Daniel J. Post

Full Stack Web Developer, Consultant

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Career Profile

tl;dr: I have advanced skills in making the web work.
Proven ability to solve difficult problems in a complex environment while demonstrating commitment to quality and continuous process improvement. Strive to learn and accept new challenges while engineering secure systems for a company who is committed to positive impact in the world.
Knowledge of Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), design patterns, frameworks and concepts; ability to perform root cause analysis; mentor and support junior developers; deliver well-tested systems timely that meet specification functionality requirements; troubleshoot technical issues; provide analysis for technical solutions based on functional requirements; and follow processes, protocols and quality standards in the development and deployment of solutions.

Career Highlights

- Architected critical content management system for Fortune 100 retailer
- Prototyped, tested User Interface (UI) for Fortune 100 financial client
- Implemented accessible, responsive and flexible UI for world-renowned health organization
- Built or improved a variety of productivity tools for small businesses
- Secured and enhanced web commerce and customer management tools for many clients
- Strove to remove technical debt from dozens of applications

Professional Experience

As Proprietor, Daniel J. Post Consulting, Inc
January 2009 - Present
(a selected sample of consulting clients)
Build Technology Group
November 2019 - April 2021
Facilitated data synchronization between legacy application and new service provider
Designed and implemented data migration tool; Built and managed internal tools (Data and UI)
Added features to legacy AngularJS app
Designed and built client data API (Data and Security)

Go Buy Local / Do Good Tech
June 2016 - September 2016
Wrote grunt and gulp scripts to accelerate rapid development in AngularJS
Established deployment processes, backend code design patterns

RAZR Marketing
January 2015 - April 2015
Analyzed, updated, tested User Interface
Built rewards microsite in 3 days

The Lacek Group
October 2014 - October 2014
Added Google Wallet to rewards campaign tool
Improved i18n performance

Twin Cities Public Television
August 2014 - August 2014
Refactored, organized, optimized TPT Weather Application

Target Corporation
December 2013 - April 2014
Coded and deployed proof-of-concept of Project Slingshot, an internal content management tool utilized by more than four hundred people across multiple departments
Trained tool users to develop and extend Slingshot system's code
Saved millions of dollars in time and labor vs legacy content management tool

TDX Tech
November 2012 - December 2012
Design and implement Work Orders database
Built user interface in Zend Framework 2
Captured customer signatures in work order screen
Exported Work Orders with signatures in PDF

BlueStem Brands
February 2012 - September 2012

Co-designed REST API and User Interface for product search
Designed, rapid-prototyped, troubleshot, maintained User Interface for new features
Implemented, debugged, and maintained HTML, JavaScript, and CSS for client's production site

Life Time Fitness
September 2011 - February 2012
Prototyped and tested overall UI experience from wireframes and design documents
Planned and estimated tasks in Scrum/Agile environment

U.S. Bank
June 2011 - January 2012
Designed and protoyped User Interface enhancements for banking application from design guide and wireframes
Provided feedback & support to business analysts

MN Center for Energy and the Environment
June 2010 - January 2011
Maintained and enhanced database and front end for customer relationship system

Visible Customer
January 2009 - June 2009
Reengineered/rebuilt web portal for car dealerships to manage customers and generate marketing campaigns
Mentored and trained junior developers in JavaScript, OOP, SQL, PHP, ORM, and framework development

Additional Professional Experience

Software Developer, Vivial Media, LLC
October 2016 - August 2018
Fixed performance issues
Connected flagship application to various third-party APIs, e.g. LinkedIn and Google My Business

Software Developer, Resorts and Lodges
October 2015 - June 2016
Created, tested, enhanced extensive customer relationship management product for small business

PHP Developer, Blue Earth Interactive / Torrch
October 2009 - June 2010
Co-designed, coded backend for complex e-learning/online textbook application

Recommendations

I used to work with Daniel for last couple years and he has proven himself as diligent and responsible colleague. Daniel did a great job making software fast and reliable. He is smart and knowledgeable. He strives to use modern technologies. Daniel was able to pickup all our internal complexity quickly and seamlessly. He discovered a tech debt and helped to eliminate it. It was a pleasure to work with Daniel and I would like to do it again.
Philipp TkachevAugust 25, 2018
Daniel J. worked with Philipp in the same group at Vivial Media

Daniel's knowledge of robust application development is practical, solid, and broad. Daniel and I worked on an "emergency implementation" that had to be done in about 1/4 the time it should have taken. We worked closely together and relied on each other strengths to deliver on time and make the customer extremely happy. Daniel was great to work with. He is an expert on the front-end and has solid knowledge of the back-end. I would love to work with him again.
Michael Leo

Daniel was brought to the team at a critical time in development and asked to take on substantial amounts of work with minimal orientation or guidance. I needed someone who was fluent in the more advanced aspects of PHP development and could tackle tough design and implementation decisions. He delivered on that demand at one of the highest proficiencies and accuracies that I have had the pleasure of working with. His ability to positively impact the short term needs of a project while also offering critical insights into the long term vision of the product is of great asset to anyone. He has an in depth understanding of product life cycles, software application design patterns, and system performance, among many other parallels. Ultimately his contract resulted in a successful mission. This is my highest level of recommendation.
Christopher Smithson

Daniel jumped right in developing a custom php interface to communicate with a brand-new CMS for Target.com. He worked solo with very demanding hours to bring my vision to life. He is confident about his work and dedicated to the project at hand. The tool has been incredibly successful so far and is scaling well as the project grows at an enterprise level.
Natasha Gaffer

I worked alongside Daniel on an extremely difficult PHP project at Irish Titan, and am impressed with his ability to find security issues and bad programming practices that other programmers missed. Daniel is very detailed and thorough in all of his work, as well as very understanding of budget and time constraints.
Joseph Piché

We hired Daniel to provide some very specific programming skills that are outside of our core competency here at Irish Titan. Daniel provided them in spades...he's very knowledgeable, and clearly an expert in his field. He was very good at explaining technical concepts to non-technical resources, and worked diligently and with a lot of respect. We'd hire him again.
Darin Lynch

Daniel is a very detailed individual. His ability to think beyond what is needed helps him produce robust solutions that can later be extended upon. I recommend him to any company seeking true programmers.
Cevat Kerim Incedayi

Daniel is a high integrity individual with excellent attention to detail in everything he does. I have worked with him for the past 6 months and he has done a remarkable job for our client. He is an exceptional developer with solid grasp of multiple programming languages. I would recommend Daniel to any of my other clients.
James Marmas