



DAVID WARNER II

Microsoft MVP & PnP Core Team Member

About Me

As an IT professional with more than 20 years of experience in the industry, David combines his passion for technology and empathy for others to cultivate relationships with customers and build a passionate community.

David is a sought-after public speaker who uses his background in visual effects to tell engaging stories and captivate audiences while sharing his passion for technology.

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Awards & Recognitions

- 2019 - Present **Microsoft MVP**
Most Valuable Professional
- 2020 - Present **Microsoft PnP**
Core Team Member
- 2020 - Present **Microsoft HoIT**
Humans of IT Ambassador
- 2019 - Hackathon Winner **Microsoft Dev Kitchen**

Passions

- Software Development
- Collaboration
- Public Speaking
- Team Chemistry
- Football & Hockey

Work Experience

Principal Consultant
2011 - Present

Catapult Systems Inc.

- Designing, architecting, and developing solutions using SharePoint, SharePoint Framework, Microsoft 365, Power Platform, Azure, React, Node.js, HTML, TypeScript, JavaScript, SCSS/CSS, and GitHub.
- Actively contributing to and overseeing between 3-5 engagements at a time.
- Managing budgetary and time constraints to deliver solutions that meet that surpass customer expectations.
- Help establish design and developmental best practices and guidelines to deliver high-quality software solutions and support the growth of the Catapult National Practice.
- Engage with customers to build and strengthen partnerships and help establish strategies to use enabling technologies to solve real-world business problems.
- Partner with the Catapult marketing team and account executives to help develop product strategies and align with Microsoft's technology roadmap.
- Develop a deep understanding of the Microsoft technology landscape and a passion for staying at the leading edge of upcoming technologies.
- Evangelizing and educating internal resources to build skills for the Microsoft 365, SharePoint, and Power Platform landscapes.
- Encouraging co-workers, partners, and clients to get involved in the Microsoft 365 community.



Work Experience

Lead Technical Consultant

July 2007 - March 2011

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- Designed and developed SharePoint 2007 & 2010 applications.
- Integrated high-fidelity and content-rich web designs with near-pixel-perfect precision.
- Customized SharePoint Master Pages, Page Layouts, custom CSS & jQuery.
- Interfaced with and styling custom asp.NET controls for SharePoint.
- Working with customers to develop a deep understanding of their business needs.
- Working with designers to ensure alignment with customer needs.
- Applied rigorous attention to detail to ensure that SharePoint applications ensure multiple browser compatibility.

System Specialist III

June 2000 - June 2007

Union Bank of California

- Branding and administration of corporate SharePoint 2003 infrastructure .
- Working in direct contact with multiple business units within the bank to provide a customized SharePoint portal that fits their unique business needs.
- Training client business unit to best utilize the various features of SharePoint.
- Technical team lead for maintaining and developing a Microsoft ASP and SQL Server-driven Commercial Credit Monitoring application.
- Working directly with business clients to create technical and functional requirements based on business needs.
- Communicating with business clients during testing and implementation phases to ensure client satisfaction and manage expectation.

ASP Developer / Support Tech

Feb 1999 - June 2000

Seagate Software

- Worked with database connectivity and web development/web programming for Seagate Crystal Reports Technical Support using ASP, WinNT, IIS 4, PWS, SQL, Microsoft Access, VB.
- Developed and debugged corrections to custom-developed software.
- Designed, coded, and tested a Computer Based Training (CBT) program for Royal Caribbean International (RCI) using object-oriented and structured programming techniques.

Graphic Designer & Web Developer

May 1996 - Feb 1999

Aerotech News & Review

- Designed, coded, tested, and maintained internet website.
- Maintained website using HTML and CGI with Perl.
- Maintenance, networking, troubleshooting, upgrading, and supporting four computer labs.
- Designed customer graphical advertisements for multiple military newspapers.



References

References are available upon request.



Volunteer Work

2019 - Present

Microsoft 365 Patterns and Practices Core Team

- Developed a community engagement program called **Sharing is Caring** to welcome new community contributors by providing hands-on working sessions to lower the barriers to adopting Microsoft 365 technologies. Topics include: using GitHub, contributing to Microsoft documentation, using and contributing open source repositories, configuring workstations, getting started with the Power Platform, and public speaking (among others). (aka.ms/sharing-is-caring)
- Developed the **Buddy System program**, which pairs community newcomers wanting to speak at community events with experienced speakers to prepare, rehearse, and deliver their first presentations.
- Developed the **PnP Recognition program** to recognize and celebrate the work of community members by partnering with Credly to award a digital badge system. Encourage community participation by "gamifying" contributions.
- Created the **PnP Office Hours program** to provide 15-30 minute slots to interact with the PnP team members and help assist community members.
- Hosted Microsoft 365 General Development Special Interest Group and SharePoint Development Special Interest Group community calls.
- Scheduled demos and coordinated speakers for SIG community calls.
- Developed and maintained the PnP website. (aka.ms/m365pnp)
- Helped maintain the PnP Sample repositories hosting SharePoint Framework web parts, extensions, Teams samples, list formatting extensions, Power Apps, Power Automate, and Power Fx samples.
- Helped develop the Microsoft 365 Extensibility Lookbook and the Microsoft 365 Sample Gallery.
- Developed the **Ask Me Anything program**, which provides monthly open calls on various Microsoft 365 and PnP topics: Microsoft Graph, Microsoft Teams Development, PnPjs, TechCommunity blog, and many more. The sessions feature Program Managers and Open-Source maintainers who answer questions for the community.
- Helped coordinate the creation and publishing of YouTube videos for community calls.
- Actively participated in social media campaigns to promote Microsoft 365 Patterns and Practices initiatives. Created and scheduled social media broadcasts on behalf of the PnP team.
- Established and maintained the LinkedIn presence for the PnP team.
- Helped coordinate, promote, and speak at PnP events, such as the PnP conference, hackathons, and global watch parties.

2020 - Present

Citizen Developer User Group

- Helped plan and facilitate a monthly community call discussing Microsoft Power Apps, Power Automate, Power Virtual Agents, and Power BI
- Engaging Citizen Developers, Developers, and IT Decision Makers in discussions around capability maturity, governance, application lifecycle, and various other topics to help empower Citizen Developers within organizations while reducing the risk of "Shadow IT"
- Coordinate speakers and demos for each monthly call and coordinating the occasional expert panel
- Hosting the community calls

2020 - Present

Microsoft Humans of IT

- Speaking at various webinars and discussing passion in the community and the importance of welcoming, diversity, and inclusion
- Mentoring students to get more involved in the community and find their optimal career path



Select Speaking Engagements

- Microsoft Ignite 2019
- Microsoft 365 Collaboration Conference 2021
- Modern Workplace Conference Paris 2021
- Patterns and Practices Virtual Conference 2020
- Microsoft 365 Virtual Marathon 2020
- Microsoft 365 Virtual Marathon 2021
- SharePoint Saturday Los Angeles Planning Committee Member

For the full list of speaking engagements, please visit <https://sessionize.com/PopWarner>