

## Nathaniel Epstein

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Portfolio: <https://natpitt2393.github.io/React-Portfolio/>

Full-stack web developer eager to leverage his background experience in cinema and media studies, retail/customer service and education to create a more meaningful web experience for all users. Earned a certificate in full-stack web development from the Continuing Education department at Rutgers University that focused on HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.JS, Node.JS, MySQL, MongoDB as well as many other technologies on both the front-end and back-end. Adept at looking for patterns and strong attention to detail. Known for strong wit, enthusiasm, loyalty and passion for education.

### Technical Skills

JavaScript ES6+, Python3, HTML5, CSS3, Node, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, GitHub, React, Bootstrap, jQuery, REST APIs

### Projects

**Everyone's A Critic** | <https://github.com/natpitt2393/Everyone-s-A-Critic> | <https://natpitt2393.github.io/Everyone-s-A-Critic/>

- **Description:** A website that allows movie buffs and amateurs alike to look up movies they love or want to see. After finding some barebone facts about the movie, the user can then decide to look up the New York Times review of that movie.
- **Role:** JavaScript, Third-Party APIs
- **Tools:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bulma

**Mental Health Tracker** | <https://github.com/natpitt2393/Mental-Health-Tracker> | <https://mental-health-tracker-ne.herokuapp.com/>

- **Description:** An app that allows you to create diary entries with different choices for mood input. After creating different diary entries, you can see your mental health progress over time.
- **Role:** Backend development
- **Tools:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Express, Bootstrap, Node, MySQL, ORM

**Mixology Masters** | <https://github.com/SteveKoutsodontis/Mixology-Masters> | <https://mixology-masters.herokuapp.com/>

- **Description:** Mixology Masters is the perfect way to get your drink on with friends and family for any occasion. Simply sign up on our website and order the cocktail of your dreams! We also have fun facts about each of our cocktails so be sure to read

those as well. At the end, check out and we'll have your drink ready for you in just a few days!

- **Role:** Backend, GraphQL, Seeding
- **Tools:** MERN Stack, GraphQL, HTML, CSS

## Work Experience

Student Assistant II August 2015-March 2017  
The New School Admissions Office New York, NY

- Assisted prospective students with inquiries about undergraduate and graduate programs at The New School
- Fielded phone calls and emails
- Performed clerical work

Technical Assistant August 2015-May 2016  
The New School School of Public Engagement New York, NY

- Set up and maintained Canvas sites for Prof. Carol Wilder's Political Media and Communications and Prof. Vladan Nikolic's Storytelling Across Media courses
- Assisted with A/V technologies
- Troubleshoot any problems that occurred during class times

Teaching Assistant August 2017-December 2017  
The New School for Public Engagement New York, NY

- Led recitation groups for Prof. William Morrish's California Dreaming and Profs. Anthony Anemone and Nina Khrushcheva's Hollywood and the Cold War courses.
- Assessed student work
- Helped raise midterm grade average from B- to A- average for the final in Hollywood and the Cold War by leading writing workshops for students on how to write about film
- Led lecture on Seattle culture in California Dreaming course
- Assisted professors with setting up Canvas sites

Technical Assistant/Thesis Collective Coordinator August 2016-May 2018  
The New School for Public Engagement New York, NY

- Helped with A/V technologies troubleshooting for Prof. Dawnja Burris and Prof. Carol Wilder's Thesis Tutorial courses
- Created Canvas Sites
- Maintained list of student theses
- Created and maintained Facebook group to keep students up to date on monthly Thesis Tutorial meetings

- Goal of Thesis Tutorial meetings was to keep students apprised of progress on their respective theses

Adjunct Lecturer January 2019-December 2019  
Rutgers University Graduate School of Education New Brunswick, NJ

- Led two courses: The Teacher as Performer and The Teacher in Film
- Graded student work
- Update curricula for both courses

Store Experience Associate November 2019-June 2021  
CAMP Brooklyn, NY

- Developed improv activities and led improv class for young children
- Created video content (during initial pandemic months March-April 2020)
- Trained new associates
- Performed retail work (Square/POS)
- Managed day to day operations of CAMP Brooklyn cabin in City Point Mall
- Participated in CAMP Hudson Yards Halloween Doors event (performer in vampire booth)
- Emceed Pet Pals Adventure Club
- Member of Flying Squad

### Education

Rutgers University Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp October 2021-January 2022  
Certificate Remote

A 12-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, and ReactJS.

The New School August 2015-May 2018  
Master of Arts in Media Studies New York, NY

### Accomplishments:

- Dean's Merit Scholarship: August 2015-May 2018
- MA Thesis: *A Joker for All Seasons*

The University of Chicago October 2011-June 2015  
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Media Studies with General Honors Chicago, IL

### Accomplishments:

- Merit Scholarship: October 2011-June 2015
- BA Thesis: *Brechtian Elements in Three Films by PT Anderson*
- Dean's List: 2011-2012, 2012-2013

