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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, *Chicago Tonight Digital Editor*

Chicago, 2015-present

- Grew average monthly users at wttw.com/chicagotonight by 169 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 Django, 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

Big "Game of Thrones" fan but ... 2-year wait for final season?!? Worked in coffee shops on three continents. Good book + cat on lap = happy weekend. Finished 2012 Chicago Marathon -- my second race ever. Veggies!