SAM KAUFFMAN

"Ok Google, talk to Sam's portfolio"

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SUMMARY

I'm a web developer who enjoys problem solving, building apps, and bringing designs to life. My go-to technologies right now include **HTML5**, **CSS3**, and **JavaScript**(ESNext) — amped with the help of **React** & **Redux** and **PostCSS** & **Sass** — built with the help of **Webpack** and **Babel**. I also have experience with **Node.js**, **PHP**, and **SQL**.

Feel free to check me out on GitHub at **https://github.com/samvk** or take a look at my portfolio at **https://samvk.com**.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer | Web Application Developer
2016 – Present
Konica Minolta Business Solutions, Windsor, CT
- Responsible for leading a small team in the development and adoption of React & Redux and PostCSS for the new global app store
- Worked closely with QA in an Agile environment to improve the stability, user-interface, and internationalization & localization of the store
- Involved in the full development process from requirements gathering to design, implementation, testing, and maintenance
- Redesigned the app store for an updated look and better user-friendliness making reusable UI components used cross-department to help impose consistency and speed development time

Freelance Web Developer
2015 – 2016
Greater Hartford, CT
- Designing and developing responsive web apps for different types of end-users
- Working closely with clients to translate business needs into clearly-defined goals and requirements
- Enhancing the user experience of existing web apps along with front-end and back-end maintenance

Information Technology Specialist
March 2016 – November 2016
CREC Central, Greater Hartford, CT
- Troubleshooting and resolving issues related to computer software and hardware
- Installing software updates and hardware upgrades on end-user machines

Mathematics Associate Instructor
2015 – 2016
CREC MLC High School, Bloomfield, CT
- Supporting students in the strengthening of math skills and conceptual understandings
- Integrating technology into the classroom to help visualize, analyze, and interpret data
- Gathering school data to track long-term student growth

PROJECTS

Konica Minolta MarketPlace
https://konicaminoltamarketplace.com

Global app store rebuilt from scratch using React & Redux and PostCSS – with a back-end in PHP and Node.js serverless microservices on AWS

Hourglass in seconds
https://chromewebstore.samvk.com/hourglass

A Chrome add-on for Konica Minolta's corporate time-keeping app that simplifies and enhances feature set and increases user-friendliness

Etymology Dictionary
"Ok Google, talk to Etymology Dictionary"

Skill for Google Assistant built with Dialogflow and Node.js – deployed on Firebase – consuming the Oxford Dictionaries API

Portfolio | SamVK
https://samvk.com

My portfolio – rewritten in React – with Node.js + TypeScript for the email service using SES on AWS

EDUCATION

Franklin and Marshall College
May 2015
- Bachelor's in Technical Theatre and Design | graduated cum laude