

# ERIK LEON KARWATOWSKI

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## PROFILE

Software engineer with eight years of experience, working on both frontend and backend of projects, passionate about building well documented reusable code and delivering the best user experiences.

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## EXPERIENCE

### SOFTWARE ENGINEER

**Jopwell** - New York, NY  
July 2019 – October 2022

- Drove projects from ideation to completion, working iteratively with stakeholders to achieve successful release of multiple products for partner and candidate platforms
- Collaborated with product managers, visual and UX designers, and sales & marketing and expanded on ideas for tactics and processes, with a meaningful and active contribution in reviews and retros
- Identified limitations and challenges of designs and codebase to create the best customer experiences without delays
- Contributed to and wrote technical plans for new features
- Prototyped and presented to mixed technical audiences and incorporated feedback into final MVP for release and developed feature to generate candidate resumes using xhtml2pdf resulting in 32k more candidate resumes available to download when released
- Oversaw the redesign of the entire application to reflect new branding guideline. Increased new user sign-ups, traffic to employer branding pages, and job pages by 4%, 9%, and 30%, respectively, when comparing the quarter following the release to the previous year

### SOFTWARE ENGINEER

**Freelance** - New York, NY  
June 2017 – July 2019

- Independently managed client engagements & project timelines including coordinating with client stakeholders and strategists
- Delivered private art collection CRUD app to catalog pieces and generate pdf reports project on time coordinating with globally distributed team
- Projects included: legacy support for scripts scraping data from Google Sheets, research group website and proposal collection form, CJSX depercolation, Optimizely A/B testing, Gusto helpdesk transfer from Zendesk to WordPress, SpringBank site maintenance, drmoomjy.com

### WEB DEVELOPER

**Dressler** - New York, NY  
September 2014 – June 2017

- Projects included: Magento CE sites, custom WordPress themes/plugins, Kiosk Web App, large-scale A/B and multivariate user experiments to optimize front-end designs and increase revenue

### WEB DEVELOPER

**Complex Media** - New York, NY  
January 2014 – September 2014

- Projects included: production ready enterprise site for marketing recap database with multi-level user login, skinless video comment widget, branded content generator, 3D World Cup soccer ball

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## EDUCATION

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**  
**COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
Interactive Media Technology

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE**  
BA - Environmental Studies  
**SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING**  
Quito, Ecuador

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## SKILLS

JAVASCRIPT • REACTJS • REDUX • TYPESCRIPT • HTML5 • CSS3  
LESS/SASS • PHP • PYTHON • MYSQL • APACHE • NGINX  
AGILE/SCRUM • NODEJS • ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE • SKETCH