

# Aidan H. Miles

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## EDUCATION

- **Columbia University** | New York, NY | **Graduated early in December 2012. GPA: 3.61** | Degree: East Asian Studies, specializing in Chinese literature.
- **App Academy** | New York, NY | **December 2013 - March 2014** | 12 week intensive training in Ruby on Rails and BackboneJS

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

+ Ruby, Javascript; Ruby on Rails, BackboneJS, AngularJS, Meteor, jQuery; HTML5 + CSS3 / SASS; TDD (RSpec, Jasmine, Karma); SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL) and NoSQL (Firebase, Mongo); REST APIs; Git.

## EXPERIENCE

- **Wayla** | Making elegant, digital documentaries for live art and cultural events.  
**Lead developer, since May 2014.** Responsibilities: Rewriting app from version 1.0 into new stack using Ionic / AngularJS / Firebase.  
+ Successfully rebuilt product from scratch, with very minimal backend (only S3, Firebase, and Filepicker).
- **InviBox** | Next generation, social media-inspired webmail.  
**Developer (contract), July 2014 - September 2014.**  
Responsibilities: Extending and rewriting significant portions of existing Meteor codebase in prep for beta launch.  
+ Successfully brought product to beta launch under time pressure after being hired as 1st developer on new team of 3; extended features, rebuilt UI for email components, and rewrote significant portions of existing codebase.
- **Sunrise International Education** | Beijing-based company organizing some of the largest extracurricular activities for Chinese high school students.  
**Program Director, February 2013 - August 2013.** Responsibilities: Website construction and management, administration of non-tournament programs, judging tournaments, teaching debate-related classes.  
+ Improved existing Ning-based website (both UX and design-wise), and designed a new homepage
- **The UExcel Int'l Academy** | Tianjin-based provider of Western-style English-language education to Chinese adults and students seeking high-school or college abroad.  
**Foreign Teacher, February 2013 - August 2013.** Responsibilities: Planning and teaching English-language core-content classes to middle school and high school students at the UExcel Int'l Academy, as well as teaching private lessons for adults.  
+ Highest reviewed and most requested teacher during my tenure there, both by students and by other staff. Routinely worked overtime without compensation to help my students on a variety of projects.
- **The People's Daily Online** | Online edition of China's largest government-sponsored newspaper.  
**Paid Summer Intern, Summer 2012, New York NY.** Responsibilities: Translating and reporting news for the New York office's daily video; editing footage, field reporting, and formally critiquing the English-language website for review by Beijing headquarters.  
+ Wrote a formal proposal for an overhaul of the English-language website, which was reviewed by Beijing headquarters, and has been gradually implemented in the time since.
- **Beijing Automotive Industrial Corporation** | State-owned enterprise and holding company of several Chinese automobile and machine manufacturers  
**Paid Summer Intern, Summer 2010, Beijing, China.** Responsibilities: Designing and conducting a 6-week training on American Culture / English Language for engineers and staff; completing translation projects for PR department; giving presentations to company executives.  
+ Created English-language corporate slogan; got some of my students to achieve proficiency and confidence speaking English in 6 weeks.
- **Global China Connection** | Nonprofit organization for university students of all nationalities looking to engage China's emergence as a global power through events and networking.  
**Director of Event Management, Fall 2009 - Spring 2011, New York, NY and Beijing, China.** Responsibilities: Coordinating visits of delegations of Chinese university student leaders to New York City, Boston, and Philadelphia; overseeing planning and execution of major events in New York City and Beijing; managing social media for planned events.  
+ Was lead organizer for three successful all-day conferences, two in New York and one in Beijing, each featuring experts in a variety of fields and attended by three to five hundred students and professionals.