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## PROJECTS

**Atlas China** - Recruiting App For China. Rails as API layer, backbone and slim frontend ([github](#), [live](#))

**BackboneTrello** - Rebuilt trello to play with backbone and different UI patterns ([github](#), [live](#))

**SnapNodeChat** - Live chat using Node.js and websockets ([github](#), [live](#))

**ActiveRecord-Baby** - AN ORM emulating many of AR's core functionality ([github](#))

**Rails-Baby** - A thin recreation of rails, session storage, controllers, views, params ([github](#))

**Hexagon-Blog** - The blog that powers [www.stepanp.com](http://www.stepanp.com) ([github](#), [live](#))

## EXPERIENCE

### 2013 **Woodegg Taiwan, Samsung Innovation Lab**

- Helped Derek Sivers and Karol Gadjia publish the Start Up Guide Taiwan. Interviewed fortune 500 CEOs to on emerging entrepreneurship.
- Was afterwards recommended to work with the Samsung innovation lab to do the same

### 2012 **Rails & JavaScript Consultant, Beijing**

- 2013 - Consulted high end hotels in Asia with their frontend. Rails used for user activation systems
- Latest project: Recruitment application built with rails and backbone, taking advantage of HTML5 video recording ([github](#), [live](#)).

### 2012 **Tech Co Founder, Sebastian Marshall**

- 2013 - Recruited by Sebastian Marshall to help build a consulting business in Beijing.
- Architected our tech stack, and used statistical analysis to increase conversion for both clients and ourselves. Implemented various methods from Dan Kennedy and Chet Holmes.

## SKILLS

**Ruby, Rails, Javascript, Backbone.js, Node, SQL, Git, UX, HTML, CSS, TDD, Rspec**

## EDUCATION

### 2011 **McGill University**

- I was going to study interdisciplinary sciences at McGill. However, I deferred my acceptances after winning a grant to start a business from the Ontario government.

### 2013 **National Taiwan University**

- Achieved conversational fluency in Mandarin.

## PHILANTHROPY

### 2012 **Founding Member, Children's Plaza Nonprofit**

- 2013 - Went to Ulaanbaatar to meet with officials and set up the foundations of the nonprofit
- Was responsible for solving the initial technical and procedural challenges