Sam O'Cain

Austin, TX
Phone: 850-559-4306 | **Email**: samocain93@gmail.com
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/samocain/
GitHub: https://github.com/samocain93
Portfolio: https://samocain.dev

SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in sales and hospitality and a passion for front end development, with a focus in React and JavaScript. A self-motivated, hard working, team player ready to leverage experience in customer-oriented roles into a new career in tech. Recent earner of a Bootcamp certificate, eager to grow, and ready to take on any new challenge.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technical Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, SQL
Applications: Git, GitHub, Heroku, MERN Stack
Tools: Next.js, MongoDB, Express, React, Node, Handlebars, Bootstrap, Tailwind

PROJECTS

Promptopia | https://github.com/samocain93/promptopia
Deployed App: https://promptopia-g6i9nn04q-sam-ocains-projects.vercel.app/
- **Summary**: A full stack, modern web application allowing users to create and share their unique AI prompts with the world. Includes a feed to see prompts and search by filters, a user profile, and a create prompt page. Designed with Next.js, this application uses Tailwind CSS for styling, Google Auth for user authentication, MongoDB for the database, and is deployed with Vercel.
- **Role**: Project creator
- **Tools:** React.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Vercel

Add to Cart | https://github.com/samocain93/firebase-mobile-app
Deployed App: https://my-add-to-cart.netlify.app/
- **Summary**: A mobile shopping-list app designed using primarily JavaScript that allows users to add and delete items in a shopping cart using Firebase for real time database updates.
- **Role**: Project creator & lead designer
- **Tools:** JavaScript, CSS, Firebase, Netlify

React Portfolio | https://github.com/samocain93/my-portfolio
Deployed App: https://samocain.dev/
- **Summary**: A modern, developer portfolio page created using React, Vite, Tailwind CSS styling, and deployed with Netlify. Includes display and links to projects, list of skills, link and visual display of resume, contact form, and social links in footer
- **Role**: Project creator & lead designer.
- **Tools:** React, CSS, Tailwind, Vite, Netlify

EXPERIENCE

Bar Team   2021 - Present
Paperboy Austin   Austin, TX
- Serve in a fast-paced, customer-focused environment in Austin's #1 rated brunch restaurant
- Train new hires for the beverage team on company procedures and quality standards
- Utilize clear and effective communication skills to work efficiently across all teams in the restaurant

Cafe Manager   2018 - 2021
Better Half Coffee & Cocktails   Austin, TX
- Led front of house staff of 10-15 employees in a busy and award winning all-day cafe and restaurant
- Successfully implemented new policies and operating procedures as the restaurant was forced to dynamically change and adapt during the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing us not only to stay open, but to continue to thrive during a challenging economic period
- Sought out new vendor partnerships with local roasters and providers to enhance the quality of our coffee program

Financial Representative   2015 - 2017
Northwestern Mutual   Tallahassee, FL
- Built a network of business through local contacts, referrals, and cold-calling, obtained multiple insurance and investment licenses, and experienced building a book of business from the ground up
- Trained new interns alongside the College Unit Director as a part of our industry-leading college representative internship program
- Managed book of 200+ clients as Director of Operations for a senior advisor, assisting with scheduling appointments, updating investment paperwork, and securing new business opportunities

EDUCATION

Boot Camp Graduate Certificate: UT Austin, Austin, TX
A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, MySQL, Git, MongoDB, Express.js, React, and Node.js

Bachelor of Science, Finance: Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL