

# Sam Preston

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## SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with a degree in information technology and a certificate in full stack development. A proven problem solver with a passion for taking on new challenges. With a military and manufacturing background, I understand the importance of delivering results on time, on budget, and as promised.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient with React, JavaScript, TypeScript, Node.js, Next.js, Storybook, Jest, Tailwind CSS, Material-UI, CSS  
Experience with Ruby on Rails, Express.js, MongoDB, MySQL, Twig, Figma, GitHub Actions

## EXPERIENCE

**Full-Stack Developer** | April 2022 - July 2023

**Headway** - Remote (Greenbay, WI)

Designed and implemented reliable solutions in a full-stack capacity for a contracting agency specializing in serving SAAS startups. Collaborated with clients to identify opportunities for automation, problem resolution, and advancing their applications within their preferred tech stack. Worked with multiple teams and stakeholders to bring the client's vision to life.

*Clients/Projects:*

- **Handshake:** Implemented Sift integration to enable rapid identification of fraudulent activity and streamline corrective actions.  
Tech: Ruby on Rails, React, Typescript
- **PagerDuty:** Developed a component library for use by their marketing team.  
Tech: Twig(php), Tailwind CSS
- **Shipwright:** Developed tooling to reduce and automate manual processes in product lifecycle transition between development and design teams.  
Tech: React, TypeScript, JavaScript, Material-UI

**Maintenance Coordinator** | August 2020 - December 2021

**Johnsonville Sausage / Momence Packing** - Momence, IL

Used strong leadership & interpersonal skills to build and guide a team of 20 maintenance technicians. Utilized strong problem-solving skills to solve technical, personnel, and budgetary issues. Spearheaded coordination and collaboration amongst cross-functional teams to align maintenance department objectives with overall plant goals to enable organizational success.

**Armor Officer** | May 2011 – August 2020

**U.S. Army** - Various Locations

Built, led, and trained cross-functional teams to ensure readiness for combat operations. Developed junior leaders to prepare them for higher levels of responsibility. Utilized strong problem-solving skills to quickly resolve complex tactical & technical problems. Planned, organized, and resourced rigorous & realistic training for multi-echelon groups ranging from platoon – corps level.

*Positions held:*

- Instructor / Small Group Leader, 3 x Company Commander, Battalion Maintenance Officer, Exercise Planner, Company Executive Officer, Platoon Leader

## EDUCATION

**University of Washington** | Seattle, WA | April 2021 – October 2021

Certificate – Full Stack Web Development

**United States Military Academy** | West Point, NY | June 2007 – May 2011

Bachelor of Science – Information Technology