



RAY MEIBAUM

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SUMMARY

Senior software engineer with 8+ years of experience building customer-facing products, backend services, and large-scale distributed systems across AWS and Kubernetes environments.

CORE TECHNOLOGIES

Languages: PHP, Go, Java, SQL

Frameworks: Laravel, Livewire, Alpine.js, Spring Boot

Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS, Kubernetes, DynamoDB, RDS, MySQL, PostgreSQL, GCP

Tools: Stripe, Laravel Cloud, Cloudflare R2, Splunk, Grafana, Wavefront

EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER, FISHDARN LLC — AUGUST 2025–PRESENT

haircontinuity.com

- Independently designed, built, launched, and operate haircontinuity.com, a SaaS platform helping hairstylists document client history and deliver more consistent results
- Built the platform using PHP, Laravel, Livewire, Alpine.js, Tailwind CSS, Stripe Billing, Cloudflare R2, and Google Gemini; deployed on Laravel Cloud
- Manage all aspects of the platform, including product development, infrastructure, customer support, analytics, and customer acquisition.

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, INTUIT MAILCHIMP — SEPTEMBER 2021–JULY 2026

Link Shortening Service Rebuild

- Rebuilt Mailchimp's link-shortening service in Java Spring Boot, reducing p50 latency from 50ms to 3ms
- Migrated the backing datastore from MySQL to DynamoDB Global Tables, enabling a multi-region active-active architecture

User Data Migration to AWS RDS

- Volunteered as migration lead for two shard migration batches during the live, zero-downtime migration of 14 million Mailchimp user accounts to Amazon RDS using a custom Go service built on Shopify's Ghostferry framework
- Led migration of the latin1-encoded shards, developing custom normalization scripts to safely preserve data integrity across character-set mismatches

HTTP Interposer

- Contributed to building a Go-based HTTP proxy routing traffic across Mailchimp's colocated, GCP, and AWS environments during a major cloud migration
- As infrastructure consolidated to AWS, the service evolved into a single pane of observability and load balancer across Kubernetes clusters — remains in production today

FULL STACK DEVELOPER, POINTS OF LIGHT — NOVEMBER 2017–SEPTEMBER 2021

Presidential Volunteer Service Awards

- Led development of a greenfield Laravel rewrite of presidentialserviceawards.gov as part of a 3-person engineering team
- Migrated legacy data from Salesforce into PostgreSQL

JUNIOR DEVELOPER, MORRISON AGENCY — JUNE 2017–NOVEMBER 2017

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (ATLANTA), CERTIFICATE — FEBRUARY 2017–JUNE 2017

FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY, BS FILM PRODUCTION — JUNE 2009–MARCH 2011