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Recent Projects

AirNZG - https://github.com/noahzgordon/air-nzg, airnzg.com
- 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. Integrates Mapbox's JavaScript API.

Nyasteroids - https://github.com/noahzgordon/asteroids, noahzgordon.com/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.

Rails Clone - https://github.com/noahzgordon/rails_clone
- Functional clone of Ruby on Rails framework.
- Incorporates flash messages, URL helpers and ActiveRecord Relations.

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

Work Experience

Association of Amherst Students | Vice President, Secretary, Webmaster
Amherst, MA | October 2010 – May 2014
- Officiated a body of 24 student senators and maintained procedural order.
- Maintained and restructured the organization's website.
- Spearheaded 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

Amherst College | Graduated May 2014
Bachelor of Arts in Asian Languages & Civilizations – GPA: 3.97/4.0
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, John Petropulos Prize, Shōyu Fellowship
Foreign Languages: Japanese, Spanish (learning)