

VANESSA MAUNA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

SKILLS

Javascript • React • ReactNative
Redux • Postgres • Sequelize
HTML • CSS • DynamoDB
AWS Lambda • AWS API
Gateway • AWS Cognito
AWS S3 • Next.js • Node.js
Express.js • Webpack • Babel
Git • Github • Heroku • Jasmine
Mocha • Management
Leadership • Mentoring

PROFILE

Once aspiring chef and former hospitality professional with a decade of experience in serving and managing restaurants looking to bring a love of creating memorable experiences, collaboration, problem-solving, and building better systems and teams to an engineering role.

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EDUCATION

FULLSTACK ACADEMY

NEW YORK CITY | 2019

17-WEEK IMMERSIVE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
BOOTCAMP

INSTITUTE OF CULINARY EDUCATION

NEW YORK CITY | 2014-2015

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ | 2004-2005

PRE-BUSINESS BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

PROJECTS

SUPPORT NYC RESTAURANTS | [SNYCR.COM](https://snycr.com)

SOLE DEVELOPER/DESIGNER | MAR 2020 - PRESENT

Website built to provide NYC restaurants with a platform to share their donation information and operating hours with users and provide resources for hospitality workers during the NYC Pause.

- Built DynamoDB schema to store restaurant address, name, operating hours, donations link, and neighbor hood.
- Used AWS API Gateway and AWS Lambda to retrieve and post information to the site as well as allowing edits to each registered user's stored information.
- Implemented user signup & authentication through AWS Cognito
- Designed responsive user interface with React, HTML, JSX, CSS
- Tech Stack: React, Javascript, AWS DynamoDB, API Gateway, Lambda, S3, HTML, CSS.

ELLEN KILLORAN || [EKJ.NOW.SH](https://ekj.now.sh)

SOLE DEVELOPER/DESIGNER | MAY 2020 - PRESENT

Portfolio site for Ellen Killoran, crime reporter and journalist.

- Designed responsive layout and user interface with JSX, HTML, CSS
- Built with Next.js to help optimize SEO results
- Tech Stack: Next.js, React, Javascript, Amazon S3, HTML, CSS, Vercel

SHOP TILL YOU POP || [S-T-Y-P.HEROKUAPP.COM](https://s-t-y-p.herokuapp.com)

DEVELOPER | NOV 2019

Fullstack e-commerce site designed to sell a variety of breakfast cereals

- Developed Postgres schema and associations to store item and user information
- Engineered RESTful backend routes using Express, Sequelize, PostgreSQL, and Node.js
- Implemented JWT token-based authentication to manage user sessions and authentication
- Contributed to UI/UX design for home page, login/signup page, and cart page. Tech Stack: React, Redux, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Node.js, Express.js, Heroku, Javascript, HTML, CSS.

EXPERIENCE

RESTAURANT SERVICE AND MANAGEMENT

NEW YORK CITY | FEB 2009 - JUNE 2019

- Helped open 3 new restaurant spaces, including Brooklyn's first Cider/Restaurant.
- Recruited, trained, and coached teams of 15+
- Collaborated and built relationships with back of house
- teams to improve service times and drive down food costs
- Served in various roles in both front and back of house
- departments
- Built and fostered relationships with regular guests that
- resulted in an increase in repeat business and traffic