

# Matthew Blessed

## Computer Science Student at Hope College

2014 - 2018 (expected)

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### Professional Experience

#### Cofounder at Impulse

*October 2016 - Present*

- Manage a product team of a designer and a marketer to achieve product success
- Quickly built an MVP (minimal viable product) with core features
- Developed the front and backend solutions using Swift and NodeJS hosted through DigitalOcean

#### Cofounder at QuickQuestion

*October 2014 - Present*

- Manage product development team through regular meetings, KPI development to ensure successful milestone progress, and go to market strategy development with cofounder.
- Develop front and backend solutions using a combination of NodeJS and Swift to ensure reliability and availability throughout the product.

#### IT Intern at Meijer (Retailer)

*May 2016 - August 2016*

- Managed PDF OCR project; designed, developed, and deployed a fully automated linux solution reducing estimated project completion from years to less than a month.
- Converted millions of non-searchable PDFs to a searchable format, increasing efficiency around the company.
- Initiated a massive collaborative effort between different IT teams.
- Designed, and developed a solution within the scope of my internship that saved the company from buying a very expensive alternative.
- Built an internal iOS application from scratch that allows employees to search for where people were around the campus.

#### Lead iOS Developer at RenewU

*July 2015 - October 2015*

- Built an iOS MVP from scratch.
- Gained experience in native map functionality, and persistent state changes (similar to the Uber ride experience).

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### Key Skills

Swift

iOS SDK/Xcode

MySQL

NodeJS

Amazon AWS

RESTful APIs

Linux

Agile