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“SkyDeck helped me  
think bigger and bolder  
than I ever have before.”

– Hanmei Wu, CEO of Empowerly



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# SkyDeck is UC Berkeley's largest official startup accelerator

## ACCELERATION TRACK

Full Cohort with 6-month Berkeley Acceleration Method

## GLOBAL INNOVATION PROGRAM

International startups, soft landing into Silicon Valley

## INCUBATION TRACK

Hot Desk – early and late stage startups

- Open to affiliates of UC Berkeley and to all UC campuses, and to international startups through the SkyDeck Global Accelerator Program
- \$24M Berkeley SkyDeck Fund invests \$100K in each Full Cohort Team

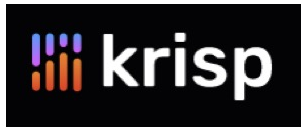
# SkyDeck Alumni



FOUNDERS  
**Berkeley Haas founder**

PRODUCT  
**Smart mobility**

PERFORMANCE  
**\$2B valuation**



FOUNDERS  
**Global Acceleration Program team from Armenia**

PRODUCT  
**Noise cancellation software**

PERFORMANCE  
**Raised \$1.5M round from Sierra after completing SkyDeck**



FOUNDERS  
**Engineering grad student founders**

PRODUCT  
**Industrial**

PERFORMANCE  
**\$12M Series A**



FOUNDERS  
**Faculty and grad student founders**

PRODUCT  
**Western blotting at single cell level**

PERFORMANCE  
**Acquired for \$13M at seed stage**

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# SkyDeck by the Numbers

**145**

23 Full Cohort  
17 Global Innovation Teams  
105 HotDesk Teams

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# SkyDeck by the Numbers

800+

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**200+**

SkyAdvisors

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# SkyDeck by the Numbers

# \$500K

In-kind resources from Resource Partners

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# SkyDeck by the Numbers

**66%**

Of all Cohort teams receive additional funding

**145**

22 Full Cohorts  
17 Global Innovation Teams  
105 HotDesk Teams

**800+**

Applications

**2.8%**

Acceptance Rate

**180+**

SkyAdvisors

**\$500K**

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Investment Raised by SkyDeck Teams

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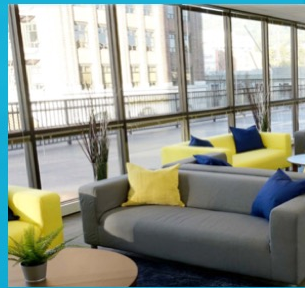
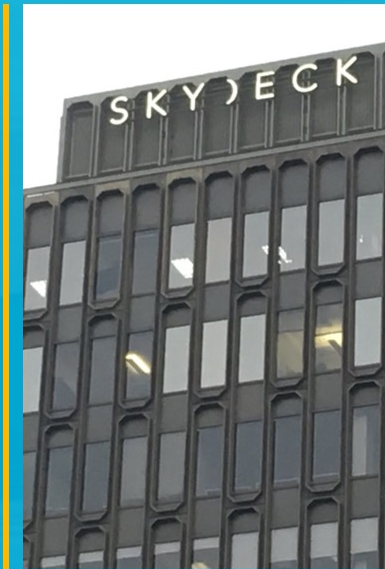
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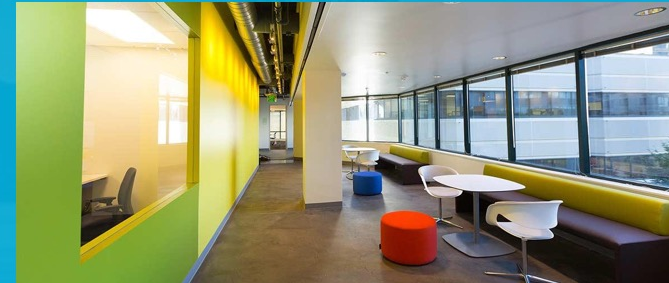
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# SkyDeck Locations



**Berkeley SkyDeck  
Penthouse**

**Berkeley SkyDeck  
Third Floor**



**UC Berkeley  
Campus**

**UC Berkeley Extension  
San Francisco**





# Industry and Resource Partners



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# SkyDeck Board of Directors



**Ann Harrison**  
Dean, Haas School of Business



**Randy Katz**  
Vice-Chancellor for Research



**Tsu-Jae King Liu**  
Dean, College of Engineering



# Campus Partners

A selection of our UC Berkeley campus partners



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# SkyDeck Team



**Caroline Winnett**  
Executive Director



**Sibyl Chen**  
Senior Director, Program



**Bree Cahill**  
Director of Partnerships



**Gordon Peng**  
Program Coordinator



**Jun Jiang**  
Global Innovation Program Manager



# SkyDeck Fund Team



**Chon Tang**  
Founding Partner  
UC Berkeley SkyDeck Fund



**Brian Bordley**  
Director of Operations  
UC Berkeley SkyDeck Fund

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SkyDeck  
Fund has  
raised  
\$24.5M

**GIVING BACK**

Fund shares one-half of carry with UC Berkeley

**FUND 1**

Oversubscribed at \$24.5M (2017)

- Backed by private investors:
  - \$100K investment for 5% of company
  - Significant discount to market valuations
  - Alpha from 'geographic arbitrage'
  - Co-investment rights
- LPs include:
  - Top VCs like Sequoia, Mayfield, Sierra, Canvas
  - Family Offices
  - Corporates with strategic interests

**FUND 2**

Coming soon in 2020

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# SkyDeck Fund Investors

A selection of our investors who support our SkyDeck Fund and our startups

SEQUOIA 

Mayfield

 SIERRA  
VENTURES

 Canvas  
VENTURES

Our Limited Partners

a16z

 ARTIS  
VENTURES

 ECLIPSE

SOCIALCAPITAL

Led SkyDeck Alumni Series A's

 ACORN  
PACIFIC VENTURES

Aspect  
VENTURES

HorizonsVentures  
维港投资

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“SkyDeck gives us the  
business know-how we  
need at the exact time  
we most need it.”

– Deniz Rodriguez, COO of Squishy Robotics



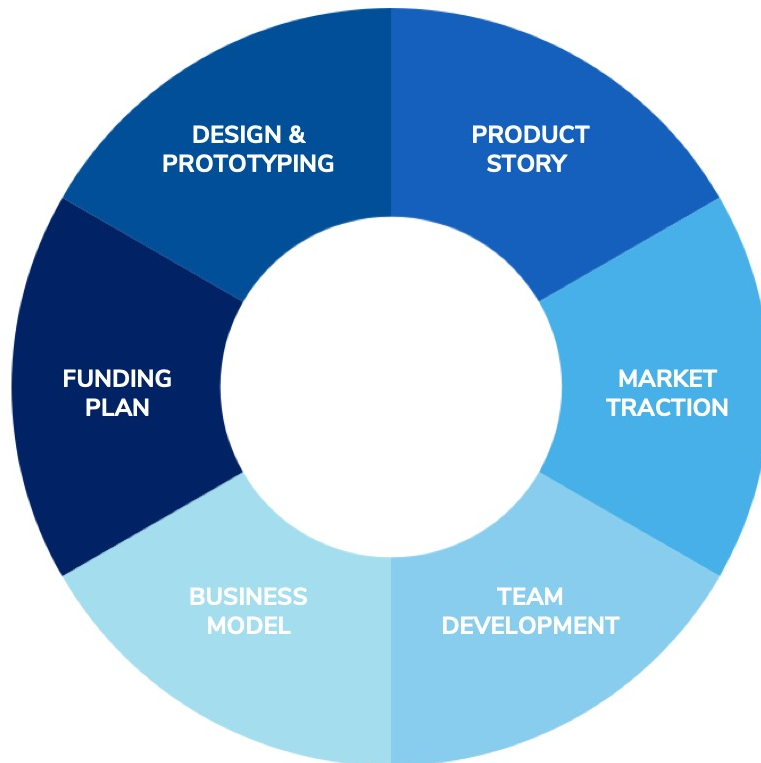
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6 Practice Areas  
200+ Advisors  
Key Advisors  
UC Berkeley talent  
Campus resources  
500K UCB alumni network

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“Coming from outside the US, I have found a powerful network and a wonderful home here at SkyDeck.”

– Eduardo Alvarez, CEO of Workep



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# SkyDeck Global Founder's Program (GFP)

A revolutionary, unique pathway for Silicon Valley entrepreneurship  
= Global Hub for Entrepreneurship



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# Faculty in Residence



**Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli**  
Professor, EECS, UC Berkeley



**Kurt Keutzer**  
Co-founder DeepScale,  
Professor, EECS, UC Berkeley



**Rikky Muller**  
Co-founder Cortera  
Neurotechnologies, Assistant  
Professor EECS, UC Berkeley



**Amy Herr**  
Co-founder Zephyrus Biosciences,  
Lester John & Lynne Dewar Lloyd  
Distinguished Professor at  
UC Berkeley



**Anca Dragan**  
Director, InterACT Robotics Lab,  
Assistant Professor, EECS,  
UC Berkeley



**David Schaffer**  
Co-Founder IGNITE Immunotherapy, Inc.,  
Co-Founder 4D Molecular Therapeutics,  
Director Berkeley Stem Cell Center,  
Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular,  
UC Berkeley



**Allen Yang**  
Executive Director, Center for  
Augmented Cognition, UC Berkeley



**Kris Pister**  
Founder & Chief Technologist Dust  
Networks, Professor EECS,  
UC Berkeley

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# Faculty in Residence



**Reg Kelly**  
Director, QB3 Institute



**Dawn Song**  
Founder Ensignta Security,  
Professor, EECS, UC Berkeley



**Armando Fox**  
Co-founder Mentive, Professor,  
EECS, UC Berkeley



**Michael Rape**  
Dr. K. Peter Hirth Chair of Cancer,  
Biology; investigator, HHMI,  
Professor MCB, UC Berkeley



**Michael Maharbiz**  
Co-founder Cortera  
Neurotechnologies, Co-founder  
TweedleTech, Professor, EECS,  
UC Berkeley



**Trevor Darrell**  
Director, Berkeley Deep Dive, Co-  
director, Berkeley Artificial  
Intelligence Research, Professor,  
EECS, UC Berkeley



**Ken Goldberg**  
Professor and Department Chair,  
Industrial Engineering and  
Operations Research, Professor,  
EECS, UC Berkeley



**Peter Abbeel**  
Director, UCB Robot Learning Lab,  
Co-founder Gradescope, Professor  
EECS, UC Berkeley



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