



WESLEY BOYNTON

TECHNOLOGY LEADER

AWS EXPERT | TEAM BUILDER | CUSTOMER FOCUSED

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EDUCATION

Professional Solutions Architect
Amazon Web Services, 2018
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B.A. Music Technology
George Mason University, 2015
Focus on Teaching and Curriculum

SKILLS

- Amazon Web Services Expert
 - Cloud Migration
 - Serverless
 - Cost Optimization
 - Hybrid Environments
 - Networking and Security
- Agile (Scrum, Kanban)
 - Product Ownership
- CloudFormation, Terraform
- Containerization
- Bash, Unix
- Ruby
- CI/CD (Jenkins, Bamboo)
- Configuration Management (Ansible, Puppet)
- PCI-DSS, SOC2, HIPAA
- Adobe Master Suite

INTERESTS

- Home Automation
- Learning new languages (Guten Tag! 안녕하세요!)
- 3d Printing and functional part design
- Writing and recording new music
- Game jams and Hack-a-Thons
- Marketing (Seth Godin's Blog!)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I'm a proven technology leader, cloud expert, teacher, and silo destroyer. I've got a history of driving large-scale change straight into the DNA of companies ranging from an early-stage startup with growing pains to a decades-old public company stuck in the red tape of the financial services sector. I'm fixated on going straight to the customer to deliver the value they want today, not the value they wanted last year. I'm not afraid to weigh new technology against the mature, and I love to share knowledge about the right tools for the job. If you're ready for growth, I'm ready to help.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

CONTINO OF NEW YORK, NY (AND LONDON, UK)

TECHNICAL PRINCIPAL (NOV 2020-PRESENT)

- Planned and executed a transformation of the mainframe development team at a major US financial institution to a full DevOps process and tooling, saving up to 10 million dollars annually and substantially improving security posture while working closely with engineers and executive stakeholders alike.
- Collaborated to develop, teach, and subsequently train new client-side teachers of a comprehensive internal program for technical excellence and agility within the engineering department of a major US credit card company. Worked with engineers, managers, and executive stakeholders all directly to ensure the adaptiveness and overall success of the program in creating more highly performing teams across the company.
- Function as a "Brand Ambassador" for Contino, developing professional relationships through speaking and content creation in order to generate leads and bolster the reputation of the firm within the US market.
- Lead diverse teams of peers, lead consultants, and senior consultants while managing client stakeholder relationships and ensuring the timely delivery of complex technical outcomes amidst shifting business needs and tough deadlines.
- Participate in and help facilitate internal Special Interest Groups (SIGs) with the express purpose of improving internal training for skills in diversity, inclusion, and empathy within consulting.
- Write polished case studies summarizing the incredible work done by our teams, which are used to help build the confidence required to convert new leads.

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

AURA OF HERNDON, VA (FORMERLY INTERSECTIONS INC.)

DIRECTOR OF PLATFORM SERVICES (MAY 2018-AUG 2020)

MANAGER OF DEVOPS (JULY 2017-MAY 2018)

- Independently built and led the engineering team widely regarded by leadership as the most prodigious in company history, responsible for transforming the 500-person company to a complete DevOps model.
- Created new educational materials and facilitated learning sessions to assist customers and vendors unfamiliar with the nuances of integrating with AWS-based networks and serverless environments.
- Optimized architecture and negotiated discounts resulting in company-wide cost savings over 30% on existing AWS systems.
- Guided the company through its shift from data centers to cloud-based computing for both internal and customer-facing services, leading to improved system stability, 50% faster average incident response, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings annually.
- Managed sensitive customer-facing relationships with many of the company's high value clients and vendors alike, including Fortune 500 companies, major banks, and all three American credit bureaus.
- Fostered a deep working relationship with Amazon Web Services, participating in opportunities to test and provide feedback for upcoming features and services and create measurable impact on the AWS product roadmap.
- Served as the main technical representative and point-of-contact for difficult industry-standard security and compliance audits including PCI, SOC2, HIPAA, ISO, and private partner audits.

INTERSECTIONS INC. OF CHANTILLY, VA

SENIOR DEVOPS ENGINEER (FEBRUARY 2017-JULY 2017)

DEVOPS ENGINEER (MARCH 2016-FEBRUARY 2017)

- Architected, built, and maintained infrastructure in AWS capable of scaling to process thousands of requests per second and recovering automatically from system and application-level failures.
- Guided application developers in transitioning software to a large-scale Docker-based deployment in AWS ECS (and later AWS Fargate).
- Collaborated directly with customers to ensure integrations with their systems were smooth and seamless.
- Designed production infrastructure with an uncompromising emphasis on safeguarding sensitive customer data and meeting PCI-DSS compliance.
- Wrote software designed to help reduce the need for manual maintenance of cloud environments.
- Designed and implemented the entire Continuous Deployment system in Atlassian Bamboo.
- Contributed to the datacenter-to-cloud migration assessment and proof-of-concept of an enterprise-ready consumer identity protection product serving millions of users.

CERTIFICATIONS

Associate Solutions Architect
Amazon Web Services, 2016
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Professional Solutions Architect
Amazon Web Services, 2018
2EYK6N31K1R41NKQ



Associate SysOps Administrator
Amazon Web Services, 2016 (expired)
AWS-ASOA-5499

