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# Ben Stanfield

Designer, Developer, Learner. ◆ ■ ●

## Social Links

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## Education

### College

University of Southern California

### Major

*Iovine & Young Academy*

Arts, Technology, and Business

### GPA Graduation

3.75 Expected May 2019

## News

### FAST COMPANY

*Inside the Vatican-blessed Tech Accelerator Tackling Climate Change*

### USC News

*Tech Accelerator is Trojan Powered from the top-down.*

### WALL STREET JOURNAL

*Bonsai Raises \$7.6 Million for Industrial and Robotics AI.*

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## Experience

◆ 2017 • Current



**Skipper Software**  
CO-FOUNDER

Skipper is an HR reporting and visualization tool for SMBs. Founded in late 2017 with my two co-founders. Full-stack Javascript development, plus experience in leadership, product dev, sales, and budgeting. Visit our website for more information about the company ([www.skipper.ai](http://www.skipper.ai)).

◆ 2017 • Current



**Fresco Capital**  
ASSOCIATE

Fresco Capital is a global, early stage venture fund investing in entrepreneurs using technology to solve global problems. For the past year, I've worked with companies in Fresco's EdTech and Enterprise verticals, scouting and vetting new deals, consulting with current portfolio companies, and building new ecosystem projects.

◆ 2016 • 2017



**Spark SC**  
PRESIDENT

Spark SC is an entrepreneurship organization at USC, comprised of engineers, designers, and business students. As President, I grew tremendously as a leader, as well as an administrator tasked with managing finances, public relations, and internal conflicts. Read more about what we've accomplished recently here.

◆ 2016



**Bonsai AI**  
DEV. & DESIGN INTERN

Bonsai's deep reinforcement learning platform provides the tools to build intelligence into complex and dynamic systems. As an intern in 2016, I helped design and build some of their preliminary demos for clients, as well as build their web presence and SEO in preparation for fundraising (\$7.6m). Acquired by Microsoft in 2018.