

# sam low- chappell

software engineer

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## ABOUT ME

I'm an American-born, Toronto-based Front End Engineer focused on creating dynamic web experiences for all users. I'm a people person, a creative thinker, and a problem solver. I love to experiment with new technologies, and I'm looking to join a team of people striving to make the internet an accessible, inclusive, wonderfully weird space.

## SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, SASS, CSS-in-JS
- JavaScript, TypeScript, React
- RDF and SPARQL
- Responsive Design
- Web Accessibility
- Version Control
- Communication
- Public Speaking
- Critical and Analytical Thinking
- Meeting facilitation
- Customer Service
- Relationship Building

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### ThoughtWire

*Software Engineer I -- Healthcare Team | March 2020 - Current*

- Founded and led ThoughtWire's Front End Community of Practice, facilitating the addition of TypeScript and React into our Front End ecosystem
- Spearheaded efforts to improve gender equity in hiring for engineering, improving gender ratio of software engineers at ThoughtWire by 20%
- Collaborated with design and product teams to implement improvements to Healthcare applications
- Won ThoughtWire's 2020 Rookie of the Year award and Q4 2020 Innovation award
- Revamped UI of our Healthcare applications

### Juno College (Formerly HackerYou)

*Continuing Education Operations Coordinator | February 2019 - July 2019*

- Scheduled ~50 annual courses, bi-monthly office hours, and bi-monthly workshops
- Managed logistics, including instructor team recruitment and support, for 12+ courses quarterly
- Managed stakeholder feedback to make continuous course improvements

*Admissions Coordinator | July 2017 - February 2019*

- Marketed Juno's courses to prospective students, bringing in over \$650,000 in annual revenue
- Cultivated relationships with hundreds of new and alumni students, serving as academic advisor

## EDUCATION

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### Juno College (Formerly HackerYou)

- Intro and Advanced JavaScript, 2019
- Intro and Advanced Web Development, 2018
- Intro and Advanced Digital Design, 2017

### McGill University, B.A. 2017

*Major: Classics | Minor: Computer Science*

- Major GPA: 3.88 | Dean's List
- Co-founding member of McGill Women in Computer Science, 2016