

Sam Hooker

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Objective

I'm a principal-level full stack web engineer with experience in every step of product development, from ideation to deployment. I'm capable of individual contribution, team leadership, and formal management.

I'm interested in roles that will allow me to leverage my full skillset. I take a consultative approach to project fulfillment, whether I'm in a formal leadership role or not.

I've worked with many diverse groups of people, and I am personally committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace.

Skills

Most of my recent work has leveraged **ReactJS** on the **NextJS** framework. I commonly utilize **Typescript** and **Sass (SCSS)** in my projects. On larger, more complex systems, I've been using **React Redux** for state management. I maintain a particular focus on accessibility with the W3C's **WCAG 2.1** standard.

I tend to use **MongoDB** or **GraphQL** for back-end data storage. I leverage the CI/CD features of **GitHub**, as well as newer application platform deployment architectures on hosts like **DigitalOcean** to automate publishing.

Other skills worth mentioning include: AJAX, APIs, Accessibility, Agile, Azure Devops, Backend Architecture, Backend Development, Balsamiq, Blueprint CSS, Bootstrap, CSS, CSS Grids, CSS Flexbox, CSS Modules, ChartJS, ChatGPT, Chromatic, Cloudflare, DNS, Docker, Dockerfile, ESLint, Eleventy, ExpressJS, Figma, Frontend Architecture, Frontend Design, Frontend Development, Generative AI, Git, Github, HTML5, HTML5 Canvas, HTTPS, JSON, Javascript, Jira, Kubernetes, Leadership, LessCSS, Management, Material UI, Mantine, Markdown, NPM, Nginx, NodeJS, Object-Oriented Programming, PassportJS, PostCSS, Primer, REST APIs, RESTful Web Services, Responsive Design, Rollup, SEO, Security, StorybookJS, Stylesheets, User Experience (UX), User Interface (UI), WebKit, Webmaster Services, W3C, Webpack, Web Accessibility, Web APIs, Web Development, Web Usability, and Yarn.

References

Available upon request.

Experience

Sr. Frontend Developer at Unplay

June 2022 – Present

My primary role is end-to-end production of websites that work with in-house data and convey the brand according to internal guides.

- Work with designers to produce pixel-perfect websites as designed
- Assess needs for each project to establish architecture and tools
- Manage deployment of sites
- Test and remediate all security and accessibility issues

Director of User Experience at AskVet

November 2020 – June 2022

I worked with the executive team to align products with the company vision.

- Lead the app design team
- Design & wireframe features
- Work with the development team and other departments on timelines

Web Development Manager at First American Title

February 2014 – November 2020

I was responsible for the creation and maintenance of websites for multiple divisions. I managed a team of developers responsible for:

- Writing & maintaining the HTML, CSS and JS for 10,000+ pages across roughly 2 dozen sites
- Configuring and maintaining multiple redundant server arrays
- Keeping all servers and web code abreast of modern security standards
- Implementing and running an accessibility and privacy program
- Consulting with internal stakeholders on solutions to business needs

Independent Web Consultant

January 2013 – February 2014

I engaged directly with a number of different clients to design, produce, launch, and update websites to meet their individual needs. I personally managed client sourcing, rate negotiations, billing, hosting, and fulfillment.