

Emily Weinberg

FOUNDER & CEO, SKIPIT · WRITER · MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE

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Founder and CEO of Skipit, a Chrome extension that lets streaming viewers skip or preview difficult scenes. I took it from a community college class project to a public Chrome Web Store launch in August 2026, and I lead a distributed team across product, annotation, research, content and outreach. A fourth-generation writer who has worked in mental health advocacy since founding a nonprofit at 15.

EXPERIENCE

Skipit (SkipitTech, Inc.)

Nov 2023 – Present

Founder & CEO · Boston, MA

Aug '26

Public launch, Chrome Web Store

\$15K

Non-dilutive funding won

100+

Structured user interviews

11

Pitch awards and placements

- Took Skipit from a class project to a public Chrome Web Store release, reaching 144 installs in its first six weeks with no paid advertising
- Raised \$15,000 in non-dilutive funding through pitch competitions and grants, plus \$4,200 through an open Wefunder community round and 29 pre-orders; filed a utility patent
- Worked hands-on with engineering to scope and ship the extension, an internal annotation console, and a community contribution system with human review before anything reaches viewers
- Ran 100+ user interviews and a closed beta to tune accuracy, UX and safety thresholds
- Recruit and lead a distributed team of interns, externs and contractors across five functions

Sophrosyne Mental Health

2017 – Present

Founder · Massachusetts

- Founded a youth-led mental health nonprofit at 15; ran rallies, screenings and digital education campaigns
- Organized a 1,200-student walkout at 16; featured in a Brave New Films documentary on youth mental health activism
- Led brand identity and content strategy; now maintain the site as a free mental health resource hub

Topgolf

Apr 2024 – Dec 2025

Shift Lead & ACE Trainer · Canton, MA

- Promoted to shift lead and trainer within two months; trained new hires and ran large guest events
- Created and hosted a company-wide event for World Mental Health Day

bartaco

Aug 2021 – Apr 2023

Lead Bartender & Trainer · Boston, MA and Washington, DC

- Promoted from drink runner to bartender, then to lead bartender and trainer at 21
- Helped open the new location at The Wharf in Washington, DC: trained new staff, managed daily rosters and wrote training materials

SKILLS

Product strategy & UX User research Fundraising & pitching Team leadership
Trauma-informed design Brand & content AI-assisted building Notion · Airtable · Asana
Firebase · Canva Spanish (intermediate)

EDUCATION

Babson College

B.S. Business Administration, Entrepreneurship

Expected May 2027 · Wellesley, MA

Natalie Taylor Scholar · Global Glavin Fellow

Middlesex Community College

A.S. Business Administration, Honors, 3.9 GPA

2023 – 2024

Tom McKay Scholarship

UMass Boston

International Relations & Psychology

2020 – 2022

RECOGNITION

- **2nd Place**, 2GI MVP Cohort '26
- **3rd Place**, Defeat the Odds, Boston Globe Tech Innovation Summit '26
- **Winner**, Babson Fast Track '26
- **Top 7**, eMerge Pre-Seed Accelerator '26
- **3rd**, Startup Boston Student Showcase '26
- **Semi-finalist**, Babson Seed Funding '26
- **Runner-up**, GSEA Boston '25
- **Finalist**, The Eddies, Mass Innovation Network '25
- **2nd**, Babson Social Impact Pitch Competition '25
- **2nd**, Babson Acceleration Club Shark Night '25
- **1st**, Middlesex CC Pitch Competition '24

BABSON INVOLVEMENT

- eTower Associate, three semesters
- Butler Launch Pad, Advanced Pursue
- Summer Venture Program '25
- First Social Impact Cohort '25
- Women Innovating Now '26
- Founding Member, Phi Chi Theta