

# Ari Abramowitz, Software Engineer

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## Summary

Full-stack web developer with experience in Jewish educational initiatives, a background in philosophy, and a drive to learn new technologies. I am a creative, organized and methodical problem solver and I am always ready to take on a new challenge.

## Skills

**FRONTEND:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Bootstrap, EJS

**BACKEND / DATABASES:** Node.js, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Express.js, Passport.js, Google Firebase

**OTHER TOOLS:** Git, GitHub, Command Line, Jasmine, Heroku

## Education

**BLOC | WEB DEVELOPER TRACK** 2018 - 2019

- 8-month apprentice-style coding bootcamp
- Leveraging project-based learning to master programming fundamentals, front-end development, back-end development, and software engineering principles

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY | BA | SUMMA CUM LAUDE | GPA: 3.94** 2015 - 2018

- Majors: Philosophy, Jewish Studies; Minor: Religion
- Semester Abroad: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Spring in Jerusalem Honors Program

**YESHIVAT HAR ETZION** 2013 - 2015

## Projects

**SOFTWARE PROJECTS** 2018 - 2019

- **Blocipedia:** Wiki site where users sign up, create wikis, and add collaborators
- **Tirred:** Reddit-inspired discussion board where users sign up, create posts and comments, and vote on posts
- **Slaq:** Messaging web app where users enter or create a chat room and can read, send, edit or delete messages
- **Spotifake:** Digital music web application where users stream their favorite music

**PARSHA PACKETS | EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL** 2016 - Current

- Independently identified need and proposed enhancements to educational framework used for 350+ campers
- Designed series of 10 packets to improve camper engagement in weekly religious services
- Gathered and incorporated direct feedback from Camp Director
- Committed to provide ongoing annual enhancements (3 years to date)

## Experience

**SUMMER INTERN | LOOKSTEIN VIRTUAL JEWISH ACADEMY** 2017

- Consulted with Curriculum Development Coordinator to determine project goals
- Developed 10 original assignments based on 15 sources for a middle school Biblical Studies course

**GABBAI | RUTGERS HILLEL** 2016

- Managed and ran daily services for campus Jewish community
- Initiated changeover to new group texting app to better fit community's needs
- Created new Facebook group to facilitate networking with those in similar roles on other campuses

**SLEEPAWAY CAMP COUNSELOR | CAMP STONE & CAMP MOSHAVA** 2012 - 2015

- Cared for groups of 15-20 campers over four summers working with teams of two co-counselors