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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.
- Developed using MySQL, Sequelize, JavaScript, jQuery, Express, 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 MySQL, Sequelize, JavaScript, jQuery, Express, Nodemailer, Handlebars, 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 wttw.com/chicagotonight site users by 40 percent YOY in first 12 months
- 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 = weekend happy. Finished 2012 Chicago Marathon -- my second race ever. Veggies!