



James Willock
Engineering Manager

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Personal statement

As a passionate software engineer and manager, I have spent many years building products, leading teams and teaching. My background in education lends itself to coaching and mentorship, and I care deeply about building healthy, functional software teams.

Expertise

- Ruby, Python, Node, C
- HTML, CSS, ES7
- Digital design tools
- Rails, React, Django
- TDD & BDD
- Leadership & Agile
- SQL (& document-driven)
- API and SOA design
- Teaching and mentorship

Employment

Engineering Manager, General Assembly *June 2015–present · York, UK*

Overseeing a team of engineers and designers delivering a marketing-leading learning platform, whilst eliminating tech debt and increasing the team's productivity.

Technical Lead, General Assembly *August 2013–June 2015 · London, UK & New York, USA*

Delivered several headline products, including the first fully asynchronous program. Responsible for critical business systems, including payments and student feedback.

Instructor, General Assembly *September 2012–June 2015 · London, UK*

Delivered formal web development syllabus to over 200 students part and full-time.

Software Engineer, Ubuntu *January–September 2012 · London, UK*

Developed experiences under Ubuntu and Canonical brands, whilst delivering a cohesive user interface framework and contributing to open source software.

Software Engineer, Erskine Design *June 2010–January 2012 · Nottingham, UK*

Delivered successful e-commerce and social media projects Edelman and WSL.

Education

University of Lincoln *September 2007–June 2010 · Hull, UK*

BA (Hons) Design – First Class

References are available on request