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EXPERIENCE

DevBootcamp, Chicago, IL   1/2015 – 7/2015
Graduate
- Attended this non-traditional educational program (devbootcamp.com) for learning specialized skills in full-stack web application development
- Built two working public applications from scratch and deployed each to Heroku (see code at github.com/jasonpettus)
- Gained working knowledge of Ruby on Rails (plus ActiveRecord, Ruby gems, SQL and more), front-end development (HTML5, CSS3, responsive design, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax, Ember and other JS frameworks), testing (RSpec, Jasmine, Coveralls, Travis, Factory Girl, Capybara and TDD/BDD methodology), as well as related technical skills in Git, Vim, navigating third-party APIs, and scrum-style agile development

Chicago Center for Literature and Photography, Chicago, IL   7/2007 – Present
Owner
- This arts organization and small press (cclapcenter.com) has published 40 original books since opening, for collective distribution of over 10,000 copies
- Has won or been a finalist for a dozen national literary awards, including a Pushcart Prize nomination for its weekly magazine
- Recognized in *Newcity*'s 2011 "Best of Chicago" list, and was named one of the best 15 indie presses in the United States by *Poets & Writers* magazine

Little Words Creative Agency, Chicago, IL   5/2001 – 7/2007
Owner
- Owned and ran my own boutique creative agency that concentrated on non-profit clients and emergent technology
- Clients included Tristar Pictures, Trinity Irish Dance Company, the Great Books Foundation, and many more

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
- CoderDojo Chicago, Mentor
- Chicago Literary Hall of Fame, Nominating Committee

EDUCATION
Graduate, DevBootcamp, Chicago
Bachelor of Arts (BA), Photography, University of Missouri-Columbia