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ABOUT ME

I'm a Developer Relations professional passionate about creating exceptional developer experiences for users of SaaS platforms.

I specialize in simplifying APIs, onboarding flows, and real-time AI platforms.

I enjoy working directly with developer communities to identify needs and deliver practical solutions.

As a speaker, I am engaging and inspiring.

EXPERIENCE

Head of Developer Experience, FusionAuth — 2024 - 2025

Designed and developed onboarding and task-based documentation

Created video and blog content and represented FusionAuth at several industry conferences

Senior Developer Advocate, DataStax — 2021 - 2024

Please see the [LinkedIn Recommendation](#) from my manager Cédric Lunven

Built sample applications with Astra API examples, which we then used to deliver hands on workshops on Node.js and Astra DB integrations

Authored self-paced scenarios, command-line tools, and python clients.

Delivered **LinkedIn Learning courses** on MongoDB, Cassandra, Node.js, and Generative AI.

Built astra-setup, a Python client that reduced AstraDB workshop setup time from 30 minutes to 10 minutes.

Designed **code-tour repositories** for GitHub, enabling self-directed and guided workshop learning through clickable walkthroughs.

Explained **vector search** concepts to developer audiences and drafted blog content simplifying related technical topics.

API Evangelist, Akamai — 2014-2020

Evangelized internal and external APIs, teaching **best practices** for API design.

Delivered API design workshops at Future Insights, OSCON, and API Strategy and Practice.

Designed and delivered the first **hands-on self-directed workshop** developer experience for Akamai's Edge customer conference - 150 conference attendees did at least 4 developer workshop sections.

CLOUD SKILLS

AWS Glue, AWS Sagemaker, AWS Bedrock, Google App Engine, Gitpod, Netlify