SDK tooling for Progressive Web Apps, with server-side rendering
- Managing and deploying PWAs on AWS with CloudFormation and Elastic Beanstalk
- Leading engineering initiatives for improving communication and code quality

Freelance, Web Developer

Contract full-stack web development for various clients

- Lead a technical redesign sprint to plan new features and improve code quality
- Improved code review and developer onboarding processes
- Created a framework for building HTML email templates in Node.js

VOLUNTEER AND PART-TIME WORK

January 2019

to August 2022

Exclamation Foundation, Co-organizer of !!Con

- Voting on talk proposals
- Coordinating speaker needs - scheduling, travel, lodging, technical support
- MCing conference sessions, community management, and social media activity

Recurse Center, Contract Alumni Interviewer

- Conducting conversational and live-coding admissions interviews; worked in numerous programming languages
- Evaluating applicants' programming ability and fit for program

EDUCATION

Recurse Center – New York, NY

Self-directed programming retreat. Attended August - November 2016 and January - February 2018

Warsaw School of Economics – Warsaw, Poland

Quantitative Methods in Economics and Information Systems, MSc, BSc