# Daniel T. Turcotte

# Full Stack Web Developer

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**PROFILE** A software developer by trade, Daniel has combined his background in cognition, language, and technology

to create educational tools that support individualized learning at scale.

SKILLS Programming: JavaScript, PHP, Sass, Python/Pandas, SQL, NoSQL

Frameworks: Angular, React, Node, Laravel, Postgres, MySQL, Firebase, MongoDB Foreign Language: Mandarin Chinese (proficient in reading, listening, and speaking)

#### **VENTURES**

#### Founder, Scholarcade, LLC

2017 - Present

Creating an ACTFL-based video game, Spywatch Lex, that engages students in language education (link)

- Signed contracts and conducted pilots with several K-12 schools to help educate thousands of students
- Implemented speech recognition and native pronunciation to test users' oral and listening skills
- Developed an adaptive, SM2-based spaced repetition curriculum model to serve our web and mobile apps

## **Grants & Industry Awards:**

<ul> <li>Grant: \$200,000 Phase I federal Department of Education SBIR grant</li> </ul>	2021
• Top 10% Finalist (\$2,000 Award): GSV Ventures EdTech Creator Challenge	2021
• Top 12% Finalist: UPenn Wharton-QS Reimagine Education EdTech Awards	2021
Twitch.tv game streaming platform front-page EdTech interview	2019

#### **WORK**

#### **Global Innovation Manager**, Z-Tech at AB InBev

2021 - 2022

Shaping the future of technology innovation through the application of IoT, AI, and other cutting-edge tools

- Working with company's leadership to identify key pain points and perform build/partner analyses
- Collaborating with startup ecosystem and engineering teams to deliver scalable solutions to challenges

## **Lead Software Developer**, ZX Ventures

2018 - 2021

Leading eCommerce engineering initiatives by applying best-in-class tech and entrepreneurship expertise

- Managing three engineers to launch an eCommerce platform for ZX Ventures high end brands
- Led a team of four to leverage AI to optimize menu assortment during summer accelerator

## Data Engineer, ZX Ventures

2017 - 2018

Created data pipelines and dashboards to help business leaders make data-driven investment decisions

- Built robust ETL systems to normalize global sales data using Pandas (Python data analysis library)
- Designed Star schema-based data warehouse to efficiently model and visualize sales data in PowerBI

#### **Software Developer**, Fuzz Productions

2015 - 2017

Responsive design, RESTful APIs, production-ready IoT, and voice translation services

- Led development of a NodeJS Amazon Alexa eCommerce voice-ordering application for F50 client
- Managed Fuzz company website frontend and backend overhaul in Angular JS and Laravel PHP (link)
- Frontend developer on a \$1.5m Angular/NodeJS website for CBS (link)

## Software Developer, Professional Learning Services, LLC

2015 - 2016

Freelance: Lead developer on a team of four to launch a dental test preparation platform (link)

- Created an intuitive Angular JS frontend and full CMS, with an OAuth2-secured Laravel API
- Designed dynamic feedback dashboard to provide users their test performance analytics

## Senior Web Analyst, United Technologies Corporation

2011 - 2014

Managed technical solution design in support of UTC's aerospace and climate control businesses

- Led a \$1.1MM project to centralize 100+ legacy brand websites onto a single web platform
- Helped develop supply chain risk management system which improved on-time customer delivery by 26%

Mandarin Interpreter, Beijing Olympics, General Electric Company

China, 2008

• Facilitated interpretation and logistics planning for General Electric's Board of Directors

**VOLUNTEER** Teacher and Mentor, Global China Program, Junior Achievement (link)

China, 2014

• Awarded UTC sponsorship to help 20 high school students create a mock global trade company

**Curriculum Developer**, After School Education Programs, YMCA (<u>link</u>)

2013 - 2014

• Awarded UTC sponsorship to design a Chinese curriculum for a low-income group of 15 students

**EDUCATION** University of Connecticut

2011

B.S. Information Systems; Computer Science

Study Abroad: Advanced Chinese, National Cheng Chi University

Taiwan