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TECHNICAL SKILLS
Strong: React.js, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, Express.js, HTML, CSS, MySQL, Sequelize, APIs, AJAX, GitHub
Experienced: MongoDB, Mongoose, Handlebars, React Native, Python, Django, Firebase

APPLICATIONS DEVELOPED
Plaudit! live | GitHub   *Back-end developer*
- A team-developed, fun workplace application that encourages positive peer feedback and recognition.
- Researched, implemented key email notification features using Nodemailer, among other project tasks.
- Utilized MySQL, Sequelize, Express, JavaScript, jQuery, Nodemailer, Handlebars, Materialize.

Book Love live | GitHub   *Full-stack developer*
- A single-page React.js app that is a virtual book club for groups of friends, no matter their location.
- Utilized React.js, MySQL, Sequelize, Express, JavaScript, jQuery, Nodemailer, Materialize, Nexmo.
- Added welcome page animation via Textillate.js, other enhancements after group project presentation.

Video Gladiators live | GitHub   *Front-end developer*
- Challenge a friend or foe to test your knowledge of YouTube viral videos!
- Team project implements Facebook login, animation, live chat feature using Firebase, YouTube API.
- Served as front-end developer for game flow, look and feel; also implemented live chat via Firebase.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
WTTW-Channel 11, *WTTW News Digital Editor*   *Chicago, 2015-present*
- Grew average monthly users at wttw.com/news by 210 percent since joining team in July 2015
- Manage reporters, content production and strategy to increase engagement and traffic across platforms
- Edit and program site using Drupal, work with WTTW development team on site enhancements

Chicago Tribune, *Senior Digital News Editor*   *Chicago, 2012-2015*
- Managed content and digital operations for 50 hyperlocal suburban sections of Chicagotribune.com
- Client-side collaboration with developers on Django-based UGC (user-generated content) system
- Reported on real-time and historic traffic and user engagement trends using various analytics tools

Metromix and Chicago Tribune, *Events Editor / Digital Producer*   *Chicago, 2005-2012*
- Managed extensive event, venue database for publication of listings online and in RedEye print edition
- Served as project manager for Tribune launch of ecommerce website ChicagoShopping.com
- Client-side collaboration with database developers on new CMS for national Metromix product rollout

EDUCATION
Northwestern University, Chicago   *Coding Boot Camp, Full Stack Web Development, 2017*
- Earned certificate for 24-week program covering 12+ languages, plus group and individual project work
- Dedicated 40 hours/week to in-class instruction, studying and homework while maintaining full-time job

Menlo Innovations, Ann Arbor   *Project Management Workshop, 2012*
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign   *English Literature, Creative Writing, 2002*

ABOUT ME
Book nerd. Grammar stickler. Cat person. Enthusiastic DIYer. Worked in coffee shops on three continents. Finished 2012 Chicago Marathon. Go ahead, try that Beyond burger. Visit my portfolio for more.