

# Zachary Turner

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## Software Engineer

Front-end developer with 8+ years of experience building enterprise websites in WordPress VIP and Drupal 9. Skilled in custom plugins, dynamic Gutenberg blocks, multisite architectures, and Drupal-to-WordPress migrations. Experienced with REST/OAuth integrations and creating reusable solutions that enhance performance, usability, and editorial workflows.

## Technical Skills

Languages & Frameworks: HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, Bootstrap, Angular, jQuery, React

CMS Platforms: WordPress VIP, Drupal 9, Gutenberg (custom blocks), ACF, Multisite

APIs & Data: REST API, GraphQL, OAuth, WP Custom Endpoints

Tools & Infrastructure: Git, Composer, Webpack, AWS S3, VIP CLI

Workflow: Agile/Scrum, JIRA, Confluence, Code Review, Litmus Testing

Design Tools: Sketch, Photoshop, Illustrator

Email Platforms: Salesforce Marketing Cloud, Pardot, Marketo

## Experience

### NBC Sports NEXT/Versant — Software Engineer

(NBC Sports NEXT was spun off into Versant, a new independent company under Comcast in 2025.)

December 2018 – Present

- Building high-performance, scalable WordPress VIP websites with custom plugins and dynamic Gutenberg blocks using object-oriented PHP.
- Developed a Drupal-to-WordPress migration plugin for complex content mapping.

- Designed and developed reusable Gutenberg blocks such as custom carousels, content drawer systems, and geolocation search interfaces to enhance user engagement and editorial flexibility.
- Integrated REST APIs, OAuth, and nonce verification for secure endpoints.
- Architected multisite plugin permissions for scoped Admin control.
- Migrated headless Drupal frontend to Angular using GraphQL.
- Led QA testing, code reviews, and participated in Agile sprints.

## **Martin Williams — Front End Developer**

May 2016 – November 2018

- Built custom WordPress themes and interactive features using PHP, JavaScript, and Bootstrap.
- Developed responsive emails using Litmus and platforms like Pardot/Salesforce.
- Created HTML5 banners using CSS animations and Google Web Designer.
- Performed cross-browser QA testing.

## **ICF NEXT — Software Engineer Intern**

January 2016 – March 2016

- Built AngularJS and Node.js features for internal apps.
- Redesigned UI components in collaboration with UX team.
- Built wireframes and layouts with Bootstrap in a Scrum team.

## **Education**

Prime Digital Academy — Full Stack Software Engineering Certificate

August 2015 – November 2015

18-week immersive program focused on full-stack JavaScript (MEAN stack)

University of Kansas — Bachelor of General Studies, Psychology; Minor in Film

August 2005 – May 2010

## **Portfolio**

<https://zturner2914.github.io/>

sportsengine.com

nbcsporstsnex.com

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