

# MICHAEL ALESSI

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Front-end development:** JavaScript • HTML5 • CSS3 • React • Redux • Material UI • Flexbox • Axios
- **Back-end development:** Node.js • Express.js • Sequelize • Firebase • REST APIs
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL • NoSQL • Firestore • Firebase Real-time database
- **Full-stack development tools:** Git • GitHub • Webpack • Mocha • Chai • Heroku • WordPress
- **Soft skills:** Problem-solving • Communication • Collaboration • Research • Time management • Adaptability

## PROJECTS

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**PokeWar - Turn-Based Online Multiplayer Game** - Links: [GitHub](#) | [Deployed site](#)

Role: *Project Manager & Tech Lead - 8/2021 - WIP*

- An online turn-based multiplayer game built using React/Redux for the front-end and deployed on Firebase.
- Implemented in-game real-time chat by leveraging the Firebase real-time database.
- Designed, engineered, and wrote the majority of the game logic, design, and overall functionality.

**Ray's Kitchen - Ecommerce Website** - Links: [GitHub](#) | [Deployed site](#)

Role: *Lead Developer - 08/2021*

- Full-stack eCommerce web application built using the PERN stack and Material UI.
- Utilized JSON Web Tokens and localStorage to store encrypted user information client-side.
- Built out a variety of feature slices from database models to front-end functionality.

**Drink Randomizer - Single Page App** - Links: [GitHub](#) | [Deployed site](#)

Role: *Sole Developer - 8/2021 - WIP*

- Full-stack application constructed with Firebase, Express, React, and Node tech stack.
- Developed REST APIs connected to the Firestore database, deployed app on Firebase.
- Implemented Firebase user authentication and Google sign-in.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Fullstack Academy – New York, NY**

*Software Engineering Teaching Fellow*

*Sep 2021 - Current*

- Teach JavaScript, software development concepts, and the PERN stack to a cohort of over 60 students.
- Manage multiple student projects from ideation to deployment as project manager, technical mentor, and code reviewer.
- Conduct technical interviews for prospective students and mock technical interviews for current students.
- Mentor students one-on-one to help them understand JavaScript fundamentals, debug, and problem-solve.

**Movable Ink – New York, NY**

*Account Executive*

*Jul 2019 - Nov 2020*

- Identified areas of opportunity within client's data sources and APIs to leverage our MarTech SaaS platform to drive efficiencies and solve problems within clients' tech stacks.
- Communicated strategic recommendations, launch plans, proposals, and in-depth ROI analysis to drive value and success for prospective and current clients.

**Movable Ink – New York, NY**

*Strategic Account Representative*

*Nov 2018 - Jun 2019*

- Consistently attained or exceeded quarterly quota resulting in promotion to Account Executive in 7 months.

**Movable Ink – New York, NY**

*Business Development Representative*

*May 2018 - Nov 2018*

- Named Top Performer during my second quarter in the role, leading to promotion within 6 months of hire.

**Spotluck, Inc – New York, NY**

*Community Manager*

*Mar 2017 - Dec 2017*

- Spearheaded area launches by acquiring accounts, training new clients, and providing client support.

## EDUCATION

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**Fullstack Academy of Code**

**State University of New York, Oneonta**

Certificate, Software Engineering  
Bachelor of Science, Business Economics