

Kevin "Jay" Miller

Staff Developer Advocate

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Speaking and Contribution

Open Source Contributions Projects:

Valkey-py
Cookiecutter

Keynotes:

PyTexas 2025
PyConUS 2024
DjangoConUS 2022

Speaking Events:

RenderATL
Refactr.Tech
PyCascades
PyTexas
PyGotham
FlaskCon
North Bay Python
PyBeach
Github Universe
PyOhio

Hobbies:

3D Printing
Watching Baseball
OSS Contribution and
Package Maintenance
Podcasting

Skills

Python, Developer Relations,
Community Development,
Leadership, Public Speaking

Experience

Aiven / Staff Developer Advocate

FEB 2024 - PRESENT, REMOTE

Mentored and led the US Advocacy team in cross-functional AI enablement projects.

Represented the company at 1st/3rd Party events and organized company-sponsored user groups in Toronto and New York City.

Created AI-focused content presented to 350 developers across multiple private and public workshops.

Served as internal advocate for R&D initiatives presenting status updates to engineers and stakeholders.

Microsoft / Senior Cloud Advocate - Python

MAY 2022 - FEB 2024, REMOTE

Lead documentation templating initiative to enable Documentation Team leading the Azure

Conducted interview series with Faster CPython team reaching 500,000 readers in its first month.

Technical Lead for the Microsoft Booth at PyConUS 2023. Developing its virtual workshop, organizing in-person booth sessions, and managing on-person resources.

Elastic, Inc / Community Advocate

2020 - MAR 2022, REMOTE

Led remote-to-in-person user group transition post-COVID-19, appointing leaders in user groups

Organized champion's program award interview series across 12 awardees across 7 countries and 5 languages. Responsible for interview prep, hardware rollout, production, and editing.

Led livestream series promoting elasticsearch SDK adoption across multiple programming languages.

Responsible for establishing Diversity Group Partnerships with \$50,000 budget across global initiatives

Open Source Community Contributions

Python Software Foundation - Fellow
Django Software Foundation - Code of Conduct Working Group Member
United States Postgres Association - Professional Member
Black Python Devs - Founder 2023