# Ryan Furrer

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# **Professional Summary**

Transitioning from Procurement and Supply Chain to Front-End Web Development, I specialize in design-focused development. Proficient in React, NextJS, Astro, and Tailwind CSS, I bring transferable skills in project management, problem-solving, and more. Committed to continual learning, I actively seek to enhance my skills and stay updated on industry trends.

# **Experience & Projects**

## Portfolio & Blog | GitHub

Astro | React | Tailwind CSS | Storyblok CMS | Netlify | Design

- Developed the latest version of my portfolio integrating a self-hosted blog.
- Utilized Astro, Tailwind CSS, and Storyblok for the first time, gaining proficiency and appreciation for all three tools.
- Acquired valuable insights into both the technical aspects and design principles throughout the development process.

#### **NextJS & Tailwind CSS Starter | GitHub**

NextJS | Tailwind CSS | Vercel

- Designed a concise and opinionated template leveraging NextJS and Tailwind CSS.
- Developed the template for personal use and to expedite the initiation of new projects utilizing NextJS and Tailwind.
- Additionally, crafted a similar template tailored for <u>Astro & Tailwind</u> integration.

### **Gregory K. Williams**

WordPress | HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Design | UI/UX | Photoshop

- Developed and currently maintains this WordPress site for a client.
- Skills used include but are not limited to: UI/UX design, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, asset management, and client relations.

# **Work Experience**

## TTM Technologies - Telephonics, Buyer

Farmingdale, NY | January 2023 - Current

- Managed suppliers and lead times to fulfill goods for customers and projects.
- Negotiated and implemented creative solutions both internally and externally to meet customer demand.
  - Through price negotiations, I saved the company around \$210,000.00 in 2023 3x my salary.
- Spearheaded a significant project targeting material shortages across key suppliers for Complex Computer Assemblies (CCAs).

 Successfully reduced lead time for CCAs from four years to one year for initial shipments.

## <u>Curtiss-Wright Corporation</u> - <u>Target Rock</u>, Staff Buyer

Farmingdale, NY | February 2022 - January 2023

- Managed suppliers and lead times to fulfill goods the customer responsible for 75% of Target Rock's annual revenue.
- Utilized negotiation skills and creativity to address challenges and implement effective systems to meet customer demand.
  - Through price negotiations, I saved the company around \$140,000.00 in 2022 3x my salary.
- Developed an inventory tracking system facilitating communication between shipping, planning, and procurement departments helping to minimize errors and late deliveries.

### <u>Telephonics</u>, Repair Buyer → Buyer I

Huntington, NY | March 2020 - February 2022

- Started in March 2020 as a Repair Buyer; by May 2021 I was promoted to Buyer I.
- Managed suppliers and lead times to fulfill customer demand and needs.

#### **Skills**

An assortment of skills I have learned and honed in my career

Project Management, Cross-Functional Communication, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Business Requirements, Client Relations, Customer Management

#### **Technical Skills**

An assortment of skills I have accrued while learning web development.

#### General

Accessibility, Asset Management, Git, Responsive Web Design, SEO, Blog/Article Writing, Newsletter Writing, Streaming

### Languages

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React

#### **Frameworks**

Astro, Gatsby, NextJS, Open Props CSS, SASS/SCSS, Tailwind CSS

#### **Platforms**

Cloudinary, GitHub, Netlify, Shopify, Storyblok CMS, Vercel, WordPress