

Daniel P. Taylor

Senior Product Owner / Manager

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (BSc) — Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics, University of New Brunswick, Canada

Bachelor of Education (BEd) — Mathematics, Physics & General Science, Certified Teacher, University of New Brunswick, Canada

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Product Owner with over 15 years of experience leading enterprise business applications, data platforms, and digital transformation initiatives across highly regulated global organizations. Recognized for building trusted partnerships between business and technology teams, driving product strategy, and delivering scalable, high-impact solutions. Microsoft-certified in Azure Fundamentals and AI Business Professional, proactively preparing for the next generation of AI-enabled enterprise platforms through continuous learning and hands-on exploration of emerging AI technologies.

CORE PRODUCT & LEADERSHIP CAPABILITIES

- Enterprise Product Ownership & Strategy
- Product Roadmap & Backlog Management
- Enterprise Platform & Product Delivery
- Business Analysis & Requirements Management
- Stakeholder & Executive Engagement
- Cross-Functional Team Leadership
- Agile Product Delivery (Scrum & Hybrid)
- Risk, Dependency & Release Management
- Change Management & User Adoption

TECHNICAL & PLATFORM EXPERTISE

Cloud, AI & Enterprise Platforms:

- Microsoft Azure (AZ-900 Certified)
- ServiceNow
- Enterprise Application Platforms
- AI Productivity Tools: Microsoft Copilot, Claude, Claude Code (Personal Projects)

Data & Integration:

- Enterprise Data Platforms
- Data Integration & Consolidation
- API Integration
- SQL Analysis & Reporting
- Data Governance

Delivery & Collaboration:

- Jira
- Confluence
- ServiceNow
- Agile/Scrum
- CI/CD Collaboration
- Azure DevOps

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BNP Paribas, Portugal — Senior Business Application Manager / Product Owner (2024 – Present)

- Own the enterprise platform supporting BNP Paribas' global HR salary and headcount consolidation process, ensuring accurate monthly workforce information for more than 180,000 employees across 64 countries. The platform supports financial consolidation, workforce planning, regulatory reporting, and enterprise analytics.

- Govern the monthly HR reporting cycle by coordinating with global business entities to ensure timely submissions, compliance with data standards, and adherence to established governance and validation rules.
- Ensure the completeness, accuracy, and integrity of workforce information, including employee status, organizational hierarchy, compensation, and mandatory compliance attributes prior to monthly consolidation.
- Manage the successful distribution of consolidated workforce data to multiple downstream enterprise platforms supporting Finance, HR, regulatory reporting, planning, and operational processes.
- Partner with HR, Finance, Compliance, Architecture, and Engineering stakeholders to prioritize enhancements, resolve production issues, and continuously improve application performance, stability, and business value.
- Serve as Product Owner for the ServiceNow platform, driving the onboarding of additional business teams, prioritizing enhancements, partnering with business and technical stakeholders, and maximizing platform adoption across the organization.

Independent Consultant, Portugal — Product & Technical Delivery, MVP Development (2023 – Present)

- Contribute to early product concept development, feasibility assessment, and delivery planning for a pre-launch social media platform, including scope definition, feature prioritization, and alignment on high-level technical approach.
- Leveraged Claude Code, modern AI development tools, and full-stack implementation to accelerate MVP delivery, prototyping, product validation, and technical execution.
- Use prototyping and development work to inform prioritization and product decisions, validate architectural direction, and support iterative feature delivery.
- Work closely with the founder and engineering collaborators to align product intent with technical execution, shaping delivery trade-offs and implementation decisions.

McCain Foods, Canada — Product Architect / Senior Business Analyst (2008 – 2023)

- Led enterprise digital transformation initiatives across McCain Foods' global SAP ERP modernization, Digital Agriculture platform, North American Payroll transformation, Global Procurement implementation, and Azure cloud modernization across Finance, HR, Procurement, Manufacturing, Supply Chain, Customer Service, and Sales.
- Served as Product Architect for enterprise web and mobile Digital Agriculture platforms, fulfilling Product Owner functions including backlog prioritization, stakeholder engagement, feature definition, and delivery of mission-critical capabilities supporting approximately \$1.5 billion in annual raw material procurement.
- Led North American customer and pricing data migration for McCain's global SAP ERP transformation, designing repeatable Excel/VBA automation to consolidate, cleanse, standardize, validate, and convert complex customer master data from multiple legacy systems supporting deployment across 150 countries, 7 global regions, and 40 application landscapes.
- Led enterprise UAT, integration testing, and go-live support for UKG Payroll and Coupa Procurement implementations, coordinating business stakeholders, super users, vendors, and cross-functional delivery teams to drive successful user adoption and operational readiness.
- Provided project leadership across enterprise transformation initiatives by leading the onboarding of Infosys while partnering with Deloitte, KPMG, Cognizant, and cross-functional teams to resolve technical dependencies, coordinate enterprise delivery, and align implementation with business priorities.
- Modernized enterprise reporting and analytics through migration of legacy SQL Server data warehouses to Microsoft Azure SQL, Informatica Cloud, and Power BI, enabling self-service reporting while retiring unsupported infrastructure.
- Recognized by business and technology leaders as a trusted advisor for simplifying complex enterprise challenges, modernizing legacy platforms, and delivering practical business outcomes across global operations.