

# COPELAND ROYALL

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## SKILLS

**Languages** Python, TypeScript, Go

**Software** GCP, AWS, Kubernetes, Linux, Terraform, Pulumi, Node.js, CI/CD, Git

## EXPERIENCE

### Early-Stage Startup

January 2025

*Cloud Engineer (Contract)*

Architected and deployed AWS systems for early-stage startup using infrastructure as code.

- Created complete backend infrastructure for mixed EU/US platform, each with multiple test environments
- Utilized TypeScript/Node.js and Pulumi IaC for precise consistency between deployments and significant time savings when making changes to all projects

### Visa

September 2023 – May 2024

*Graduate Software Engineer*

Created GCP infrastructure for payment industry product rollout in Europe with automated deployments, and established TypeScript development practices for infrastructure as code.

- Implemented TypeScript Pulumi IaC package to repeatably deploy 256 Pulumi resources across 4 Google Cloud (GCP) projects, meeting Payment Card Industry compliance, reducing deployment time and automating manual steps; also wrote packages for managing GKE, IAM and KMS resources
- Developed Pulumi packages with comprehensive unit testing using Mocha and Chai and created multi-language SDKs enabling TypeScript, Go and Python use cases
- Coordinated deployment of Cloudability FinOps in 45 production projects, calculating 10% cost savings
- Installed and updated Kubernetes cluster addons using Argo CD, Kustomize and Helm
- Migrated Concourse CI pipelines to new load-test platform

### Visa

Summer 2022

*DevOps Engineering Intern*

Accelerated adoption of AWS by developing foundational Terraform packages and development processes.

- Developed Terraform modules for AWS Aurora and ElastiCache Redis for standardized multi-team use, including best practice configuration for enforced quality
- Created Terraform Enterprise and tfsec (security analysis) development workflow using Docker and WSL

### Tangible AI

Summer 2021

*Natural Language Processing Intern*

Contributed Python ML-driven positivity-ranking news reader feature to open-source chatbot.

- Generated training data using Facebook and web scrapers for news article text and post reactions
- Trained TFIDF vectorizer and multi-output ridge regression model for positivity prediction, achieving a significant  $R^2$  (model fit) score of 0.61, and an end classifier model for personalized recommendations

## EDUCATION

### University of Edinburgh

2019 – 2023

BSc Computer Science, First-class honors (GPA: 4.0)

Dissertation:

- Scalable multi-receiver ADS-B aircraft tracking data aggregation system
- Written in Go, utilizing Apache Kafka, MongoDB and GraphQL
- Achieved 10ms end-to-end latency

## PERSONAL PROJECT

### Aircraft Tracking for iOS Siri (github.com)

Developed program to locate and calculate closest aircraft using globe-compensated distances and achieved over 18,500 downloads from public GitHub Container Registry.

- Implemented Go service to empower Siri using ADS-B tracking data and additional data augmentation
- Used GitHub Actions for multi-arch Docker image build, ensuring maximum compatibility with end users
- Deployed on server using Kubernetes, Ubuntu, Flux CD, SOPS, Prometheus, Grafana and Cloudflare

## INTERESTS

Long distance bike touring, mountain biking, camping, aviation, guitar