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

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

JavaScript, Github, HTML5, CSS3 JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, React, MySQL, Express, Handlebars JS, & NoSQL

**EDUCATION**

**Northwestern Professional Studies**, *Chicago, IL;* 2019

*Full Stack Web Development Certification*

An intensive 24-week-long boot camp dedicated to designing and building web applications.

**Argosy University,** *Schaumburg, IL*

*Community Counseling, M.A.*

**Illinois Wesleyan University**, *Bloomington, IL*

*Psychology, B.A.*

**APPLICATIONS BUILT**

**Ven-You**

* Event organization application
* Allows users to search for events based on interests through the Eventbrite API and collaboratively vote and rank events the friend group would like to attend
* The application is built using Firebase, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
* <https://bgorson.github.io/Ven-You/>

**Down the Rabbit Hole**

* Web-forum with an array of user features using NPM packages
* Built with Node.JS, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Sequelize
* <https://downtherabbithole.herokuapp.com/>

**Friend Finder**

* Survey matching Express application
* Users answer a series of questions and are matched to someone who answered the questions in a similar way
* The application is built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node JS, and Express
* <https://bg-friendfinder.herokuapp.com/>

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Lawrence Hall**, Chicago, IL

*Clinical Services Manager* 2015 – Current

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

* Professionally design and implement evidence-based treatment programs which involved training and ensuring compliance with new interventions at all levels of the agency
* Successfully coach 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
* Effectively build and manage 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

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

*Co-Founder* Dec. 2016-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
* Designed online communications, marketing, and social media campaigns to grow community presence