

# Henry Sloan van Wagenberg

## Junior Ruby on Rails Developer

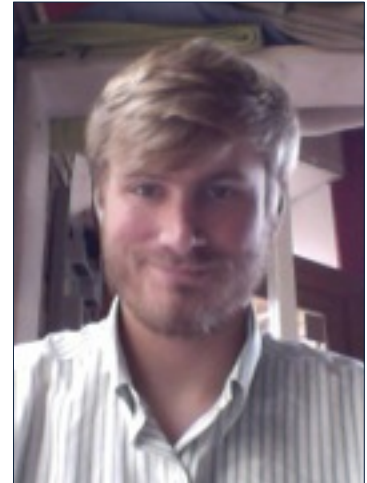
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### Personal

*Last Name* van Wagenberg  
*First Name* Henry  
*Birthdate* 16.02.1985  
*Birthplace* Maryland, United States  
*Nationality* American  
*Languages* Native English, B2 Fluency German, Beginner Mandarin Chinese



### Employment Crowd911, April 2013 - August 2013

**Experience** *Junior Ruby on Rails Developer*  
Junior Rails developer for Colorado-based Crowd911, an enterprise solution for emergency management. Mentored by a Hewlett-Packard developer. Experience across Models, Views, Controllers and with AWS, RSpec, Git and Github. Selected as "tech guy" to represent the product at 2013 San Francisco TechCrunch Disrupt.

### RateMyStudyAbroad.com, August 2010 - April 2013

*Co-Founder and Director*

Founded, raised funds, managed developers and designers, and led sales to create independent study abroad site with 5,000+ student reviews. Forged strategic partnership and ~\$200k investment with GoAbroad.com, the largest abroad directory in the world 2011- 13. Moved to GoAbroad's Philippines office for 7 months. Managed team of 7 Filipino PHP Symfony developers. Managed 3 sales interns in Colorado HQ. Drove across North America in a bus to sell review software product to universities. Small successful exit for \$70k + 2.5 year salary. GoAbroad acquired 100% of RateMyStudyAbroad in 2013. Customer interviews - <http://tinyurl.com/qa2vfr9>

### Philosophy Year, July 2009 - July 2010

*Self-Study Project*

Spent one year studying Greek and Roman philosophy, beginning with Homer and Plato and ending with Boethius and Augustine. Lived in a cabin. Waited tables and bartender in the evening to fund my self-study project

### Mimeo.com, September 2008 - February 2009

*Account Executive*

80 phone calls per day articulating and selling New York, NY based Mimeo.com's online print and logistics solution

### **Presidential Personnel, The White House, Fall 2007**

*Intern*

Took phone calls, escorted candidates, prepared resume summary documents, attended West Wing staff meetings. Presidential Personnel advises the president on cabinet and other senior staff personnel decisions

### **Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), Taipei, Taiwan, Summer 2005**

*Intern, International Department*

Overhauled and reformatted English newsletter for governing party of the Republic of China. Assisted with visits from foreign press, representatives and scholars

### **Gyldensteen Estates, Bogense, Denmark, Summer 2002**

*Broccoli Cutter*

Cut broccoli in broccoli fields. Gyldensteen is one of the largest agricultural producers in Denmark

### **Education BA English Literature, Minor Economics - 2007**

Davidson College, North Carolina, GPA 3.33

### **Tall Ship Sailor/Deckhand & Oceanography Student - 2007**

USS *Robert Seamans*, Sea Education Association, Woods Hole, Massachusetts / Hawaii

### **German Language Immersion & Semester Study Abroad - 2005**

Universität Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany

### **Intensive 1st year Mandarin Chinese - 2004**

Middlebury College, Vermont

### **Academic Honor Council, Davidson College, 2006-2007**

**Experience/** *Honor Council Student Solicitor*

**Awards** The Davidson student body annually elects two students to serve as student solicitors for the college's honor council. Integrity and the Honor Code are part of the college's student culture. Matriculating students pledge not to lie, cheat or steal.

### **DAAD German Undergraduate Fellow, 2005**

*Stipendiat / Fellow*

The German academic exchange service (DAAD) awards paid fellowships annually to 55 highly qualified American undergraduates to study in Germany

### **Freeman Foundation Asian Grants, 2004 and 2005**

*Award for Asian-related Study*

The Freeman Foundation twice awarded me generous grants to facilitate my study of Mandarin Chinese at Middlebury College (2004) and in Taiwan (2005).

### **Certificate DSH: Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang - 2005**

Passed the DSH oral and written German language exam. The DSH certifies that I speak and write German at a university level.

**Volunteer/  
Community**   **RailsGirls Berlin Volunteer Instructor**

I teach women programming and Ruby on Rails introductions as a volunteer RailsGirls instructor. In Jan. 2014 I helped launch my own Berlin-based Rails class for 7 beginners (men and women) along with one other professional Rails developer as instructor.

*e-signature: Henry van Wagenberg January 24, 2014*

## References

### **Crowd911**

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