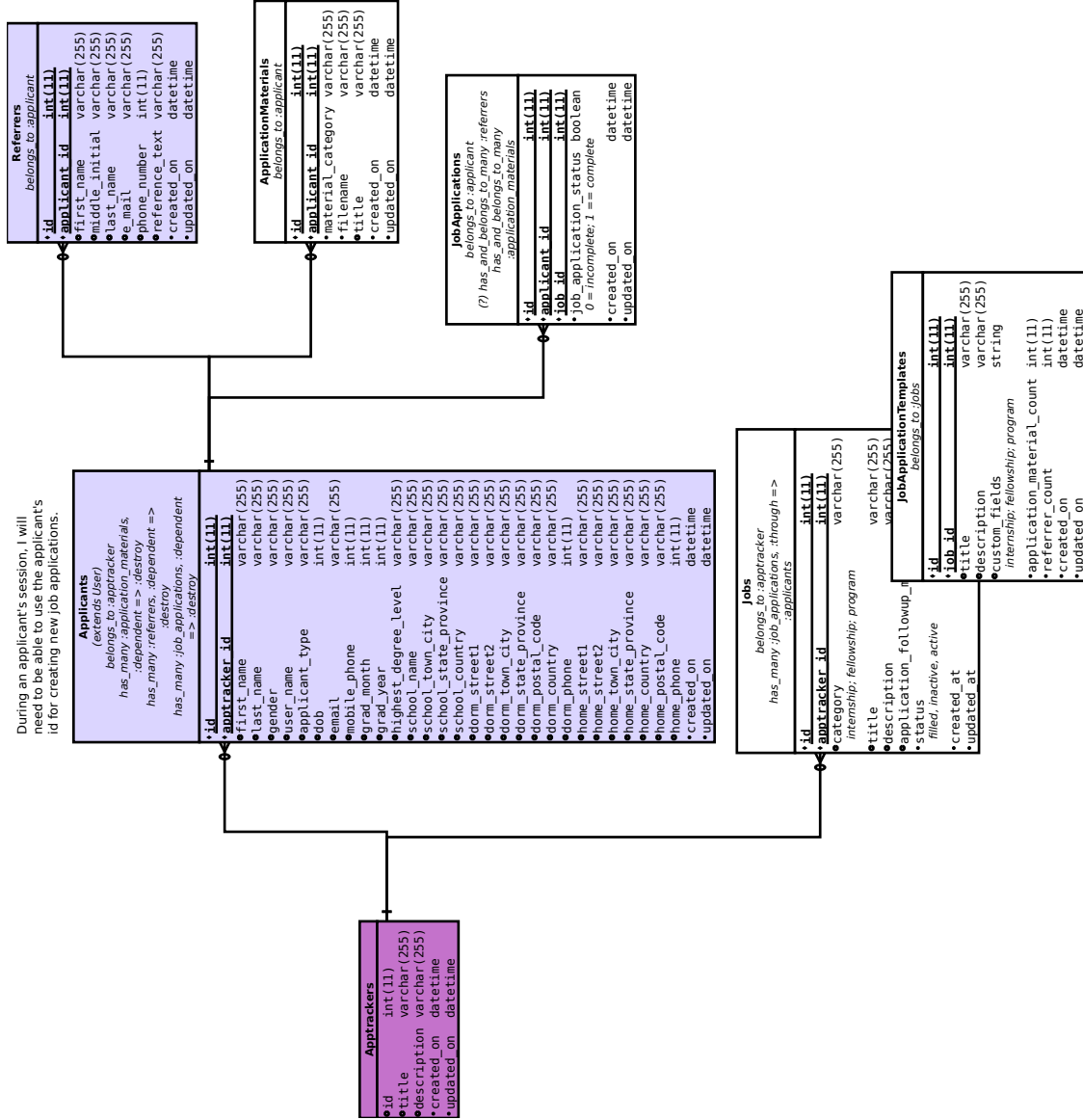


During an applicant's session, I will need to be able to use the applicant's id for creating new job applications.



To store an array in a MySQL database via Rails:  
 - set the array field as a string data type  
 - execute the following command on the array before storage:  
 serialize <variable\_name>. Array  
 - Note: may have to use the symbol version of the variable name