

# Spencer Yen

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University** | New York, NY

*Expected Graduation May 2020*

B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Sociology

- Activities: Nav Talent Campus Director, Columbia Organization of Rising Entrepreneurs, Club Volleyball

## WORK

**Dorm Room Fund** Investment Partner | New York, NY

*Present*

- Investment partner at Dorm Room Fund, a student-run venture fund backed by First Round Capital

**Snackpass (YC W18)** Product/Engineering Intern | Cambridge, MA

*May - July 2018*

- Built iPad-based restaurant kiosk ordering system, prototyped and launched it with restaurants in New Haven
- Worked closely with startup leadership, managed operations and customer service with restaurants

**DoorDash** KPCB Engineering Fellow | San Francisco, CA

*May - August 2017*

- Worked on iOS and Android on the Alcohol team, built item filtering, price filtering, item checkout in Swift/Java
- Wrote iOS release notes and received favorable recognition from company management and customers

**Zynga** Software Engineering Intern | San Francisco, CA

*June - August 2015*

- Built Draw Something for Messenger for iOS from the ground up with Mark Pincus' Superlabs team at Zynga
- One of two iOS engineers on team, reached over 1 million downloads

**Ever** Software Engineering Intern | San Francisco, CA

*June - August 2014*

- Built location-based photo search and social sharing in Ever's iOS app (an Atomic company)

## PROJECTS

**MySmileBuddy**

*Feb 2018 - Present*

- Working with a team at Columbia College of Dental Medicine on an NIH-backed (UO1 grant) project to build software that aids CHWs in preventing childhood tooth decay in socially disadvantaged communities

**1888**

*July 2018*

- 1888 is iOS app bringing back the disposable photos. Reached #34 on the top Photo and Video app charts, trending on App Store, featured on [Refinery29](#) and [Business Insider](#).

**Kenzo Health**

*Nov 2017 - May 2018*

- Data-driven pain management for clinicians, won grant through Columbia Opioid Epidemic Design Challenge
- Won 2nd Place and \$15k at Columbia Venture Competition

**HSHacks**

*Nov 2014 - Jan 2016*

- Co-director of HSHacks, the largest high school hackathon to date with 1,300 attendees held at PayPal HQ
- Lead branding and marketing, obtained corporate sponsors, coordinated logistics and food (3,000 McChickens!)

## AWARDS

- 1st Place at Columbia DevFest 2017 (Columbia's annual hackathon)
- 2015 Apple WWDC Student Scholarship Recipient
- Eagle Scout, built an app for the Saratoga Historical Foundation for my Eagle project