

# SAM THACKER

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**OBJECTIVE** To further enrich the lives of my clients by providing exemplary web services solutions, and further my professional software engineering experience.

**EDUCATION** **California State University, Northridge** Aug 2015 - Present

- B.S. in Computer Science, with emphasis on Web Engineering. Minor in Philosophy. (In progress)

**SKILLS**

- Develop client websites, tailor design and functionality to exact specifications
- Expert in PHP, SQL, JavaScript/SASS/HTML5, and Java
- Proficient in C, C++, Python
- Extensive utilization of CMS technologies Wordpress and Drupal
- Experience with RHEL server administration and AWS EC2
- Familiar with Adobe Creative Suite programs

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** **Petco Animal Supplies, Inc.** Jun 2019 - Present  
*Full-Stack Developer Intern*

- Lead software architect and developer for a full-suite custom web application to schedule and track Software Deployment for internal use by the Point of Sale Modernization Team.
- Building the utility using Python (Django), jQuery, and Bootstrap locally in a Docker environment, utilizing Git.
- Participates in daily standup for sprint planning and code review as part of an Agile (Scrum & Kanban) framework; led a weekly intern standup.
- Presented individual capstone project, highlighting a solution-focused development process and results.
- Recruited as a summer intern, extended part-time remotely during academic year.

**California State University, Northridge** Mar 2017 - Present  
*Library Web Assistant III*

- Provide full-stack web project assistance for the University Library's website, including work in Drupal 7, SASS and Bootstrap. Currently leading project development for an Emergency Notification System (Drupal Module) on Development and Production RHEL servers
- Implement dynamic scripting for informative and responsive website design elements
- Utilize, after formal training, Accessibility and Universal Design as part of the CSU's Accessible Technology Initiative
- Design wireframing, initiate and complete graphic work

**Sam Thacker Studios** Jan 2009 - Present  
*Owner*

- Design and develop client-specific websites for an array of individuals and businesses
- Provide reliable and secure managed hosting for client websites on CentOS 7 servers with a 99.9% SLA
- Regularly performs software updates; automated three-tier redundant backup system on multiple levels to AWS S3
- Create memorable life-event montages based on exact client specifications that fit the feel and flow of their event

**LEADERSHIP**

- President of the CSUN Anime Club (2017-2018)
- Organized and operated a large-scale on-campus gaming convention
- Co-founded High School Astronomy Club

**HONORS****Library Employees Scholarship**

Mar 2018

- Awarded scholarship for outstanding full-time students that have achieved noteworthy academic success, while making positive contributions to Library operations.

**LINKS**

- <https://samthacker.me/> – Personal website and portfolio
- <https://github.com/codedeeply/> – GitHub page

**REFERENCES**

References available upon request.