

# Anthony Chien

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## Select Projects

**www.yibs.co** (Rails, Javascript, Amazon S3): [LIVE](#) | [Github](#)

**Single-page social-networking application that enables users to challenge friends to bets.** Features include:

- AJAX calls to a RESTful API in Rails, Postgres database
- Custom auto-complete search and drop-down features (similar to Gmail UI)
- Facebook Graph/Authentication API integration
- Event delegation to avoid memory leaks from over-assignment of handlers

**OGmail** (Rails, Javascript, Backbone.js): [Github](#)

**Clone of Gmail and its key features (threading, message collections)**

Backbone application consuming RESTful API in Rails. Utilized Backbone.relational to reduce thread reloading. Made Backbone.Model a subclass to use existing versions of objects if not too aged.

**Radio-ActiveRecord** (Ruby): [Github](#)

**Clone of ActiveRecord basic functionality**

Implemented associations, querying, persistence, and mass-assignments. Utilized heavy ruby-metaprogramming.

## Skills

**Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, Backbone.js, JQuery, Postgres, SQL, HTML, CSS**

## Education

**New York University- Stern School of Business**

New York, NY

MBA, May 2012 – Specialization in Entrepreneurship & Innovation

**University of California, Berkeley**

Berkeley, CA

BA, Cognitive Science: Computational Modeling

BA, Molecular & Cell Biology, May 2005

## Experience

2012-2013

**Biz2Credit Inc - VP of Corporate Strategy**

New York, NY

- Refined overall company strategy for a finance technology start-up
- Performed full scope of business development related to new partnerships, including: sales, financial analyses, contracting and execution of operations
- Redesigned the UI of our main cloud-based application, improving customer conversion from 8% to 45%

Summer 2011

**Jefferies & Company – Equity Research Associate**

New York, NY

- Conducted analytical research on companies in the Software Applications sector
- Built cash-flow based valuation models for portfolio and prospective companies

2007–2010

**Triage Consulting Group – Senior Consultant**

San Francisco, CA

- Directed reviews and audits of hospitals' managed care revenue

2005–2007

**Stanford University – Research Associate**

Stanford, CA

- Created programs in C to compile and analyze raw data related to absence seizures