

# Sam Blank

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## FULL-STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Web developer and military veteran with extensive experience in leadership, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. My training required adapting the constructs of larger guidelines to unique problems quickly and collaboratively in order to maintain safety for all teammates. I apply these lessons in creativity and focus to web development which allows me to write efficient and effective code.

## SKILLS

**Technical:** Ruby, Rails, Vue.js, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL, Git, GitHub, APIs, Pair-Programming, Testing, Object-Oriented Programming, Bootstrap

**Additional:** Hebrew (conversational)

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer | Actualize

April 2020 - August 2020

- **Sharsheret:** Sharsheret: personally built a web app for new immigrants to Israel that allows users to connect with each other through a messaging system. Users also have the ability to create events and attend other user's events. Built in Ruby on Rails and Vue.js modifying Bootstrap and JavaScript transition elements.
- **Bootcamp:** Learned fundamentals and best practices in full-stack web development in areas of project architecture, backend, frontend, and how to effectively self-teach new technologies
  - Generated technical requirements and determined the most effective solutions, created wireframes, designed schema, and researched outside resources
  - Built and tested the backend, incorporating external APIs
  - Created pages and RESTful routes, made web requests to retrieve data, formatted and styles results, incorporated libraries and themes

### Front End Developer | First Step Coding

January 2020 - February 2020

- **Bootcamp:** Learned the basics of coding including HTML, CSS, Javascript, and JQuery.
  - Focused extensively on Javascript through Repl.it and pair programming.
  - Built and created a frontend app using an API and JQuery.

### ParaTrooper/Reservist | Israel Defense Forces

October 2015 - Present

- Served as a leader for the team by advancing first and providing cover fire.
- Conducted patrols and missions around the country in order to maintain and complete security objectives.
- Performed monthly on-field communication exercises that enhanced group cohesion.

### Facilities Maintenance Manager | 119 BSR Realty

June 2006 - March 2020

- Maintained the plumbing and electrical aspects of the building.
- Collaborated on space modifications and renovations throughout the building for 90+ commercial tenants.

### Cycurity | Social Media Manager

February 2017 - June 2019

- Influenced thousands through educational messages by raising awareness on issues including modern day slavery and migrant worker abuse through a coordinated campaign on Twitter.
- Crafted hundreds of messages daily using specific content and tone resulting in changed users' behavior.

## EDUCATION

St. Lawrence University| Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics

2011