

# Noah Zachary Gordon

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## Recent Projects

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### AirNZG - <https://github.com/noahzgordon/air-nzg>

- A web application modeled heavily on Airbnb. Backbone.js application consuming a Ruby on Rails API.
- Hassle-free authentication handled by background requests. Server data dynamically re-rendered based on changing user criteria. User messaging and notifications.

### Rails Clone - [https://github.com/noahzgordon/rails\\_clone](https://github.com/noahzgordon/rails_clone)

- Functional clone of Ruby on Rails framework.
- Incorporates flash messages, URL helpers and ActiveRecord Relations.

### Nyasteroids - <https://github.com/noahzgordon/asteroids>

- Browser-based asteroids game. Fly around as 'Nyan Cat' and blow up space rocks.
- Uses HTML5 canvas to render the game and vector algebra to calculate object movement, direction and collision.

## Languages and Technologies

Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Backbone.js, SQL, Git, HTML, SCSS, TDD

## Work Experience

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### Association of Amherst Students | Vice President, Secretary, Webmaster

Amherst, MA | October 2010 – Present

- Officiated a body of 32 student senators; handle internal senate affairs.
- Preserved the institutional memory of the AAS by maintaining its website and overseeing its records.
- Spearheaded and helped organize student rally against sexual violence and harassment, which gained regional and national attention in the Daily Hampshire Gazette and Bloomberg News.

### Free Press | Media Action Organizer

Florence, MA | June – August 2013

- Assisted in building and maintaining a broad, international coalition of more than one hundred civil rights groups and internet freedom organizations.
- Researched and wrote on topics concerning internet and new media policy.

## Education

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### Amherst College | Graduated May 2014

*Bachelor of Arts* in Asian Languages & Civilizations – GPA: 3.97/4.0