

# Travis Swiers

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## About

Senior Software Engineer and amateur bike racer. I specialize in user-centric product delivery on AWS: observable, data-driven, and shipped by developers using industry best practices baked into tooling and internal libraries.

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## Experience

### Senior Software Engineer

Compassion International • Colorado Springs, CO

10/2021 - Present

- Tech led [Compassion Community](#) platform's growth from pilot to international, multilingual scale.
- Annual speaker at Compassion Ventures Group Tech Summit on topics like Domain Driven Design and Observability. Slides available: [swiers.codes/speaking](#)
- Spent several years on an innovation team proving and disproving product hypotheses via small scale testing.
- Develop and maintain an internal content moderation service used by several products that leverages AI models with a human in the loop for operations including image and video moderation, translation and transcription, PII detection, and grooming language.
- Designed telemetry pipelines to land user sessions and events in Snowflake next to application data for analytics and visualization in Tableau.
- Authored jobs used by CI/CD pipelines to consistently deploy with linting, security scanning, testing, and QA across 3 environments.
- Championed CDK adoption across teams and authored a construct library which has led to standardizing infrastructure, easier code bundling, and decreased deployment times.
- Built a CLI tool, [oz](#), to enforce best practices for AWS session management in the developer terminal. It's publicly available via brew.

### Full Stack Developer

Outreach Media Group • Colorado Springs, CO

08/2018 - 10/2021

- Modernized [Sermons4Kids](#) transforming it into a SaaS offering and a new 20k MRR stream.
- Transitioned [ChurchJobFinder](#) from a WordPress site to an MVC application.
- Updated user journey logic in Maropost that increased email lists and allowed for additional marketing email to be sold.
- Created internal tooling to automate the branding and scheduling of marketing emails. Integrating with Salesforce and Maropost.

## Skills

Node.js, CDK, Next.js, AWS, IaC, CI/CD, Observability, Datadog, Event Driven Architecture, Serverless, Lambda, RDS, DynamoDB, PostgreSQL, Snowflake, SES, SNS, Step Functions, S3, SQS, Git, TypeScript

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## Certificates

AWS Certified DevOps Engineer – Professional, AWS Certified Developer – Associate, AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner