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Sam currently serves as the Associate Director of Programs for the Northeastern University Center for the Study of Sport in Society, where he is responsible for developing social justice programs and leading workshops on racial justice and gender-based violence prevention. Sam is also a fellow with the Harvard Law School Systemic Justice Project, and previously worked with the Anna Deavere Smith Pipeline Project, an arts and civic engagement initiative that engaged audiences in dialogue on the school-to-prison pipeline.

Sam earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School and his B.S. in Management Science from the University of California San Diego. On Saturday mornings, you can find Sam on a local basketball court where he has (still) not given up on developing a jump shot.

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