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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Developer Relations Engineer who builds open-source AI infrastructure and the developer tools around it, then writes, speaks, and teaches about running these systems in production. Developer Relations Engineer at Kinde, one of 33 Convex Developer Champions, and founder of DevRel Studio. Hands-on across authentication, billing, AI agents, and realtime infrastructure: 15 npm packages with 60,000+ downloads in the last 12 months, 70+ technical articles, and workshops and talks that reached 100,000+ developers. Works directly with engineers to diagnose integration issues and write the documentation and sample code that gets them to production.

EXPERIENCE

Developer Relations Engineer | Kinde, Remote

Jun 2025 - Present

- Opened 20+ direct conversations with founders and engineers evaluating Kinde by leading the developer program for its billing launch: 15 long-form technical articles and a live AI SaaS reference app.
- Built the Kinde Agent Kit, an open-source suite of four Convex components that gives AI agents identity, billing, memory, and tool access in multi-tenant applications.
- Wrote the official Kinde authentication provider for Mastra, the TypeScript AI agent framework, and packaged it for reuse (user and machine-to-machine tokens, runs on Cloudflare Workers).
- Built reference apps in Kinde's official starter-kits organization, each paired with a technical article: Jev Gatehouse, Contract Intelligence, Procurement Floor, and Evidence Locker.
- Work directly with engineers integrating Kinde: diagnose implementation issues, explain API and architecture decisions, and move integrations toward production.

Developer Champion | Convex, Remote

Mar 2025 - Present

- Invited by Convex's Head of Community to the Champions program (33 Champions worldwide).
- Published 14 components in the official Convex Components Directory across AI, payments, authentication, web data, communications, and developer tools, plus 15 npm packages with 60,000+ downloads in the last 12 months.
- Maintain [@sholajegede/convex-cascading-deletes](https://sholajegede.com/convex-cascading-deletes), the most-downloaded community component in the directory's Database category.
- Partnered with Bright Data's AI engineering team on their live market research terminal: wrote the technical deep dive and built Convex components around the system. Bright Data cites the article in the repository and on their blog.
- Publish Convex tutorials on freeCodeCamp and DEV covering real-time AI apps, multi-tenant authentication and RBAC, audit logs, and billing, with documentation, examples, and troubleshooting guidance alongside the code.

Founding Host, v0 IRL Lagos | Vercel, Lagos, Nigeria

Jan 2026 - Feb 2026

- Selected as one of 52 founding hosts worldwide for v0 IRL, Vercel's global community program.
- Designed and delivered a Prompt-to-Production workshop: 114 registrations, 98 attendees, and 16 products shipped live. Worked directly with developers during live builds to diagnose problems and move prototypes to working applications.
- Run follow-up sessions for the 60+ builders who stayed in the community.

Founder | DevRel Studio, Remote

Nov 2025 - Present

- Built a platform where developer advocates log each piece of work they ship and each client gets a live dashboard of the results. Runs my own Kinde work in public at kinde.devrel.studio. Built with Next.js, Convex, Kinde, Stripe, and Resend.

Technical Author | freeCodeCamp, DEV, Hashnode, and Medium, Remote

2024 - Present

- Published 70+ articles on AI agents, authentication, developer infrastructure, and AI-native SaaS. 3,945 followers on DEV.
- Write for freeCodeCamp, which reaches 4.3 million monthly readers, after passing its editorial review.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Patchbay | Live in production

LiveKit, Convex, RTMP, WHIP, Webhooks, LiveKit Agents, Deepgram, Fly.io

- Multi-stage virtual event and broadcast operations platform built on LiveKit. Remote speakers publish through RTMP or WHIP into per-stage rooms without the LiveKit SDK, and each stage records and restreams at the same time through egress.
- Built a webhook-driven realtime Convex dashboard (ingress health, room state, recording status) and an AI stage-manager agent on LiveKit Agents that transcribes speakers with Deepgram and flags live dead air, running on Fly.io.
- Diagnosed three production integration issues: an environment-loading gap in the Agents dev workflow, a turn-detection crash traced to an incompatible Node flag by reading the Agents source, and a Cloud ingress-quota limit hidden behind a generic error.

convex-livekit | Open source
TypeScript, LiveKit, Convex, Webhooks, JWT

- Convex integration that exposes LiveKit rooms, participants, tracks, ingress, and egress as reactive application state, with short-lived access tokens. 1,300+ npm downloads since its September 2026 release.
- Webhook sync across 15+ lifecycle events with signed-JWT verification, body-hash checks, and event deduplication. LiveKit API calls retry with exponential backoff, jitter, and Retry-After support.
- Found and fixed two production defects while building Patchbay on it: a schema-typing bug affecting host apps with their own tables, and incorrectly documented webhook payload casing.

Kinde Agent Kit | Open source
Kinde, Convex, TypeScript, Multi-tenancy

- Four Convex components for AI agent identity, billing, memory, and tool access, built for multi-tenant production applications.

Jev Gatehouse | Kinde starter kit
Next.js, Kinde, Convex, MCP

- Checks every AI agent tool call before it runs. In a 300-call benchmark against an LLM judge: 0.0% false allows (7.9% for the judge), 205 ms p50 latency (2,073 ms), and \$0.029 per 1,000 calls (\$0.931).

convex-cascading-deletes | Open source
Convex, npm

- Cascading deletes for Convex. The most-downloaded community component in the Convex Components Directory's Database category.

convex-langfuse, convex-supermemory, MCP Starter Kit, OpenLoops | Open source
TypeScript, Convex, Langfuse, OpenTelemetry, Supermemory, MCP, Chrome Extension APIs

- Convex integrations for Langfuse traces and scores and Supermemory semantic search, a production-oriented MCP starter with auth, persistence, and billing, and a local-first Chrome extension that turns browsing activity into intent threads.

SPEAKING

Speaker | DevFest Lagos 2026, Lagos, Nigeria Nov 13, 2026

- "Authenticating AI Agents: Why Your Agents Need Their Own Identity."

Special Guest of Honour and Online Panelist | 2nd NSDABIE International Conference, Online Nov 5, 2026

- Panel "Beyond Dashboards: Data Analytics in the Age of Autonomous Intelligence," hosted by the Nigerian Society of Data Analysts and Business Intelligence Experts.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Convex Developer Champion, one of 33 worldwide.
- Vercel v0 IRL founding host, one of 52 selected globally.
- freeCodeCamp author since August 2025, accepted through editorial review.
- Cited twice by Bright Data, in their market terminal README and on their blog.
- Honorable Mention, Agent.ai x DEV Community Challenge, for NextRaise.

SKILLS

Developer relations: Technical writing, developer documentation, sample apps and reference architectures, workshops, conference talks, community building, developer education, content strategy

AI and agents: Mastra, LangChain, LangGraph, MCP, LiveKit Agents, agent orchestration, LLM evaluation, AI SDKs

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, SQL

Backend and data: Convex, Node.js, Postgres, Neon, Supabase, Hono, REST APIs, webhooks, realtime state, LiveKit, WebRTC

Frontend: Next.js, React, Vite, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui

Auth and billing: Kinde, Clerk, JWT, OAuth, Stripe, Paystack

Infrastructure: Vercel, Cloudflare Workers, Fly.io, Docker, GitHub, npm, Vitest, Zod, Resend

EDUCATION

Federal University of Technology, Akure, B.Sc. Building Construction 2015 - 2020

Y Combinator Startup School 2022