

# STEPHEN CHEN

## PRODUCT DESIGNER

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Semifinalist

KPCB Design Fellows Program  
February 2016

### Best Leap Motion Hack

HackGT Hackathon  
September 2014

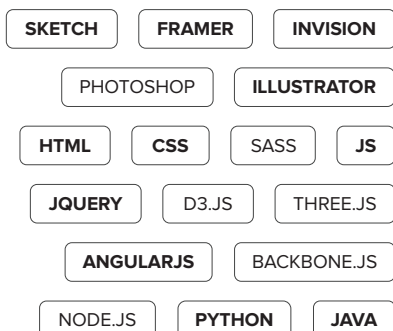
### 2nd Place

IBM Watson Case Competition  
April 2014

### 3rd Place, Best Education Hack

AT&T "IoT" Hackathon  
November 2013

## TOOLS



## EDUCATION

### B.A. Cognitive Science, Concentration in Computer Science

University of Southern California

2012 - 2017

Los Angeles, CA

University Presidential Scholarship (half-tuition) recipient. Select coursework:

- Design Fundamentals
- Human Computer Interface Design
- Social Innovation Design Lab
- Data Structures and Object Oriented Design
- Discrete Methods in Computer Science
- Cognitive Processes

## EXPERIENCE

### Product Designer, Team Lead

TechLA

January 2016 - Present

Los Angeles, CA

Leading a small product team to launch an internships recruiting platform for Los Angeles startups. Designing web **mockups** and writing **UI component** code (Angular 2). Backed by Upfront Ventures.

### UI/UX, Software Engineer

Ponder

Mar 2015 - Aug 2015

Santa Monica, CA

Designed **mockups**, **interactions**, and **graphics** for iOS and conducted **usability testing**. Developed a **continuous delivery pipeline** (Docker, Ansible, Jenkins, AWS) to build and orchestrate API deploys.

### Software Developer Intern

Sony Interactive Entertainment

May 2014 - Aug 2014

Los Angeles, CA

Overhauled the **web UI** for PlayStation's internal localization tool. Refactored Backbone.js router, resulting in **load time improvements**. Gained experience with SCRUM-based **agile methodology**.

## LEADERSHIP

### Cofounder, Director of Design

USC Hackers

May 2015 - May 2016

Los Angeles, CA

Constructed the **logo design** and **brand identity** for USC Hackers (posters, banners, apparel, web). Oversaw other designers in the production of **marketing collateral** within brand guidelines.

### Cofounder, Director of Technology

Spark SC

April 2014 - May 2016

Los Angeles, CA

Designed and built **websites** and **software** for several Spark SC initiatives. Planned and executed large scale (**1000+ attendance**) programs on campus, including 1000 Pitches and Startup Career Fair.