## Daniel Scherzer

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#### Education

Tufts University (Master of Science, expected graduation: 2025)

Online Master of Computer Science program

GPA through Fall 2024: 4.0

Tufts University (Bachelor of Science, graduated 2024, magna cum laude)

Double major in computer science and political science

Minor in theater

GPA: 3.8 (made Dean's List consistently)

National Merit Scholarship recipient

Seattle Academy of Arts and Science (high school, graduated 2020)

#### Skills

Programming in Java, JavaScript, PHP, C, C++, Lua, Python (and quick to learn new languages)

Excellent written and oral communication (including over Zoom)

Experience working collaboratively with diverse teams, including remotely

Organization and technical project management

### Languages

English (native language); Hebrew (fluent); Chinese (conversational); Spanish (conversational)

# **Open-Source Experience**

- PHP core developer, author of multiple RFCs for major features
  - o Attributes on Constants
  - o Never Parameters
  - o Final Property Promotion
- PHP ext/reflection maintainer
- Multiple libraries published on packagist
  - o <u>common-phpcs</u> [codesniffer ruleset]
  - o html-builder [tools for building HTML]

# **Professional experience**

Technical Project Manager, WikiTeq (January 2023 – present)

Working with a team of developers from around the world to support client sites running MediaWiki.

Public code contributions available at https://github.com/DanielWTQ

Sound engineer, freelance (Summer 2022 – present)

Experience working with fast-paced production requirements.

Tutoring in website design (Summer 2022)

Teaching how to design a website with HTML, style it with CSS, and add user interaction with JavaScript.

Research Assistant (Spring 2020), assisted in research for:

Rankin, Sara. "Civilly Criminalizing Homelessness." Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review 56.2 (Summer 2021); 367-412. Available at <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3677531">http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3677531</a>.

### **Conference Presentations**

- "Considerations when targeting LTS releases," *MediaWiki Users and Developers Conference, Fall 2024*. Vienna, Austria, November 2024. Available online at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGYbXkfbkuU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGYbXkfbkuU</a>.
- "Orchestration with Puppet," *MediaWiki Users and Developers Conference, Spring 2024*. Portland, OR, April 2024. Available online at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8H0AHc7Ou4U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8H0AHc7Ou4U</a>.
- "Introduction to Enterprise MediaWiki," *Enterprise MediaWiki Conference, Spring 2023*. Austin, TX, April 2023. Available online at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZQZyPfEiUI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZQZyPfEiUI</a>.