

# Christian Chicas

West New York, NJ

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Recent hands-on experience in the NJIT Software Development program in the areas of: Python, JavaScript, Node.js, React, front-end programming and some back-end programming. Eager to continue to learn more and grow regarding programming and the tools required for it. Very focused when working on multiple projects and motivated to see them fully completed.

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## EDUCATION

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### New Jersey Institute of Technology

Software Development Certificate

**Courses:** Front-End Development, Back-End Development, Software Engineering

Newark, NJ

October 2021-July 2022

### Montclair University

Computer Science and General Education courses taken

Montclair, NJ

Fall 2018 and Spring 2021

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## SKILLS PROFILE

**Development Technologies:** Python, Java, JavaScript (Node.js), TypeScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, SQL

**Databases:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL

**Personal Skills:** Strong Communication, Time Management, Teamwork and Independent work, Active Listener, Observant, Patient

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## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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### Tile Matcher Game - NJIT | <https://github.com/ChrisChicas/Tile-Matcher-Game>

January 2022

- Built a tile memory matching game using HTML, JavaScript & CSS which has three difficulties and no need to refresh the browser to play between them.
- Created and implemented assets into the game that work in tandem with core game mechanics such as flipping and matching tiles.

### REST-rant - NJIT | <https://github.com/ChrisChicas/REST-rant-project>

February 2022-March 2022

- Created a restaurant reviewer app using Node.js, MongoDB, Express & Express React Views to allow users to create, view, update, or delete existing restaurants.
- Applied similar functionality to rants/reviews which can be created, seen & deleted within a restaurant's detail page, along with an overall restaurant star rating.

### TechKnows - NJIT | <https://github.com/ChrisChicas/TechKnows>

July 2022

- Participated with a group in creating a technology-based article app with a front-end React app and a back-end Express app which connects to a Postgres database.
- Applied many features to the app, including responsive styling, secure signup/login functionality, role-based CRUD authorization, pagination and filtering data by tags using search queries.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Guest Advocate- Target, North Bergen, NJ

June 2019-December 2019

- Developed customer service & organizational skills by: Managing cash registers and processing transactions, providing solutions and alternatives to customer problems, and organizing workstations frequently, including handling customer returns and general forgotten/unwanted items.

### Summer Camp Counselor-Town of West New York, West New York, NJ

Summer 2017 & 2018

- Exercised strong teamwork & communication skills by: Communicating with other camp counselors to plan/organize daily activities, resolving any issues between campers, and working to ensure and promote safety for both the campers and counselors alike.