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Work Experience

LMI

Remote

PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR - NAVY CTO

September 2025 - Present

- Serving as Principal Technical Advisor for Systems Engineering, Cloud, DevSecOps, and Software Development initiatives.
- Providing subject matter expertise and technical guidance on matters related to the Department of the Navy.
- Guiding Go-To-Market strategy, resources, and partnerships for business development and related Navy market growth.

Naval Sea Systems Command

Washington Navy Yard, DC

SCIENTIST - DEVSECOPS ENGINEERING LEAD - GS13/ND4

October 2022 - October 2025

- Performed tasking directly under the CIO, CTO, and CDO of NAVSEA Headquarters- an 80,000 CIV/MIL organization.
- Led multiple teams of contractors, both sub and prime, in establishing new DevSecOps processes and policies.
- Planned and led two DevSecOps software engineering platform missions: Big Bang based SONIC and Azure DevOps based NAUDIC.
- Steered as Technical Program Manager for the software, platform, and cloud development initiatives of multiple program offices including: Columbia Class Submarines - Project Blue Mission Environment, SABER - NAVSEA Build Farm, and SWFTS - SONIC.
- Received and obligated DoD CIO OSD Zero Trust PfMO funding to pilot the first Zero Trust strategies for active Navy shipyards.
- Responsible for one of the first and fastest, within 48 hours, cATO NAVSEA approved software updates to a deployed production system.
- Enabled three large Program Executive Offices to utilize faster DevSecOps deployment approvals significantly reducing timeline delays.
- Assisted new and prospective NAVSEA Cloud Mission Owners on correct usage of Brownfield vs Greenfield Cloud deployments.
- Served as Technical Point of Contact on SBIR Phase III IDIQ contract with \$150 million ceiling.
- Researched various new, emerging, and open-source technologies for NAVSEA Enterprise consideration.
- Produced and presented high-level technological briefs for Flag Officers, Senior Executive members, and Command Officers multiple times.
- Developed Task Planning Sheet and Program Objective Memorandum funding requirements for Fiscal Years as necessary.
- Facilitated and created working groups regarding Naval DevSecOps infrastructure development and design.
- Created various collaborative initiatives between Directorate, Program Offices, Warfare Centers and Shipyards.
- Became NAVSEA Contractor Officer Representative certified to garner better acquisition experience.
- Attended and spoke at multiple conferences about technology and governance related to ATOs, software development, and software services.

Booz Allen Hamilton

Ft. Belvoir, VA

DEVOPS ENGINEER - SENIOR CONSULTANT

July 2021 - October 2022

- Refactored and updated CI/CD stack tools such as Jenkins, Sonarqube, and npm.
- Wrote tests for Jenkins Shared Library in Groovy using Jenkins Spock unit test framework.
- Provided consultation on architecture decisions regarding future spaces and IaC environments.
- Led and created initiative to fully incorporate containerization in legacy application modernization efforts using Docker and Docker Compose.
- Directed DevSecOps efforts for legacy application modernization efforts.
- Transferred mission critical development application environment including: code repository, artifact repository, and agile tools- to different PaaS service.
- Collaborated on multi-million dollar proposal with management to ensure contract was extended.

Naval Surface Warfare Center - Carderock

West Bethesda, MD

SCIENTIST - DEVSECOPS LEAD ENGINEER - GS9-12/ND2-3

July 2019 - July 2021

- Supported Front-End, DevSecOps, and Micro-service engineering teams.
- Implemented Front-End features using Node, npm, Angular 8, TypeScript and FOSS libraries.
- Created Org-wide DevSecOps CI/CD Pipeline using Jenkins, Groovy, BitBucket, Nexus, Bash Scripts, npm, Scala, Twistlock, and SonarQube.
- Evolved micro-service container deployment and orchestration using Docker, Docker-Compose, Kubernetes, Python, and Bash.
- Created and maintained automated API calls to cloud operations suite for faster production-ready code.
- Developed enterprise software using processes such as Agile/Scrum/SAFe using tools like Jira ticket tracking.
- Managed and led team-members both local and remote regarding ticketing, code-reviews, and design discussions.

Education

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

M.S IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

January 2022 - May 2024

Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, FL

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

August 2015 - May 2019