

# JAKE BESTLAND



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Blaine, MN

## SUMMARY

Dynamic and resourceful software engineer with fresh Python programming skills and a solid foundation in software development. Bringing 20 years of entrepreneurial experience, including leadership, problem-solving, and project management, now focused on leveraging technical expertise to deliver innovative solutions. Passionate about learning, adaptability, and creating impactful software.

## SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, JavaScript (es6, JSON), SQL, HTML, CSS
- **Frameworks:** Django
- **Libraries:** Python Arcade
- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL
- **Testing:** Test Driven Development (TDD)
- **CI/CD & Development Methodologies:** GIT, GitHub, Object Oriented Programming (OOP), REST APIs
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Analytical skills, Attention to detail, Problem-solving, Works well in teams, Continuous improvement, Communication/Written communication, Customer relations

## EXPERIENCE

### **Bestland Aluminum Products - Installer (Co-owner)**

**Savage, MN** June 2003- Dec. 2023

- Provided top-tier customer service by greeting homeowners, offering expert recommendations to optimize product efficiency and aesthetics, and adeptly answering questions.
- Reduced waste and logistics costs by implementing a just-in-time (JIT) inventory system.
- Boosted efficiency by reordering tasks, enabling one additional job to be completed per day.

### **Software Development Consultant**

**Remote** Jan. 2024 - Present

General consultancy in all matters related to helping businesses create, improve, or optimize their software systems to improve performance, scalability, security and user experience.

## PROJECTS

### **Portfolio Website.** ([jake-bestland.xyz](https://jake-bestland.xyz))

Personal website built with Python, Django, and Bootstrap, deployed on AWS. It showcases my projects and demonstrates skills in Python, Django, HTML, CSS, and RESTful APIs.

### **Phase 10.** ([github.com/jake-bestland/Phase\\_10](https://github.com/jake-bestland/Phase_10))

A rummy-style card game with a challenging twist, built using Python and object-oriented programming. Developed a 4-player, user-controlled 2D game using the Python Arcade library.

### **Local Library.** ([jacobb.pythonanywhere.com](https://jacobb.pythonanywhere.com))

A website for a local library to browse books, authors, and manage accounts.

## EDUCATION

### **Coding Nomads** - (Grad. - 2024)

Python Full Stack Software Engineering: Web Development, SQL, Unit Testing, Object-Oriented Programming

### **St. Cloud State University** - (Grad. - 2009)

Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship