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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

1. **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

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| 1. **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 | **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 |

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| 1. **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 | **Portfolio | SamVK**  https://samvk.com  My portfolio – rewritten in React – with Node.js + TypeScript for the email service using SES on AWS |

# Education

1. **Franklin and Marshall College** May 2015

* Bachelor's in Technical Theatre and Design | graduated cum laude