

Sam Sexton

Frontend Software Engineer
Web Accessibility Specialist
UX Designer

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Professional Software Engineer and experienced Technical Lead who thrives off of architecting human-centered digital experiences that are equal parts accessible and exceptional.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- G | Code House - Boston**
Software Engineering Mentor
 - In-class mentor for young women and non-binary people of color transitioning to careers in tech
- Center for Women and Community**
Community Educator
 - Prepared and facilitated community trainings on Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence & Survivorship
- Amherst Survival Center**
Craig's Place: A Home Assoc.
Food/Housing Insecurity Advocate
 - Served/distributed food and supervised housing shelter to combat local economic hardships

Native: English
Fluent: Spanish, Portuguese
Experience: Russian, ASL, Korean

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:

Pluralsight, Flow

2022-2023

Software Engineer

- Developed frontend Data Analysis tools in **React** with **TypeScript** and **Redux**, backend as needed in Python
- Contributed to fully integrated, **cross-functional** team
- Greatly expanded FE unit & e2e test coverage
- Individually drove prioritization of **Web Accessibility** - auditing software and educating engineering teams

Fidelity Investments

Software Engineer (L4)

2021-2022

Associate Engineer (L3)

2020-2021

- Developed personalized investment software tools in **Angular** (TypeScript), **NgRx**, and **Node**
- Served as **Tech Lead** overseeing **12+** technologists
- Maintained **100% testing** coverage in a monorepo architecture in **Jest** and **Cypress**

Code for Boston

User Experience Engineer

2020-2023

- Contributed to the National Police Data Coalition project
- Designed & developed a national **Data Visualization** app to help combat police violence
- Lead **UX Design** efforts through research & wireframing

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Languages	Libraries	Frameworks	Other
• JS/TS	• React	• Angular	• AWS CCP
• HTML/CSS	• Redux	• Node	• Agile/Scrum
• Sass/SCSS	• Cypress	• Jest	• Figma

EDUCATION:

General Assembly, Software Engineering

2020

- 12-week intensive, built 4 full stack web apps in 3 day sprints - exceeded course expectations by 100+ hours

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2012-2017

B.A. Linguistics & Portuguese double major, Russian minor

- Commonwealth Honors College: **Advanced Scholarship**
- Successful defense of **Masters-level Dissertation**
- Research Assistant:** Phonetics & Language Acquisition
- Ballroom Dance Team **President & Co-Captain**
- LGBT+ **Speakers Bureau** Program Coordinator