

# Thomas Hudspith-Tatham

## DESIRED POSITION

Lead Front-end Engineer

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## SKILLS

- Technical strategy
- Architecture
- TypeScript
- Node.js
- Python
- React
- Next.js
- Angular
- WCAG 2.1 Accessibility
- Design Systems expert
- CSS
- SCSS
- Tailwind
- PostgreSQL
- MongoDB
- Redis
- ElasticSearch
- Docker
- k8s
- Rest
- GraphQL
- Observability
- Git
- Github
- Continuous Integration
- Continuous Deployments
- Webpack & Vite
- Cypress
- Nightwatch
- TDD
- Advanced Testing
- Jira
- Cross-functional team leadership
- Agile: Scrum & Kanban
- Mentoring

## Expertise

- LEADERSHIP**
  - Lead a team of 6 engineers and 2 designers:
    - Enabling over 40 engineers in delivery teams
  - Lead front-end engineering alignment:
    - Across department of 12 teams
  - 6 years as a professional full-stack mentor:
    - Writing curriculum and running office hours
- FULL STACK**
  - 16 years experience:
    - Designing and building APIs
    - Designing and building single page applications
- WEB OPERATIONS**
  - 10 years experience:
    - Deploying, continuous integration and monitoring

## Education

- 2004 – 2008 **Computing with Networks BSc (Hons)**  
Sheffield Hallam University
- 2024 **Machine Learning Specialisation**  
**Deep Learning Specialisation**  
Coursera

## Professional Experience

- APR 2024 – JUL 2025** **Senior Software Engineer**  
Dendra » Oxford (remote) » start-up: 50 – 150 staff
  - Lead product development of the customer facing rebrand - slicing and scoping work - resulting in significant upscales and retention.
  - A key engineer within a medium sized start-up:
    - Developing the customer-facing platform.
    - Supported internal GIS, Data Ecology, Environmental Management, and ML operations.
  - Contributed to new features and products to support the product market fit, supporting sales, and improve operating efficiency.
  - Improved team processes with stricter practices around quarterly goals, success measures, scope discipline, ticket health and team processes.

technical strategy typescript angular django css  
elasticsearch docker cypress
- JAN 2020 – DEC 2023** **Principal Engineer and Tech Lead**  
Beamery Inc » London » scale-up: 50 – 400 staff
  - Owned and developed the “Suggestions” microservices product in my first quarter in the role, the company's first AI offering critical to the AI sales pitch producing \$3m in ARR.
  - Leading new Frontend development team of 6 engineers accountable for the new Design System, Multi Language, MFE

architecture, A11y and FE tooling, improving scalability and developer efficiency.

- ◉ Leading technical rollout and adoption of the Design System used across 31 projects, saving over 40,000 hours of engineering effort over 2 years.
- ◉ Leading technical rollout of WCAG 2.1 AA compliance, a critical aspect of multi million pound contract renewals.
- ◉ Leading the cross team "Frontend tribe" for over 26 Frontend engineers and 8 QA engineers - to foster knowledge sharing, and standardisation.
- ◉ Migrating legacy monolithic systems to independently owned services.

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wcag 2.1 accessibility design systems expert docker

**MAY 2018 – JAN 2020** • **Mentor / Consultant / Open Source Developer**

Thinkful Inc » Remote » start-up: ~200 staff

mentoring react node.js wcag 2.1 accessibility postgresql  
rest tdd advanced testing

**NOV 2017 – MAY 2018** • **Senior Developer**

Just Plc » Reigate » start-up: 12 – 50 staff

mentoring react node.js wcag 2.1 accessibility tdd  
advanced testing agile: scrum & kanban

**DEC 2015 – NOV 2017** • **Web Developer**

NowTV » Osterley » corp: 400+ staff

mentoring react redux wcag 2.1 accessibility tdd  
advanced testing agile: scrum & kanban

**AUG 2014 – DEC 2015** • **Web Developer**

Wizenoze » Remote » start-up: ~12 staff

react redux tdd node.js scss webpack postgresql  
cypress

**MAR 2014 – DEC 2015** • **Angular & React Curriculum Lead**

Thinkful Ltd » Remote » start-up: ~50 staff

react javascript tdd html css angular

**FEB 2014 – MAR 2014** • **Senior Web Engineer**

Metail » Cambridge » start-up: ~50 staff

marionettejs less jira html css

**SEP 2013 – FEB 2014** • **Web Developer**

Transversal » Cambridge » start-up: ~100 staff

backbonejs jquery mocha grunt browser compatibility

**FEB 2012 –** • **Web Developer**

AustNews » Brisbane » corp: 1 engineer

APR 2013		zend php	backbonejs	marionette js	mysql	doctrine orm	
		apache					
JAN 2012	•	<b>Wordpress Guru</b>					
–		Catalyst Commedia	»	Brisbane	»	start-up: ~10 staff	
FEB 2012		wordpress	php	jquery	apache		
FEB 2011	•	<b>Web Developer</b>					
–		BrainWire	»	Brisbane	»	start-up: 3 staff	
JUL 2011		php	mysql	jquery	apache		
APR 2010	•	<b>Web Developer</b>					
–		FullPhatDesign	»	Mansfield	»	start-up: 2 staff	
SEP 2010		php	mysql	jquery	apache		
JUL 2009	•	<b>English Teacher</b>					
–		GnB English	»	South Korea	»	private school	
APR 2010		communication	teaching				
SEP 2008	•	<b>Assistant Web Developer</b>					
–		JD Approach	»	Sheffield	»	start-up: ~5 staff	
DEC 2008		flash	php	mysql	jquery	apache	

Personal Interests	♥	
	MY DOG	◉ My dog, Forest, is very important to me. I give him a healthy lifestyle – In return, he does the same for me.
	FOOTBALL	◉ A lifelong fan of Newcastle United FC and enjoy playing 5 or 7-a-side football.
	CALISTHENICS	◉ Regular exercise in my spare time such as calisthenics and biking.
	PERMACULTURE	◉ The design principle created by Bill Mollison and David Holmgren is something I find fascinating.
	PHILOSOPHY	◉ Reading (and trying to understand) philosophy, such as those by Alasdair MacIntyre and Plato.
	COOKING	◉ Testing the limits of our Ninja Foodi for plant-based whole food meals.
CONSTRUCTION		◉ In an aspiration to live a self sustainable lifestyle, I like to read up and learn about building construction, renewable energy integrations, carpentry and sustainable house design.