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Top Skills

Python

Java

Linux

Languages

English (Full Professional)

Kurdish (Native or Bilingual)

Persian (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Service Design Patterns

DevOps Methodologies

Honors-Awards

CodeRed Hackathon Award

Top 5 All time Kubernetes
Contributor

Medya Ghazizadeh

Technical Lead at Google

San Francisco Bay Area

Summary

Top 5 all time Kubernetes Contributor !Master of Computer Science from DePaul University in ChicagoTop 4% Global Coder According to CodersRank Lead Maintainer of Minikube Tech lead for "Gemini Onboarding"Winner of Google's AI hackathon 2025Recipient of InfoWorld's Bossie Award for "Best of Open Source Software of the year"

Experience

Google

Senior Software Engineer

January 2018 - Present (8 years 7 months)

San Francisco Bay Area

Top 5 Kubernetes Contributor, Lead Maintainer of Minikube

Target

Senior Software Engineer

November 2015 - January 2018 (2 years 3 months)

Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

Cloud platform engineering Kubernetes, Spinnaker, Docker, Terraform, Consul, drone Jenkins, Chef, Kitchen.

CCC Information Services

Software Engineer

April 2014 - November 2015 (1 year 8 months)

Greater Chicago Area

- Chef SME, AKA the Chef Guy of the company.
- Led the change to move from traditional data center to the AWS cloud using infrastructure automation tools for the first time in the company.
- Moved legacy enterprise applications using Chef to the AWS.
- Integrated Chef with existing CI Pipeline (Maven/Hudson).
- Performed internal training for Chef and cookbook design patterns.
- Testing/Auditing infrastructure using ChefSpec/ServerSpec/Test-Kitchen

- Promoted Infrastructure as code and chef across the organization through seminars and workshops.
- Collaborated across multiple application teams to move and onboard applications to the cloud.

DePaul University

Teacher Assistant

March 2012 - March 2014 (2 years 1 month)

Chicago

As a part graduate assistant scholarship, taught programming languages (Java, Python, C++, MySQL, HTML, CSS) on campus for two years.

Taste of Computing

Web Developer

January 2012 - March 2014 (2 years 3 months)

Chicago

As a graduate assistant to Dr.Steinbach on Taste of Computing project funded by NSF, Designed a website for Taste of Computing with online collaboration tools for the members.

CareerBuilder.com

Software Developer Intern

June 2013 - September 2013 (4 months)

- As a member of “edge team” worked with senior developers on a product which was described as “Dream product” of Careerbuilder.com by a major tech firm.
- Developed application to crawl millions of users public data on a limited API. using python and PostgreSQL. Consolidated the data to unify the data across different data sources. using Apache Hadoop and Hbase.

Education

DePaul University

Master of Science (M.S.), Computer Science · (2011 - 2013)

Azad University of Tehran

Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.), Computer Engineering · (2005 - 2010)