

# Drew Erskine

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Dec. 2024 – Present

### Full Stack Developer Intern, *Grand Rapids, Michigan*

Michigan High School Esports Federation (MIHSEF) - [www.mihsef.org](http://www.mihsef.org)

- Developed and maintained full-stack solutions for MIHSEF, enhancing user experience and platform functionality based on user feedback and performance metrics.
- Designed and implemented RESTful API web services using the Java Spring framework, fit effectively for handling data operation during competitive esports events.
- Spearheaded the development of multiple Vue/Vite Single Page Applications, achieving a more dynamic and responsive user interface with custom CSS using Tailwind.
- Built over 10 scaffolding tools utilizing a variety of programming languages including Java, JS, C, C#, HTML and Python, which streamlined development processes and improved efficiency.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Spring 2024

### Blog Platform | *Java 21, Spring Boot 3, PostgreSQL, Maven, React* – [www.github.com/dmerskine19/BlogPlatform](https://www.github.com/dmerskine19/BlogPlatform)

Objective: A robust blogging platform built with Spring Boot, demonstrating modern Java development practices with a RESTful API, ensuring scalable and reliable content management.

- Supported CRUD Operations. Enabled users to create, read, update, and delete blog posts via a React Bootstrapped user-friendly interface.
- Secure Data Persistence. Utilized PostgreSQL, H2, and MySQL to test and ensure robust and secure, day zero data storage and transactional support.
- User Authentication implemented with OAuth2 authentication to maintain user accounts and sessions tokens.
- Responsive Design supported various aspect portions to suit mobile and desktop viewing.

Winter 2023

### Tic Tac Toe | *Scala, SBT, Medal, CLI* – [www.github.com/dmerskine19/TicTacToe](https://www.github.com/dmerskine19/TicTacToe)

Objective: Create an interactive command-line version of Tic Tac Toe, allowing gameplay against an advanced AI.

- Initiate and play against an AI opponent via a responsive component-based Vue frontend or prompted command-line interface.
- Designed game logic including automatic checking of game state.

Winter 2023

### Pokedex Explorer | *Node.js, Vue, Vite, Tailwind CSS, PokeAPI* – [www.drew-erskine.web.app/pokemon-search](https://www.drew-erskine.web.app/pokemon-search)

Objective: Develop a command-line and web interface application that interacts with the PokeAPI to provide users with detailed information about Pokemon, items, and moves.

- Implemented function to fetch data dynamically from PokeAPI handling asynchronous calls.
- Designed the project into separate modules between API calls, application logics, and interface display, to promote scalability

## EDUCATION

Aug. 2020 - Aug. 2024

Grand Valley State University – *Padnos College of Computing, Grand Rapids, Michigan*  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major: Computer Science.