Simone Baptiste Junior GCP Engineer

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PROFILE SUMMARY

- **Junior GCP Engineer** with **3 years** in data and cloud roles, now building and running **Google Cloud** projects for the customer care analytics group at a national telecom.
- Works in **Terraform**, **Cloud Run**, **BigQuery**, **Cloud Build** and **Cloud Monitoring** every week, knows the basics of **GKE**, Shared VPC and IAM, and holds the **Associate Cloud Engineer** certification.
- Came to cloud work from data support, so checks what a **BigQuery** query will scan before running it and writes a **runbook** before any job goes to on-call.
- Works with **data engineers**, **network engineers** and the **cloud security team** in a 7-person platform squad, taking changes from design review to rollout.
- Keeps the squad's **Terraform pull request checklist**, helped **2 analysts** ship their first Cloud Run job, and is studying for the **Professional Cloud Architect** exam.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Compute & Serverless:	Cloud Run (services and jobs), Compute Engine, Cloud Scheduler, GKE (basics)
Networking & Edge:	VPC, Shared VPC service projects, firewall rules, Cloud NAT, Cloud DNS
Identity & Security:	Cloud IAM, service accounts, Secret Manager, IAM Recommender
Data & Storage:	BigQuery, Cloud Storage, Cloud SQL for PostgreSQL, Pub/Sub (basics)
IaC & CI/CD:	Terraform, Cloud Build, Artifact Registry, GitHub
Observability & FinOps:	Cloud Monitoring, Cloud Logging, log-based metrics, budgets and billing alerts
Languages & Certifications:	Python, SQL, Bash, gcloud CLI, Associate Cloud Engineer

EDUCATION

Concordia University — **Bachelor of Computer Science** — Montreal, QC · Sep 2019 to May 2023

Google Cloud — **Associate Cloud Engineer** — Montreal, QC · Mar 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bell Canada — Junior Cloud Engineer (GCP) — Montreal, QC · Aug 2024 to Present

- Wrote **Terraform** for **14** new projects in the customer care analytics folder, with labels, budgets, Shared VPC subnets and IAM groups in code, so nobody creates a project by hand anymore.
- Moved 9 scheduled Python jobs from 2 always-on Compute Engine VMs to **Cloud Run jobs** triggered by Cloud Scheduler, cutting the monthly compute cost of those jobs by **61%**.
- Added partitioning and clustering to 22 **BigQuery** tables behind the call-volume dashboards and set per-user query quotas, cutting bytes scanned each month by **47%**.
- Swapped CPU alerts for error-rate and latency alerting policies in **Cloud Monitoring** on 11 services, backed by log-based metrics, taking false pages from **26 a month to 4**.
- Gave each **Cloud Build** trigger its own service account with only the roles it needs, removing **17** broad Editor grants that an IAM review had found on the shared one.

Lightspeed Commerce — Data Support Analyst — Montreal, QC · Jun 2023 to Jul 2024

- Answered data access and pipeline questions from **120+** internal users of the retail analytics platform, closing most tickets the same business day.
- Wrote **8** data-quality checks in SQL and Python that ran before the morning reports, so broken loads got fixed before sales teams saw wrong numbers.
- Documented **45** datasets with their owners and refresh times in the team wiki, which became the first stop for new analysts.