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PRODUCT DESIGNER

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HONORS AND AWARDS

Semifinalist

KPCB Design Fellows Program
February 2016

Best Leap Motion Hack

HackGT Hackathon
September 2014

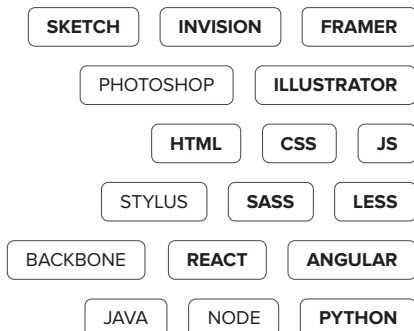
2nd Place

IBM Watson Case Competition
April 2014

3rd Place, Best Education Hack

AT&T "IoT" Hackathon
November 2013

TOOLS



EDUCATION

B.A. **Cognitive Science**, Minor: **Computer Science, Jazz Studies**
University of Southern California

Grad: **May 2017**
Los Angeles, CA

Select university 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, Freelancer

Stephen Chen Design

May 2016 - Jan 2017
Los Angeles, CA

Took a wide variety of **web and mobile products** from concept to execution. Clients include **Tala** (formerly InVenture), **Alex Ebert** (Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros), **Puffle.io**, and **Due.com**.

Software Engineer

Ponder

Mar 2015 - Aug 2015
Santa Monica, CA

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

Software Developer Intern

Sony Interactive Entertainment

May 2014 - Aug 2014
Los Angeles, CA

Rewrote several core **UI components** for Sony's internal localization tool (used globally by PlayStation teams), resulting in **usability improvements** and a **400% reduction in total stylesheet file size**.

LEADERSHIP

Director of Design, Cofounder

USC Hackers

May 2015 - May 2016
Los Angeles, CA

Constructed the **logo design** and **brand identity** for USC Hackers (posters, banners, apparel, web). Managed a small team of designers to produce **marketing collateral** within brand guidelines.

Director of Technology, Cofounder

Spark SC

April 2014 - May 2016
Los Angeles, CA

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