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# Taylor Hayduk

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## Technical Skills

**Strong:** JavaScript • JSTL • AngularJS • Node.js • Express.js • SQL • Git • jQuery • Bootstrap • HTML • CSS

**Experienced:** Backbone.js • MongoDB • Mocha/Chai • Heroku • D3.js • Socket.IO • Java • Ruby on Rails

## Professional Experience

- Cox Media Group** | Senior Web Developer 2016 - Present
- Built out a configurable TV News website with reusable and modular components so that producers and content creators can easily manage the site's layout and content in a new Content Management System (CMS)
  - Constructed user log-in and member center so content consumers can manage their profile and newsletter subscriptions
  - Implemented and extended a new video player's functionality to give producers flexibility on how to display video to end users
- Hack Reactor** | Hacker in Residence 2015-2016
- Provided students with guidance on how to approach technical and interpersonal challenges
  - Responsible for vetting potential students to make sure they have the technical and interpersonal skills necessary to be successful in a course with a 3% acceptance rate
- JBS Pilgrim's** | Management Trainee/ Budget Analyst 2014
- Created Zero Based Budget analyzing annual use of production materials, vehicle expenses, and protective equipment totaling nearly \$4,000,000
- PEAK DMC North America** | Tour Leader 2011-2012
- Lead cross-country adventure camping tours earning perfect feedback scores from guests
  - Personally directed logistics, accounting, transportation, and planning for ~25,000 miles of tours

## Software Engineering Projects

**TippUs** | Full Stack Engineer and Product Owner | <http://tipp-us.github.io/>

*Web app that allows people to easily find and tip local artists and musicians with their phones*

- Architected front end design using Angular framework to create seamless single page application
- Led team to focus on a clean mobile-first interface for users to have compelling and intuitive experiences
- Utilized Material Design best practices to create an elegant User Experience

**Athena News** | Front End Engineer and Product Owner | <http://athena-news.github.io/>

*Sentiment analysis visualizer for breaking news articles*

- Restructured data from IBM Watson's Alchemy API to build dynamic D3 visuals
- Implemented agile methodologies to lead vision, management, and strategy of successful 4 person team

**SpeechChat** | Lead Full Stack Engineer | <http://speechchat.herokuapp.com/>

*Speech to Text Chat Room with instant translation support for multiple input and output languages*

- Integrated with Google's Speech to Text API to provide dictation in multiple languages
- Architected chat room Express.js server utilizing socket.io to communicate dictated messages
- Enabled Google Language Translator functionality to allow for seamless translation services

## Education

**Hack Reactor** | Advanced Software Engineering Immersive 2015  
**University of Georgia** | Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance 2008