

# Colin Hart

## Development + Research

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### Skills

- Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, HTML/CSS, Backbone.js, APIs, open source, Git/Github, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, RSpec, TDD, Jasmine, Capybara, Agile, conversational French and Mandarin

### Hackathons

- Hack Red Hook: Awarded Best Transportation Hack and Best Use of Twilio API for the app SmoothStreets

### Experience

#### 2014 — General Assembly, Web Development Immersive

- 12-week full-stack intensive, including HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Ajax, jQuery, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, TDD
- Project: Seedly (Ruby on Rails, Postgres, Ruby, Farmsense API). Finds local frost-dates by latitude and longitude to help gardeners know precisely when to plant their seeds. Built an open source Ruby Gem called farmsense\_wrapper to access the API.

#### 2013 — General Assembly, Back-End Web Development

- Ruby on Rails, API's
- Project: TweetSmithy (Ruby on Rails, Postgres, Ruby, and Twitter and Wordnik APIs). Eases editing during live tweeting by providing synonyms

#### 2013 — UNICEF, Social and Civic Media Section, *Intern*

- Wrote a literature review of the Malaysian digital landscape, with particular focus on opportunities and risks it presents for the rights of youth and adolescents, for a policy recommendation report for the Malaysian government

#### 2011 — The Great Wall Club (China), mobiSights tech blog, *Intern*

- Wrote and published daily news summaries covering the Chinese and East Asian startup and tech scene that helped double overall site traffic
- Optimized sales database to improve ease of use, reduce redundancy and eliminate errors

### Education

#### 2013 — Ursinus College, BA in Media and Communications, Minor in French

- Graduated with Honors (cumulative GPA 3.59)
- Ursinus in Beijing, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China (Spring, 2011)
- East China Normal University, Business, Language and Culture Program (Summer, 2011)
- University of Quebec at Chicoutimi, French Language Program (Summer, 2010)