

# Alex Higgins

Software Engineer

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## Profile

Full stack Software Engineer with 8+ years of experience. Proven track record in cloud-native SaaS development and cloud migrations. Skilled in mentoring and developing teams. Looking to build cool things with great people.

## Key Skills

### Development

Golang

Javascript

Typescript

Node

React

MySQL

Mongo

Serverless

### Cloud/Ops

AWS

Terraform

Github Actions

Kubernetes

Docker

Helm

Datadog

## AWS Certifications

Associate Developer

Associate Solutions Architect

Associate SysOps Administrator

Professional Solutions Architect

## Education

2012 **University of Georgia**

— Bachelor of Science in Computer

2016 Science

## Employment

May 2020 – Current

### Staff Engineer @ Greenlight

Set AWS Organization standards across more than twenty accounts. Led multi-region active/passive strategy for multiple products. Created a self-service Terraform platform to support over 150 microservices in a K8s ecosystem. Automated mass migrations around service infrastructure and helm definitions.

Mar 2019 - Jul 2019 (Part-Time)

### Instructor @ A Cloud Guru

Created the “Practical Event-Driven Security with AWS” online course.

Jun 2017 - May 2020

### Tech Lead @ Candid Partners

Provided cloud consulting to Fortune 500 clients, including architecture and implementation. Strong focus on Serverless and multi-region strategies. Full-Stack Tech Lead for Terraform SaaS solution to automate provisioning and compliance.

Sep 2016 - Jun 2017

### Software Engineer @ Acuity Brands

Developed frontend and backend systems to support smart lighting products. Built and maintained CI/CD tooling using Azure pipelines.