

# Nick de Jong

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## Technologies

**Proficient:** JavaScript, Sequelize, PostgreSQL, Express, Angular, Node, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, SASS

**Knowledgeable:** Ruby, Rails, Firebase, React, Redux, jQuery, Balsamiq

**Learning:** D3

## Projects

**ChattyChap** | Software Engineer | <https://www.thisisarealwebsite.com>

*A platform for businesses to create a Facebook chatbot to aid in selling using a simple interface*

- Developed logic for multiple businesses to use same webhook integration with Facebook
- Designed database and backend infrastructure for optimal retrieval of data
- Built with: React, Redux, Node.js, Express

**Recordboox** | Developer | <https://www.recordboox.com>

*A platform for schools to add the athletic and academic achievements of their students*

- Lead backend developer designing database models, custom authentication flow and OAuth.
- Coordinated front end design and
- Built with: Ruby, Rails 4, Javascript, jQuery, SQL

**Parkpal** | Developer | - <https://github.com/dejongnj/parkpal>

*A platform for institutions, organizations and parks to book/rent out their facilities*

- Developed administrative functionality to add parks, facilities and slots
- Designed and implemented database models, landing page and initial flow functionality
- Built with: PostgreSQL, Express, Angular, Node.js

## Experience

**Director, MyVault Services LLC**, Chicago, IL.

**Sept 2014 - July 2016**

- Coordinated the transition of technologies and website redesign
- Developed and integrated site integration with Zendesk help center and customer service chat
- Led team that pioneered social media outreach reaching of over 1 million people in 4 months

**Lead Instructor, HESS Educational Organization, XinAn Branch**, Taipei, Taiwan.

**Dec 2010 - Dec 2013**

- Head Instructor leading and training team of between 7-10 people
- Awarded Teacher of The Year 2013

**Science and Math Teacher, St Andrew's School, Bloemfontein**, South Africa

**Jan 2007 - Mar 2010**

- Led integration of and lesson development for SmartBoard™ technology into classroom

## Education

**Fullstack Academy**,

**Jun 2016 - Oct 2016**

- Immersive training program with an emphasis on full stack web development

**CFA Institute:**

**Dec 2013 - Jun 2015**

- Passed all three CFA exams within 18 months in shortest period possible.

**University of Pretoria:**

**Jan 2003 - Dec 2006**

- Bachelor's of Science (Physics)
- Bachelor's of Theology