

# Alejandro Linan

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## EXPERIENCE

### HCL / USAA

Software Developer contracted to USAA

San Antonio, TX  
December 2020 - Current

- Analyzed, made changes to, and tested legacy back-end software
- Documented legacy frontend and backend legacy software performance
- Implemented hotfixes and debugged in-production code
- Optimized existing architecture on production and non-production code

### City of Wind Design

Lead In House Software Developer

Chicago, IL  
May 2020 - August 2021

- Created frontend architecture and managed backend data/permissions for In House E-Commerce project.
- Strategized, brainstormed, and collaborated with the UX Design team on ethical practices and project scope.
- Led and managed a three person software team on fullstack applications.
- Developed and maintained company website on a React + Wordpress platform.

## EDUCATION

### Flatiron School

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program

Chicago, IL  
November 2019 - March 2020

### Harold Washington City Colleges of Chicago

Associate of Science

Chicago, IL  
August 2018 - May 2019, May 2020

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Coursework completed towards a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

Urbana-Champaign, IL  
August 2016 - May 2018

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Facebook Frontend Clone - [Github](#)

A web application, a clone of the Frontend view of Facebook.

- Built using React for front end development for easy implementation of components and features.
- Utilized Bootstrap for triple column containers, structured as two sidebars and a main center component.
- Styled with Sass/scss for container, div, button, etc design.
- Fetched API Cat Facts for some sample data

### [Pawns](#) - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

A chess site news feed where users can read and comment on articles, as well as discover chess related news from the NewYork Times.

- Built using React for front end development for easy implementation of components and features.
- Created backend database using Rails for clear CRUD functionalities.
- Utilized JSON Web Tokens and local Storage to store encrypted user information client-side.
- Utilized React-Redux to store data locally to maintain a single source of truth.
- Implemented Bcrypt authentication to allow only the user to maintain their data and profile.

## SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

**Programming Languages:** JavaScript, jQuery, Ruby, Java, Sass/Scss, HTML, SQL, MySQL, CSS, Git

**Software and Frameworks:** React, React-Redux, Ruby on Rails, Spring Boot, Bootstrap, Eclipse

**Skills:** Agile/Scrum,

**Languages:** Spanish(fluent)