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Throughout his career, Daniel has worked in areas of public health, income inequality, immigrant inclusion, and racial justice. He is passionate about using his talents and experience to advance the mission of organizations working on systemic changes in an effort to make the world a better place for all.

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