# ERIK GRIVALSKY

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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# SKILLS

- Python
- Javascript
- Django
- React
- NodeJS
- ExpressJS
- MongoDB
- SOL
- HTML
- CSS

# EDUCATION

## **Software Engineer Certificate**

General Assembly Remote | 2021

## **BA Modern European History**

University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN | 2009

## PROFILE

I am a full stack web developer whose background in live comedy theater and customer service management motivates me to continue working in teams to achieve a singular goal. My tendency to seek novel points of view helps me solve problems by approaching them from several angles. My skills include Javascript, NoeJS, Express, React, and Python.

## **PROJECTS**

### Jokebot8000

PYTHON, DJANGO | APRIL 2021

Jokebot utilizes the New York Times API and the Datamuse API to help joke writers find current headlines, identify key words and people, and generate related words and concepts in order to brainstorm ideas for jokes. Writers can then post and tweet jokes through Jokebot using the Twitter API.

### The Platform

JAVASCRIPT, NODEjs | JANUARY 2021

The Platform is a social media site based on the New York City subway system. Users can share photos, ratings, and comments about any station within the system. They also can save their 'home' station and follow one another.

#### BaristaMax

JAVASCRIPT, NODEjs | JANUARY 2021

BaristaMax is a browser-based cafe simulation game wherein orders appear on the screen and the user has to select the proper ingredients and preparation method, then serve the drinks quickly in order to make enough tips to buy lunch.

# EXPERIENCE

## RETAIL MANAGER

OSLO COFFEE ROASTERS | BROOKLYN, NY | JUNE 2013 - MARCH 2020

- Interviewed, hired, and trained employees to promote empowerment, teamwork, and camaraderie among staff, resulting in record employee retention over nine years.
- Utilized Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and email to engage approximately 12,000 customers in a friendly way, generating awareness of promotions and of new operations as the company adapted to 2020.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE

NYU | New York, NY | DECEMBER 2011 - JUNE 2013

 Managed visa process and maintained a detailed database, simplifying the visa application process for hundreds of students each semester.