

# RILEY STEELE PARSONS

● BIOENGINEER

● ENTREPRENEUR

● SOFTWARE DEVELOPER



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Santa Clara, CA

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science, Bioengineering**

*Santa Clara University* | Diploma Expected June 2016

Minors in Entrepreneurship and Chemistry

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Spree**

December 2014 - present | *Co-founder & CTO*

Lead product development of iPhone application from wireframes to beta testing, eventually managing contracted programmers hired to bring a functional initial version to Apple App Store.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**SV Angel**

March 2016 - present | *Intern*

Researched emerging trends in enterprise and consumer technologies, completed due diligence on early stage ventures pursuing seed investment, and listened to pitches given by startup founders.

**City National Bank, Technology & Venture Capital Group**

June 2015 - August 2015 | *Venture Capital Intern*

Developed and maintained internal financial projections for City National Bank portfolio companies with multimillion dollar term loans and debt facilities.

**Santa Clara University Department of Chemistry**

March 2014 - June 2015 | *Research Assistant*

Planned and executed research on the binding of single stranded DNA, called aptamers, to thrombospondin, a protein known to be present in ovarian cancer cells.

## SKILLS

Accounting

Physics

Anatomy

Physiology

Organic Chemistry

Biomaterial Engineering

Tissue Engineering

Programming in C

Objective C

JavaScript

HTML

CSS

UI/UX Design

Project Management

Git

Agile Methodology

Sketch

Photoshop

Seed Investment

Consumer Applications

Market Research

Marketplace Platforms

SaaS

Due Diligence

Business Writing

Finance

Venture Debt

Banking

Analytical Chemistry

Capillary Electrophoresis

Benchwork

ELISA

## AWARDS

**Santa Clara University Business Pitch Competition**

June 2015 - August 2015 | \$5,000 Grand Prize Winner

**California Program for Entrepreneurship**

Member of 2015 Cohort

## VOLUNTEERING & LEADERSHIP

**Santa Clara Entrepreneur Organization**

2015-2016 Board Member

**Alzheimer's Activity Center**

January 2015 - March 2015 | Volunteer