

# Daniel Foster

## Software Engineer 2

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### STRENGTHS

- 👥 Collaboration**  
Fostered strong relationships across departments, enabling shared success and streamlined communication channels.
- 💡 Problem-solving**  
Ability to dissect complex problems quickly and formulate effective strategies to achieve solid outcomes.
- 🔄 Adaptability**  
Thrive in fast-paced environments, efficiently adjusting priorities based on shifting demands and project goals.
- 🔍 Attention to Detail**  
Consistently recognized for identifying overlooked defects which led to significant process improvements.
- 🗣️ Communication**  
Facilitate clear information exchange within teams, making technical language accessible and actionable for all role levels.

### SKILLS

Java J2EE Spring Boot

Spring Cloud Hibernate JPA

RESTful APIs GraphQL

Microservices Azure AWS

DevOps Kubernetes PostgreSQL

MongoDB Apache Kafka

### LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Proficient

### SUMMARY

Dynamic Software Engineer passionate about creating impactful solutions. Over three years of experience building and maintaining enterprise-grade applications that prioritize security, scalability, and reliability. Expertise lies in full-stack development utilizing Java technologies, including Java, J2EE, Spring Boot, Spring Cloud, and Hibernate. Demonstrated ability to produce clean, efficient code while adhering to best practices in software development and DevOps methodologies. Strong collaboration skills with cross-functional teams to ensure successful project delivery. Eager to embrace new challenges that drive technological innovation and foster continuous improvement.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Software Engineer

Innovative Tech Solutions 📅 March 2023 - Present 📍 Remote

Developing software solutions by executing the entire lifecycle of application development and integrating modern cloud services. Collaborate closely with product owners and design teams to create user-friendly features that meet diverse customer needs.

- Designed and implemented RESTful APIs for mobile and web applications, improving system usability and performance.
- Built microservices architectures that enhance portability and scalability for multiple enterprise applications.
- Participated in code reviews fostering collaborative improvements to coding standards across the team.
- Conducted debugging sessions to resolve critical issues swiftly, supporting uptime and service quality objectives.

#### Junior Software Developer

Tech Forward Corp 📅 June 2021 - February 2023 📍 Remote

Engaged in developing robust back-end systems and enhancing existing functionalities through hands-on software engineering practices. Learning and contributing to agile projects, leveraging ongoing education in emerging technologies.

- Assisted in the migration of legacy systems to cloud platforms ensuring seamless integration.
- Collaborated within sprint cycles, participating actively in daily scrums and retrospectives.
- Contributed to expanding the company's tech stack by implementing solutions using Jasper Reports and Microservices.
- Documented key processes and outcomes throughout projects, improving knowledge sharing across the organization.

#### Intern Software Developer

Next Gen Innovations 📅 January 2021 - May 2021 📍 Chicago, IL

Gained foundational software development skills through a dynamic internship program, experiencing various roles in project development from conception to deployment.

- Developed simple data-driven web applications using Spring technologies.
- Learned basic principles of Agile methodologies while working as part of iterative development teams.
- Worked collaboratively with senior engineers on integrating REST APIs into existing products.
- Created thorough documentation for each assigned project to aid future enhancements.

### PROJECTS

#### Enterprise-level API Redesign 📅 July 2025

Redesigned an API framework for increased efficiency and adaptability, incorporating more robust security layers while improving response times significantly.

#### Cloud Migration Initiative 📅 April 2026

## MY CAREER

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- Software Engineer at Innovative Tech Solutions (3.2 Years)
- Junior Software Developer at Tech Forward Corp (1.7 Years)
- Intern Software Developer at Next Gen Innovations (4 Months)

Spearheaded a project to transition on-premises applications to AWS, resulting in enhanced resource utilization and lowering operational costs.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Recognized internally for exemplary leadership during software overhaul initiatives; ensured milestone achievements were celebrated across teams.
- Received 'Innovator Award' for creative problem-solving methods that enhanced team workflow and project delivery timelines.

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

University of Illinois Chicago 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2025 📍 Chicago, IL

*Coursework: Software Development, Data Structures, Web Technologies, Database Management*

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Certified Java Developer 📅 2024
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect 📅 2025

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Programming Languages:** Java, Python, JavaScript
- **Database Systems:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **Development Methodologies:** Agile, Waterfall, Scrum
- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Azure, GCP
- **Containerization Tools:** Docker, Kubernetes, OpenShift
- **CI/CD Tools:** Jenkins, GitLab CI, CircleCI
- **Version Control Systems:** Git, Mercurial, Subversion
- **Testing Frameworks:** JUnit, TestNG, Mockito
- **Monitoring Tools:** Prometheus, Grafana, New Relic
- **API Documentation:** Swagger, Postman, API Blueprint

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Active member of IEEE Computer Society focusing on engaging with local tech community events and networks.
- Volunteer at Code.org where I mentor high school students interested in learning programming fundamentals.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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