

Sam Richards.

Software engineer and product leader working on Ethereum, privacy, and digital public infrastructure.

EXPERIENCE

2026 – present	Cofounder & Technical Lead HabitaAR Building knowledge and software tools that help newcomers navigate residency, housing, healthcare, Spanish, and banking in Argentina. I lead product and engineering.
2024 – 2025	Cluster Lead Privacy & Scaling Explorations, Ethereum Foundation Ran the EF's applied-cryptography R&D lab: strategy, org design, a \$15M+ annual budget, and a portfolio of open-source projects. Restructured it from about 100 people to 50 and refocused it on Ethereum's privacy roadmap.
2023 – 2024	Team Lead MACI, Privacy & Scaling Explorations, Ethereum Foundation Led product and engineering for a private onchain voting protocol, which distributed over \$1 million to Ethereum public goods via quadratic funding rounds.
2019 – 2023	Team Lead ethereum.org, Ethereum Foundation First full-time developer, then team lead from 2021. Grew the site from a handful of pages to hundreds, in over 40 languages, with thousands of open-source contributors and millions of visitors a month.
2019	Software Engineer Fetch Built frontend product flows and Uniswap integration for an early self-custodial Ethereum wallet with one-click trades and price discovery across 20+ exchanges.
2015 – 2018	Software Engineer Neighborly Built an investing platform for municipal bonds. We onboarded tens of city and state government partners and transacted over \$120 million of securities to individual investors.

EDUCATION

2018 – 2019	Blockchain engineering ConsenSys Academy · Truffle University
2015	Software engineering immersive RocketU
2008 – 2012	B.S. Business and Enterprise Management University of Texas at Dallas

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TOP SKILLS

- Software development
- Product leadership
- Strategy & org design
- Zero-knowledge & privacy applications
- Smart contract & blockchain development
- Open-source program management
- Developer education & docs

FIELDS

ethereum
privacy
applied cryptography
digital public infrastructure

LANGS

English · Spanish