Sam Fields Willingham

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Hello!

Thank you for downloading my CV from my website! I hope it shows you my diverse background that has given me a unique perspective and work ethic.

I am Sam Willingham and I graduated from Kennesaw State University in 2014 with a Bachelors in English. My degree made me a skilled writer and a detail-oriented researcher. In my time as a teacher, I gained a lot of experience interacting with many different kinds of people, maintaining a keen eye for detail, seeking and executing technology-driven solutions to diverse sets of issues, and acting as a servant leader.

After five years of teaching, I made an intimidating but exciting career change to front end development. I've always felt enthusiastic about and energized by technology. Combine that with my passion for learning, I am a driven and unstoppable team member. I have been a web developer for two+ years now, I completed four coding certifications, a Scrum Product Owner certification.

I would love the opportunity to speak with you further on my skills and experience. Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you.

Best wishes,

Samantha (Sam) Willingham

Please note that my contact information is kept somewhat censored as this is a resource on my public website. Feel free to reach out to me and I will share some more helpful contact information as necessary.

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I am a detail-oriented and dependable professional. I am a Software Engineer and aspiring UX Designer with a background in education and would love to utilize my professional experience and technical skills to be a useful, passionate, and enthusiastic team member.

CERTIFICATIONS

Scrum Professional Scrum Product Owner I

SheCodes.io Introduction to Coding

SheCodes.io Front End Development

SheCodes.io React Development

Texas Educator Certification in Social Studies Composite

Texas Educator Certification in English Language Arts

Google for Education Level 2 Certificated Teacher

SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript(ES6)	Creativity
React/NextJS	Adaptability
Git	Perceptive
Typescript	Leadership
C#	Advanced Writing Skills
Figma	Oral Communication
Insomniac	Team-Work

EDUCATION

English BA
Kennesaw State University
August 2012-December 2014
Graduated Cum Laude
Member of the Golden Key Honor Society

Texas Woman's University
August 2010-2012

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer
Vahterus Oy, January 2021-Current

- Designed and developed business-critical software and lead generating web features
- troubleshooting code, participating in code reviews and testing software systems
- Applied Agile methods and processes to promote transparency and autonomy among team members.
- Managed backlog of user stories for 2 products.

Front End Web Developer
Breathe Mongolia, November 2020-Current

- Clearly and effectively communicate with the technical lead, project managers, and other developers
- Build React components in TypeScript, HTML, and SCSS.
- Write GraphQL queries for a headless Wordpress CMS with newly designed React front end.

Gifted and Talented English I and II Teacher
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, August 2019-2020

- Interacted successfully with a wide range of people and built meaningful relationships
- Generated new ideas and new technology-driven solutions to a diverse set of issues
- Used a variety of educational technology to advance teaching methods and meet the needs of a diverse set of students

Honors Teacher *Southlake Carroll ISD, August 2015- 2019*

- Motivated and empowered others to act; inspired trust from others.
- Found creative solution to other's needs and goals through observation and analysis
- Found and collected relevant information for both content and student needs
- Reviewed different points of view or opinions to make objective judgements
- Taught Pre-AP English, AP European History, and AP World History