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## Key Skills

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- System Architecture
- Collaborative Culture
- Educator & Speaker
- Inclusive Culture
- Remote Teams
- Product Strategy
- Growth Startups
- Process Development
- Public Speaking
- Language Expert
- Data-driven Educator
- Open Source Leader

## Work Experience

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### ***Sr. Lead Engineer @ Quizlet (March 2020 – December 2020)***

- Responsible for realtime websockets app w/ 50M active users.
- Led complex projects & distilled cross-team requirements.
- Identified & escalated several performance & security issues.

### ***Program Manager @ Lambda School (March 2019 – December 2019)***

- Managed & recruited international instruction team in 5 countries & 4 time zones.
- Oversaw 430% gains in school size during early phase growth.
- Led thousands of students and hundreds of staff in the largest educational track.
- Built data analysis & reporting systems for real-time decision making.
- Developed support processes for students from Admissions to Job Placement.

### ***Lead Instructor @ Galvanize (September 2017 – February 2019)***

- Oversaw a 6-month *Full Stack Development* immersive bootcamp program.
- Supported Curriculum Design team crafting dozens of lessons.
- Covered subjects from Computer Science, Architecture, & Concurrency.

### ***Lead Developer @ Property X-Ray (December 2013 – December 2018)***

- Developed a new technology platform for the Title Insurance industry.
- Completed bi-annual security audits w/ partners.
- Created hybrid product, both in-cloud and on-premises.

### ***CTO @ Core Title Colorado, LLC. (Dec. 2013 – Nov. 2016)***

- Designed a fully digitized workflow. *Title Insurance was stuck in the 90's.*
- Consulted with partners on product design, functionality and implementation.
- Led tech transition during acquisition.

### ***Lead Architect @ Hillside Software, Inc. (15 Years - Mar. 1999 to Sep. 2014)***

- Hired and trained developers and IT personnel.
- Implemented entire new products and features.
- Oversaw ongoing product maintenance and bug fixes.
- Validated security with internal/external audits.

## Education

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University of Denver (August 2002-2003, 2006-2007, incomplete)

**Major:** Business Law

**Minor:** Philosophy, US & British History, and Organic Chemistry.

Before completing all required credits, Dan was drawn into the startup world (aka, dropped out).

## Achievements

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Dan is an active contributor to dozens of Open Source projects. Some of the largest and most notable projects include **NodeJS**, **React Router**, **Docker**, and **GatsbyJS**. A detailed list (with links to talks) is available at <https://danlevy.net/about/>

## Endorsements

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**Kyle Coberly, Director at Flatiron School** - *"Dan is literally the best programmer I've ever met, both in [ability and practice.] His relentless passion for open source is infectious. ... [He'd] volunteer many hours a week [mentoring staff]..."*

**Kim Schlesinger, Site Reliability Engineer at Fairwinds** - *"... Dan was one of the most eager to become a better teacher... the most skilled software developer I have ever worked with, and [despite] his vast knowledge, he is kind [and] patient... He can architect a complex system, solve seemingly impossible problems with code, and effectively teach other developers on his team."*

**Josh Knell, Director at Lambda School** - *"Dan led our largest team... supporting thousands of students... [His] major contributions included... quarterly objectives for his team, major learning initiatives, and [company-wide] impactful decisions... For all of his abilities, the thing I appreciated most about Dan is that he loved... to see his team members level up."*

**John Mitchell, Lead Instructor at Lambda School** - *"Caring, effort, and knowledge are in abundance with Dan. As a manager, he handles all the administrative tasks allowing me to do my job. He is a great mentor, encouraging me and providing me with the resources to continue improving myself... He has the knowledge to accomplish any task and the personality to work with any team."*

**Benjamin Allen, Engineer at Amazon** - *"Dan has been one of the most influential persons [in my career]. Dan has a... way to take highly complex subjects and break them down."*

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