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PROFILE

Software engineer since 2001, agile practitioner since 2003, and CTO of Agile Partner from 2019 to 2026. I help European organisations design cloud platforms they stay in control of, migrate strategic workloads to sovereign cloud, and bring AI coding agents into their delivery process with the right guardrails.

Curious and pragmatic, I combine technical depth (architecture, cloud, Domain-Driven Design, DevOps) with facilitation and coaching. Founder of Playful Learner, co-founder of #play14, and speaker at Build Stuff, Voxxed Days, KanDDDinsky, FlowCon and XP Days.

EXPERIENCE

2026 – now

Freelance CTO & cloud architect · Independent

CTO and strategic advisory, cloud and sovereign cloud architecture, agentic software delivery, Domain-Driven Design, workshops.

2023 – now

Enterprise architect · Publications Office of the European Union

Architecture Competence Center; member of the cross-directorate Security and Architecture Competence Center.

- **Sovereign cloud:** migration of strategic assets to a European sovereign cloud — feasibility study, target architecture, source code analysis and refactoring, governance, data and workload migration strategy, high availability, continuity and recovery.
- **Data Value Chain:** target architecture for the future dissemination stack, including AI-supported services (knowledge graphs, distributed storage, data processing, developer platform).
- **BI@PP:** architecture and deployment of a BI platform on Azure with Bicep (IaC), compliance and security.
- Support to information system owners (EUR-Lex, CELLAR...), data governance, FinOps, workshop facilitation.

AWS · Azure · Azure Synapse · Bicep · FinOps

2019 – 2026

Chief Technology Officer · Agile Partner

- Defined the company's technical strategy and new technical service offers.
- Supported every client project to secure business value and quality; fostered technical excellence through training and workshops.
- Provided tools and platforms for the whole company.

Before: Head of Software Development (2017–2019, software factory leadership, architecture validation, staffing, offers) and Delivery Manager (2015–2017).

Expertise

Technology leadership

Strategy, governance, delivery, technical excellence

Cloud & sovereign cloud

Azure, AWS, Clever Cloud, European sovereign cloud, Bicep, FinOps

Domain-Driven Design

EventStorming, CQRS, event sourcing, distributed systems

Agentic AI

Coding agents (Claude Code), MCP, agentic delivery pipelines

Delivery & DevOps

Azure DevOps, GitLab, CI/CD, Agile, Kanban, Lean

Facilitation

Serious games, story mapping, sketchnoting, code katas

Certifications

- Azure Solutions Architect (AZ-305), 2023
- Azure DevOps Engineer (AZ-400), 2024
- Azure Administrator (AZ-104), 2022
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, 2019
- Clever Cloud Cloud Concepts 101, 2025
- DevOps Foundation, 2023
- ITIL 4 Foundation, 2021
- Certified Scrum Master, 2010

2023 – 2025	Agile coach & trainer · Banque de Luxembourg Agile and technical coaching of several teams (2024–2025). Technical excellence programme (2023): clean code, TDD/BDD, pair programming, katas, refactoring, technical debt, evolutionary architecture, DevSecOps.
2023 – 2024	Solution architect · University of Luxembourg Architecture and deployment of a web application for responsible events. Azure Container Apps, Bicep, Next.js, Strapi.
2019 – 2023	Cloud architect & agile coach · Cargolux Move of all IT workloads to Azure: cloud best practices, Azure DevOps organisation, governance and product portfolio, agile primer, IT Ops training and coaching.
2022 – 2023	Architect & agile coach · LU-CIX (Luxchat4Gov) · Restena Fork of the Element Matrix client for the Luxembourg government: forking strategy, CI/CD (GitLab) and deployment for web, iOS, Android, Windows and macOS. Revamp of the my.lu domain management platform: facilitation, story mapping, CI/CD, Keycloak authentication.
2021 – 2022	Cloud architecture & transformation · European Parliament · BGL BNP Paribas Cloud target architecture for the European Parliament (Azure, AWS). Skills inventory and development plan for IT teams moving to a cloud-first infrastructure at BGL BNP Paribas.
2019 – 2021	Domain-Driven Design coach · TadaWeb · BIL · Foyer Technical coaching on EventStorming, Domain-Driven Design, CQRS and event sourcing; communities of practice, DevOps culture, agile coaching.
2014 – 2018	Agile coach & architect · Aperam · Deloitte · ING · SGBT · Editus · POST Agile transformations from team to portfolio level; Domain-Driven Design and CQRS cloud architecture for the e-Aperam sales platform; regulatory reporting platform for Deloitte; service-oriented order management at POST Luxembourg.
2005 – 2014	Developer, architect & Scrum master · Agile Partner Dennemeyer (DIAMS iQ intellectual property platform), POST Luxembourg (CQRS/event-sourced delivery app for postal agents, portal shell, TFS platform), VitisLife, P&T integrations, Paris Notaires Services (real-estate data platform, BI). .NET, C#, TDD, BDD, Kanban.
2001 – 2005	Developer & consultant · Arthur Andersen · P&T Luxembourg Business applications and integrations; WebRiposte point-of-sale rollout to every Luxembourg post office.

Speaking

- Voxxed Days Luxembourg, 2016–2025
- FlowCon Paris, 2025
- XP Days Benelux, 2022–2023
- Agile Grenoble, 2022
- KanDDDinsky, Lean-Kanban France, 2017
- Build Stuff, 2014

Community

- Founder, Playful Learner
- Co-founder, #play14 (since 2014)
- Agile, Domain-Driven Design, EventStorming and sketchnoting communities

Languages

French (native) · English (fluent)
 German, Spanish (conversational) · Romanian (basic)

Education

- Software engineering, ISIAL, Université Nancy 1 (2001)
- MIAGe, Université Nancy 2 (2000)
- Business administration, IUT Nancy (1997)

