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Full Stack Web Developer with a background in Psychology and a life-long dedication to learning. Effectively combine creativity and problem-solving skills to develop user-friendly applications. Known among colleagues for strong collaboration and attention to detail no matter the complexity of the project.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript | Github | HTML5 | HTML | CSS3 | CSS | JQuery | Bootstrap | Firebase | Node Js, React | MySQL | Express | Handlebars JS | NoSQL

EDUCATION

Northwestern Professional Studies, *Chicago, IL;* 2019
Full Stack Web Development Certification
An intensive 24-week-long boot camp dedicated to designing and building web applications.

Argosy University, *Schaumburg, IL*
Masters of Arts, Community Counseling

Illinois Wesleyan University, *Bloomington, IL*
Bachelors of Arts, Psychology

APPLICATIONS BUILT

Ven-You
- Event organization application
- Allows users to search for events based on interests through the Eventbrite API and collaboratively vote and rank events the friend group would like to attend
- The application is built using Firebase, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- https://bgorson.github.io/Ven-You/

Down the Rabbit Hole
- Web-forum with an array of user features using NPM packages
- Built with Node.JS, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Sequelize
- https://downtherabbithole.herokuapp.com/

Match Game
- Matching Game built with React JS
- Users select React Card components that are randomly placed on the page.
- The application is built with HTML, CSS, React and Javascript
- https://bg-clickgame.herokuapp.com/

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lawrence Hall, *Chicago, IL*
Clinical Services Manager   2015 – Present

Develop and maintain modern clinical standards of care in an inpatient residential treatment facility for adolescent males with extensive trauma histories.

- Professionally design and implement evidence-based treatment programs which involved training and ensuring compliance with new interventions at all levels of the agency.
- Successfully coach all staff on the clinical strategies required to address high risk and dangerous behaviors from at-risk youth to ensure safety and therapeutic growth for all youth in the residential program.
- Effectively build and manage relationships with community services providers for adjunct therapeutic services such as wilderness therapy and balance and restorative justice programs.
- Co-chairman for the development of Illinois' state-wide standards of care with the Department of Child and Family Services.

Overwatch Chicago, *Chicago, IL*   12/2016 - 07/2018
Co-Founder (*www.OverwatchChicago.com*)

Created competitive, in person, weekly eSports league and quarterly tournaments in Chicago.

- Coordinated all pre-event and day-of-event logistics and player recruitment.
- Negotiated event sponsorships and partnerships for creative marketing opportunities.
- Designed online communications, marketing, and social media campaigns to grow community presence.