Daria Newmann

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UX Programmer with 5+ years designing, building, and shipping production web applications in React, TypeScript, and ASP.NET. Builds accessible component systems and AI interfaces, and works across the stack: containerized deployments, CI/CD via Azure DevOps, API validation with Swagger, and direct SQL Server work.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LATHAM & WATKINS — **Los Angeles, CA**
UX Programmer — **2023-Present**

- Identified and fixed an HTML-rendering defect on the firm's AI chatbot, where streamed responses displayed as raw markup; implemented server-side sanitization (HtmlSanitizer) to render formatted content while closing an XSS vulnerability. The approach became the team's standard for handling dynamic content.
- Implemented dark/light mode for Latham Assist's MVP, shipping a lightweight CSS-variable and localStorage implementation on schedule; early adoption rose 20% post-launch.
- Designed and built a step-by-step onboarding walkthrough for LW Go Web (an internal desk-booking platform) three weeks before launch, overcoming leadership skepticism about the timeline; it drove a 60-70% click-through rate and became a required pattern for future internal launches.
- Refactored a duplicated, inconsistently behaving dropdown in LW Go Mobile (.NET MAUI) into one reusable, data-bound control, fixing a long-standing click-handling bug and cutting future dropdown work by about 50%.
- Owned a usage-tracking dashboard (ASP.NET Core, React) for the firm's AI prompt library, giving admins visibility into prompt usage across 200-400 users to drive AI chatbot adoption.
- Built internal web applications (React, ASP.NET) for multiple departments; deployed via Azure DevOps CI/CD, validated API endpoints with Swagger, and queried production data in SQL Server.

SENBESTA & ULTRATAB (FREELANCE) — **Remote**
Web Developer | Project Lead — **2024-2026**

- Led Senbesta's B2B catalog rebuild as project manager and sole developer with the marketing manager; customized the Minimog WooCommerce theme, stripping retail features to fit a wholesale catalog with sample ordering.
- Launched Ultratab.com end to end, from scoping and contract to client handoff; profiled a shared-server slowdown hitting both live sites, enabled OPcache and Redis object caching, and cut admin page loads from about 12.7s to 5s.

TESTMAX.COM — **Remote**
Front-End Developer | UX/UI Designer — **2021-2023**

- Led a homepage redesign around email capture and validated it with a live A/B test at 95% confidence, lifting email lead conversion by 15%.
- Redesigned and built the front end of a single-page lead intake application (RESTful JSON), raising leads 15-18%, then rebuilt the reviews section, raising lead capture 20%.
- Developed responsive, accessible interfaces with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and TypeScript on a Ruby on Rails and MySQL platform, resolving cross-browser issues and tracking results in Google Analytics.

RG PACIFIC — **Montebello, CA**
Web Project Manager | UX Designer — **2020-2021**

- Led web development projects using Agile, aligning developer sprint velocity to cut average completion time by 20%.
- Created custom, high-performing Shopify and WordPress themes for B2B and B2C clients based on business goals, user analytics, and market research.
- Conducted regular usability testing and turned qualitative feedback into iterative, user-centered design improvements.

PROJECTS

Docket UI | *React, TypeScript, Storybook, Vitest, GitHub Actions*

- Public design system with a three-layer token pipeline, WCAG contrast checks in CI, 8 accessible components, and 4 product screens including an AI assistant and desk booking with a guided tour; 68 tests. Live: docket-ui.netlify.app

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, C#, HTML5, CSS3, SQL
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** React, ASP.NET Core, ASP.NET MVC, .NET MAUI (iOS & Android), jQuery
- **Front End:** Component architecture, design systems, Storybook, CSS Modules, accessibility (WCAG, ARIA), SPA, MVC, MVVM
- **State & APIs:** React hooks and Context, Redux, REST APIs, JSON, SignalR, GraphQL (familiarity)
- **Testing & Tools:** Vitest, Testing Library, axe, Git, GitHub Actions, Azure DevOps, Swagger, Figma, Telerik UI
- **Concepts:** CI/CD pipelines, feature flags, A/B testing, deployment cycles, Agile/Scrum

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON — **Eugene, OR**
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance with Honors — **2014-2018**