

EDUCATION

- **Columbia University** | New York, NY | **Graduated early in December 2012. GPA: 3.61.** Degree: East Asian Studies, specializing in Chinese literature.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- + Ruby, Javascript; Ruby on Rails, BackboneJS, jQuery; HTML 5 + CSS3 / SASS; TDD (in RSpec and Jasmine); SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL); Git.

PROJECTS

- **LoudCloud (live | github)** Modest, creatively interpreted clone of the **SoundCloud** website.
 - + Uses Rails, BackboneJS, SoundManager2
 - + Single-page Backbone UI consuming RESTful Rails API. Keeps track of sounds played during each session
 - + User browsing does not break audio playback.
 - + On login, generates a playlist based on a user's previous interactions with the app
 - + Demo account leads new users through the app, keeps track of progress
- **Ruby on Rails (lite) (github)** The Rails framework, built from scratch.
 - + Uses regular expressions for route matching
 - + Implements a significant amount of meta-programming

EXPERIENCE

- **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 corporation 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 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.