

# Ajuna S. Kyaruzi

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## SKILLS

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

## EXPERIENCE

**Developer Relations (Technical Evangelist), 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 conference talks on observability and products such as Datadog Incident Management
- Created and facilitated "Panel: Building Diverse DevOps Teams (North America)" at DASH 2021

**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

**Program Manager, Africode.org** Jul 2019 - Jul 2021

- Organize 3 annual mentorship programs with over 25 mentors and 50+ mentees as participants each year
- Coordinate virtual social events and maintain a community of 500+ 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

**Lead Organizer, Pioneer Weekend** Mar 2016 - May 2017

- Organized and facilitated an annual innovation competition where 50 college students developed, designed and marketed their startup ideas in small teams in front of industry experienced judges.

**Speaker** Aug 2017 - Present

- 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