# DAN VAN TRAN

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

### VP, Associate Director FactSet Research Systems, Inc. 7/2005 - Present

 Managing the Application Infrastructure team in Platform Engineering, which consists of multiple engineering teams specializing in designing and implementing application frameworks, core utilities and tools, distributed systems, and various in-house technologies.

#### Management Highlights

- 6 years of hybrid management and technical lead experience
- Co-lead the Engineering Mentorship program
- Key contributor in the creation of a new track-based Engineering Training program
- Regular contributor to the internal Socialcast platform, sharing technical and leadership advice as well as highlighting team wins
- Created the Platform Engineering Project Showcase to improve cross-team communication
- Lead an effort to adopt the Objectives-Key Results goal-setting framework
- Established a system of weekly targets to measure progress in an organic way
- Developed a uniform syntax for sharing weekly updates to streamline status meetings and encourage mindfulness
- Coached and mentored multiple individual contributors into management roles

#### Technical Project Highlights

- Component Library Designed and developed centralized infrastructure to represent applications of varying technologies and platforms, allowing for consistent navigation and representation.
- Application User Data Service Lead a project to establish a new SQL Server-based data store for user data, and developed infrastructure and tools to normalize and migrate user data to the new platform.
- User Workspaces Developed infrastructure to represent a user's "desktop" within the FactSet application, as well as utilities for administration (e.g. mass deployments for clients, automatic repairs, etc.) and usage analysis for business planning.
- User Settings Service Lead an effort to consolidate multiple settings-related infrastructure into a single service with a RESTful API, and designed a governance system to enforce consistency and validation.
- FactSet 14 Coordinated a cross-department effort to design and release a new user interface for flagship application, including new navigation paradigms, a simplified container and curated content.

#### **EDUCATION**

### Troy, NY Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 8/2001 - 5/2005

• Dual B.S. in Computer Science and Electronic Media, Arts, and Communication

#### **VOLUNTEER**

## Dog volunteer Pet Animal Welfare Society 12/2013 - 12/2014

• Assisted with providing the kenneled animals with attention and exercise, spending time walking assigned dogs or playing with them in their living quarters.

#### Norwalk Mentor Human Services Council 12/2011 - 6/2013

Mentored a young man through 4th and 5th grade, focusing on strengthening his
interpersonal communication skills and offering him a forum that was free of judgment to
share his thoughts and feelings.