STEPHEN SC 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

SKETCH FRAMER INVISION

PHOTOSHOP ILLUSTRATOR

HTML CSS SASS JS

JQUERY D3.JS THREE.JS

ANGULARJS BACKBONE.JS

NODE.JS PYTHON JAVA

EDUCATION

B.A. Cognitive Science, Minor in Computer Science   2012 - 2017
University of Southern California   *Los Angeles, CA*

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 Manager   January 2016 - Present
TechLA   *Los Angeles, CA*

Secured a strategic partnership/financial backing from Upfront Ventures for the TechLA internships platform. **25% growth in registered accounts** (2000 to 2500) during our first semester of operation.

UI/UX, Software Engineer   Mar 2015 - Aug 2015
Ponder   *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   May 2014 - Aug 2014
Sony Interactive Entertainment   *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   May 2015 - Present
USC Hackers   *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   April 2014 - Present
Spark SC   *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.