**What it’s like to be a scientist at Amazon? Amazon YouTube Video**

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**[00:00:01.00] Speaker 1, Patrick**

One of the things that I love about working for Amazon as a data scientist, I get time to research ideas, come up with proposals, develop solutions, and really innovate in my role.

**[00:00:14.00] Speaker 2, Kaylin**

Hi there, my name is Kaylin Lee. I am a data science manager in Amazon. I lead a team of business intelligence engineers, data engineers, and data scientists, and we provide scientific and analytical solutions to serve Alexa Music initiatives.

**[00:00:31.00] Speaker 3, Constantinos**

Everyone, my name is Constantinos Papayiannis. I'm an applied scientist, and I've worked in the Alexa HML team for almost two years now.

**[00:00:38.00] Speaker 4, Jin**

My name is Jin Ding. I'm an applied scientist in Amazon. Now I'm in Prime Media Finance team.

**[00:00:44.00] Speaker 1, Patrick**

My name is Patrick. I'm a data scientist in Amazon's Networking team based here in Sydney.

**[00:00:48.00] Speaker 4, Julian**

My name is Julian Pachon, and I am the director and chief scientist for Amazon Last Mile.

**[00:00:59.00] Speaker 4, Jin**

Scientists at Amazon are owners. The fun part of my job is to turn data-driven evidence into business decision making. We love trying out new ideas, for example. This could be a new way of slicing the data, it could be a new tool to process the data, it could be another methodology for comparison purposes, or just a whole new business problem to solve.

**[00:01:23.00] Speaker 3, Constantinos**

Customer obsession helps us make sure we're focusing on actual customer needs, things that customers would use in their day-to-day lives and that would make their lives better.

**[00:01:32.00] Speaker 4, Jin**

We're not limited to the problem we want the project to solve. We also think about how these projects can benefit other Amazon teams or the open-source community.

**[00:01:42.00] Speaker 3, Constantinos**

As a science team, the Principle that I value the most is ‘Invent and Simplify.’ You know our job is to innovate, we need to constantly look for new ways of how to do things, and so we experiment a lot in the experimentation. We also fail a lot, and but we aim to fail fast, and when we do that, then we drive innovation.

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