

# Nicholas Ortiz

## Software Engineer

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*Software engineer with a background in psychology and education. Working with children with special needs taught me everything about communication, patience, and being able to solve problems quickly, all of which I will bring to my work as a developer.*

### ***Skills***

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Javascript	jQuery	Express.JS	mongoDB
HTML / CSS	Materialize/Bootstrap	Ruby on Rails	SQL
React	Phaser	EJS	

### ***Professional Experience***

#### **General Assembly | Stamford, CT**

*Software Engineering Immersive | Engineering Fellow* June 2019 - September 2019

- Learned full-stack development through a three month intensive program dedicated to preparing students to think like engineers and build the next generation of web applications
  - **Project 1: The Pokestop:** A web application that allows users to look up stats and sprites of any pokemon. Includes a “Who’s that Pokemon” game!
  - **Project 2: Nick’s Recipe Book:** A full-CRUD app to store recipes! Users can view all recipes and includes a secure log-in to add your own.
  - **Project 3: Foodso:** A group project - A full-CRUD app to display nearby restaurants. Users can view a snippet of the menu and log-in to add to their favorites
  - **Project 4: Donut Dash:** An infinite-running game built with Phaser, users can continue playing and post their high-score to the leaderboard.

#### **New Canaan Public Schools | New Canaan, CT**

*August 2015 – June 2019*

*Driver/Transportation Aide*

- Provided door-to-door transportation of students with special needs ages 3-21.
- Assisted in safely boarding and exiting the vehicle (e.g. wheelchair assistance, car seat assistance)
- Maintained positive relationships with students and parents, as to create an atmosphere of trust, caring, and understanding through positive interactions
- Worked directly with students in a classroom environment as a teacher’s assistant

### ***Education and Certification***

#### **University of Connecticut | Storrs, CT**

*May 2015*

*Bachelor of Arts: Psychology*

#### **General Assembly | Stamford, CT**

*June 2019 - September 2019*

*Certificate of Completion - Software Engineering*