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

¬ **Piksel** | Creating and managing OTT video monetization solutions for some of the world's leading media brands.
  Web Developer, since December 2014. Responsibilities: Construction / maintenance of AT&T's Uverse.com site.
  + Built new UI features on desktop and mobile sites, learned about implementing streaming video on the web

¬ **Wayla** | Making elegant, digital documentaries for live art and cultural events.
  Lead developer, May - December 2014. Responsibilities: Rewriting app with 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.

¬ **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.