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SKILLS

Technical Skills: Java, Python, Scheme, C++ , HTML/CSS, Javascript, Version Control, System Administration

EXPERIENCE

Senior Developer Advocate (SRE & DevOps), Datadog May 2021 - Present

- Assisted with managing content for Datadog's conference including reviewing talks, developing ideas
- Facilitated and presented workshops, external webinars and demos on Incident Management and SLOs
- Gave 4 keynotes and 30+ conference talks on topics including observability, AI and Software Delivery
- Supported 50+ events where I found and coached 100+ speakers to give technical talks publicly

Software Engineer (Site Reliability), Google Jul 2017 - May 2021

- Design, code and launch automated governance system for managing quality of all Maps Notifications
- Design, implement and test system that improves logging of Maps experiments using consistent ids
- Enable better targeting of Maps questions to place experts to provide more knowledgeable truth sources
- Perform administration of Linux virtualization systems by configuring, troubleshooting and automation
- Created a Command Line Interface tool to manage administrative operations for new team project
- Interact with and spin up services including monitoring, traffic management and distributed systems
- Led multiple Employee Resource Group initiatives, bridging community and organizing social events

Software Engineering Intern, Twitter Jun 2015 - Aug 2015

- Created a Phone Reputation Store with a matching API for Twitter's internal rule engine, BotMaker
- Assisted spam fighting efforts by writing several BotMaker "rules" using the Reputation Store

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Conference Organizer, DevOpsDays Atlanta Apr 2023 - Present

- Co-organized a two day conference for 100+ technologists in Atlanta with 15 speakers
- Curated talks from 120+ proposals with topics of software development, operations and their intersection

Program Manager, Africode.org Jul 2019 - Jul 2023

- Organize 4 annual mentorship programs with over 25 mentors and 50+ mentees as participants each year
- Coordinate virtual social events and maintain a community of 700+ African technologists

Organizer, Mavens I/O Spring 2019

- Co-organized conference for 200+ black women technologists aimed to connect, empower and engage them with 20+ different compelling talks, workshops and networking sessions hosted at Google NYC

Speaker Aug 2017 - Jan 2022

- Spoke on "Sustainable Incident Management" at Google Cloud Next 2021 Partner Summit
- Lesbians who Tech Debug 2021 "What Romance Stories taught me about Incident Management"
- Speaker at DeveloperWeek Austin 2021 on "From Zero to Monitored"
- Gave "AMP, a library" talk to 100+ attendees each in Lagos and Nairobi as part of AMP roadshow
- Spoke about "How to measure your service's reliability and why" at Tech Intersections 2019

EDUCATION

Grinnell College

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science with Honors

Graduated May 2017