Stephanie Laingen

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# US CLEARANCE - TOP SECRET

# EDUCATION

**B.S. Computer Science & Spanish |** Yale University, New Haven, CTGraduated May 2019

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Certified HashiCorp Terraform and Vault Associate, Progress Chef Principle’s Award Holder, Inflectra Rapid Technology Adoption Award Winner.

Proficiency in Chef Infra, Chef InSpec, Terraform, Git, Ruby on Rails, Vue, C, C++, JavaScript, React, Python, PHP, SQL, HTML, and CSS.

 Software experience in the Chef Software Stack, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Linux/UNIX, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office.

Trained in Scrum and Agile Project Management methods, AWS Architecture, DevSecOps Automation practices, Web Design, IT problem solving, Troubleshooting, and System Administration.

# EXPERIENCE

**Director of Innovation | TapHere! Technology** 2022 – Present

* Fostered community and increased engagement through thought leadership in DevSecOps and Management
* Created partner relationships and introduced up-and-coming technologies to expand company-wide knowledge and skillset
* Strengthened existing technology partnerships through participation on a Community Advisor Council
* Capitalized on technical and industry knowledge to pursue new contract opportunities
* Upheld “extra mile” standards in technical work, through Terraform and Chef code, and helping those on other teams

**Software Engineer | TapHere! Technology** July 2019 – 2022

* Developed, and maintained an application with a Vue user portal connected to a Ruby on Rails backend/administrative portal
* Redesigned and modernized an active scholarship connection application with a focus on intuitive user experience
* Directly interfaced with and provided expedient technical support for clients across multiple projects
* Implemented testing suite for Vue application and integrated continuous testing to pipeline using Codeship
* Set up CI/CD pipeline to deliver projects from Dev to Production using Chef Habitat to package, configure, and deploy apps
* Automated infrastructure creation for multiple environments (test, stage, dev, and prod) in AWS using HashiCorp Terraform
* Collaborated with customers to identify their needs and prioritize delivering features based on business value
* Automated hardening of Linux servers to be compliant with CIS Benchmark using Chef Infra and Chef InSpec
* Consulted US Government agencies on automating and testing infrastructure configuration using Chef Infra and Chef InSpec
* Architected and implemented a Chef-based infrastructure and DevSecOps solution in an air-gapped environment

**Software Engineering Intern | Axios (CACI)** Summer 2017 & 2018

* Assessed and adapted to customer specifications iteratively for multi-million-dollar contract bid
* Developed React App front- and back-end within a team environment
* Debugged and contributed to legacy code; wrote and published new supporting documentation for legacy tool in an interactive tutorial-based website
* Learned and understood importance and responsibilities of the intelligence community

# SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Chef Conf 2023

Kansas City Developer Conference 2023

Chef Conf 2022

Chef Conf 2021

Chef Panel Discussion Livestream - 2021

Chef Webinar - 2020

# OTHER SKILLS

Strong skills in leadership, communication, logic, organization, public speaking, and writing. Works well in a high pressure/fast-paced environment, independent self-starter, follows directions well, extremely coachable, strong interpersonal skills, and energetic team player. Fluent in Spanish.

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