



Daniel Brooks

Senior Software Engineer

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Summary

Senior Software Engineer with eight years of experience in reliable web platforms. Combines thoughtful problem solving with hands-on delivery, clear communication and a strong focus on measurable outcomes. Trusted partner to multidisciplinary teams, with a track record of turning complex challenges into practical improvements for customers and colleagues.

Experience

Cedar Cloud

Austin, TX

Senior Software Engineer

2022 – Present

- Built a multi-tenant reporting platform serving 180 business customers and more than two million events daily.
- Reduced API latency by 46% through query tuning, cache design and instrumentation of critical workflows.
- Led migration to typed service contracts with staged releases and no customer downtime.

Bridgewell Labs

Austin, TX

Software Engineer

2019 – 2022

- Shipped subscription and account workflows with product managers, designers and a six-person engineering team.
- Introduced contract tests and deployment checks that cut production regressions by 35% over two quarters.
- Coached four engineers through design reviews, pairing and ownership of small production services.

Projects

Open Metrics Toolkit

2025

Published a lightweight dashboard starter with structured logs, service health checks and deployment examples. Used by 14 internal teams.

Education

University of Texas at Austin

BS

Computer Science

2013 – 2017

Skills

Engineering

TypeScript, React, Node.js

Infrastructure

PostgreSQL, AWS, Docker

Practice

System design, Observability, Code review

Certifications

AWS Certified Developer - Associate

2024

Amazon Web Services

Community

Community Skills Network

2023 – Present

Teach introductory web development at a community coding club and review student projects.

Languages

English

Fluent

Spanish

Conversational