Sam Preston

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SUMMARY

Front-end web developer with a degree in information technology and a recent certificate in full stack development from the University of Washington. 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

Client-Side: React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Bulma, UIKit, Responsive Web Design.
Server-Side: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB and Mongoose, MySQL and Sequelize, Handlebars.

PROJECTS

Camp Finder – *Solo Project* | github.com/spreston4/camp-finder | spreston4.github.io/camp-finder
- Harness the power of the U.S. National Parks Service to find your next camping adventure. View campgrounds in your desired state & see a 7-day weather forecast for your selected camp.
- Technologies Used: React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, National Parks Service API, Open Weather Map API

Order Food – *Solo Project* | github.com/spreston4/order-food | spreston4.github.io/order-food
- Front-end application for a mock restaurant's food ordering service. Browse a menu, add items to your cart, adjust your cart, and place an order.
- Technologies Used: React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Firebase, Responsive Web Design

NYT Book Review – *Solo Project* | github.com/spreston4/nyt-book-review |spreston4.github.io/nyt-book-review
- Browse books & their reviews from different categories of the New York Times Best Sellers list.
- Technologies Used: React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, New York Times Book API

EXPERIENCE

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. Coordinated across cross-functional teams to ensure the maintenance department enabled plant objectives.

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*