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Full Stack Web Developer with a background in Psychology and life-long dedication to learning. Effective at combining creativity and problem solving to develop user-friendly applications. Known among staff for strong wit and attention to detail no matter the complexity of the project.

*Technical Skills:* JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MYSQL

**APPLICATIONS BUILT**

**Ven-You**

* Event organization application
* Allows users to search for events that they are interested in and vote on ones that interest them
* Application is built using Firebase, HTML, CSS and Javascript

<https://bgorson.github.io/ProjectOne/>

**Friend Finder**

* Survey matching application
* Users answers a series of questions and are matched to someone who answered the questions in a similar way
* Application is built with HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node JS and Express

https://bg-friendfinder.herokuapp.com/

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Lawrence Hall**, Chicago, IL

*Clinical Services Manager* 2015 – Current

Developed and maintained modern clinical standards of care in an inpatient residential treatment facility for adolescent males with extensive trauma histories.

*Contributions:*

* Designed and implemented evidenced based treatment programs which involved training and ensuring compliance with new interventions at all levels of the agency.
* Coached all staff on the clinical strategies required to address high risk and dangerous behaviors from at-risk youth to ensure safety and therapeutic growth for all youth in the residential program.
* Built and managed relationships with community services providers for adjunct therapeutic services such as wilderness therapy and balance and restorative justice programs.
* Co-chairman for the development of Illinois’ state-wide standards of care with the Department of Child and Family Services.

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Overwatch Chicago**, *Chicago, IL* ([*www.OverwatchChicago.com*](http://www.OverwatchChicago.com)*)*

*Co-Founder* Dec2016-July 2018

Created competitive, in person, weekly eSports league and quarterly tournaments in Chicago

* Coordinated all pre-event and day-of-event logistics and player recruitment
* Negotiated event sponsorships and partnerships for creative marketing opportunities
* Design online communications, marketing and social media campaigns to grow community presence.

**EDUCATION**

**Northwestern Professional Studies**, Chicago, IL

*Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp*

An intensive 24-week long boot camp dedicated to designing and building web applications. Skills learned consisted of HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars JS, & React Js.

**Argosy University, Schaumburg,**

*Master’s Community Counseling*

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington

*Bachelor’s in psychology*