

# Michael Curran

## Developer

Passionate Computer Science student and web developer. Using HTML5 and CSS and JS to build all aspects of web applications. I pride myself on understanding and delivering on client's expectations through excellent communication and rational problem solving. My experience has taught me that even the most daunting tasks a developer can face can be overcome by thorough research, strategic planning and a thoughtful approach.

## Work Experience

### Volunteer Developer at Spicy Green Book

October 2020 - Present

Currently working with a team to overhaul an existing web application that assists users in finding Black owned businesses.

- Identifying bugs and implementing fixes
- Creating wireframes and graphics that adhere to the client's brand using Figma and Adobe Illustrator.

### Web Developer at Freelance

March 2018 - Present

Currently advising and developing all aspects of client applications from web and graphic design to server-side back end logic.

- Reduced bounce rates by up to 17% by simplifying UI/UX Design.
- Creating inspired and unique graphic designs and logos while adhering to the client's brand using Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop
- Produced project deliverables 98% on time with minimal necessary rework

### Kitchen Manager at Back East Bar & Grill

October 2014 - October 2019

Commended for having a great management style and excellent communication skills.

- Trained and hired new staff increasing employee retention significantly
- Slashed labor costs by 8% by formulating a new scheduling system

## Recent Personal Projects

### Brawl Buddy created on MERN stack

Displays user statistics fetched from the official Brawlhalla API. Includes a ranked leaderboard, individual user statistics plus stat trends for highly ranked users, and a stream tool to view stats per session.

<https://brawl-buddy.herokuapp.com>

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**Portfolio:**

<https://michaelcurran.vercel.app>

## Expertise

<b>HTML &amp; CSS</b>	<b>5 years</b>
<b>Javascript</b>	<b>5 years</b>
<b>Bootstrap</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>Express.js</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>MYSQL &amp; MongoDB</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>Node.js</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>REST API'S</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>React.js</b>	<b>2 years</b>
<b>Angular2+</b>	<b>1 year</b>

## Certifications

**CIW Site Development Associate**

2019 - Present

## Education

**Computer Science Western Governors University**  
2019 - Present

**Computer Programming and Analysis Daytona State College**  
2011 - 2013