

# Brent Fordham

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## About

I have always had a passion for problem solving, analysis, and improving the lives of others, and am now ready to apply this to the world of mobile software. I'm excited to challenge my finely honed reasoning skills and love of learning in a new way by developing software tools that will benefit others.

## Skills

- Languages: Swift, Objective C
- Tools and Software: Xcode, Git, GitHub, Trello
- Operating Systems: iOS, macOS
- Competencies: iOS design patterns, Core iOS frameworks, RESTful API clients, UI/UX design, user stories

## Experience

### The Iron Yard | Atlanta, GA

March 2017 - June 2017

The Iron Yard is a twelve-week software development bootcamp covering general principles of software development with a focus on iOS development. Projects included:

- **InOrder:** (coming soon to the App Store) facilitates meetings that use parliamentary procedure. Users can plan meetings, run them according to Robert's Rules, and automatically generate notes and minutes. A future release will let the user share notes via the Firebase Realtime Database.
- A banking system model which tracks transactions by type across multiple accounts and stores data in JSON
- An interactive character sheet app for a tabletop roleplaying game
- A command-line Tic-Tac-Toe game

### Sabbatical | France, Italy, and Switzerland | *Editor, Barista, Student*

January 2016 - March 2017

- Edited two theology books published in 2016 and 2017 for spelling, grammar, and content
- Hiked in France, Italy, and Switzerland – a total of 300 miles
- Prepared drinks per customer orders with excellent customer service in a fast-paced, demanding environment
- Audited graduate level classes that motivated me to pursue a software development career

### Salem Presbyterian Church | Mechanicsville, VA | *Pastoral Intern*

September 2013 - May 2014

- Presented weekly lectures on theology, preached on monthly basis, and led church services
- Assisted the pastoral team in dealing with highly sensitive politics within the church, developing strong conflict management skills

### Northside Hospital | Atlanta, GA | *Clinical Pastoral Education Intern*

June 2013 - August 2013

- Counseled hospital patients and their families, navigating each individual situation to serve them in their emotional and spiritual needs, refining skills for de-escalating tensions in volatile situations
- Worked autonomously in completing my own patient assignments while collaborating with the intern team to ensure all patients' concerns and conversations were addressed

## Education

### Drew University Theological School | Madison, NJ

Master of Sacred Theology, 3.6 GPA, 2014-15

### Union Presbyterian Seminary | Richmond, VA

Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Christian Education, 3.4 GPA, 2009-2014

### Presbyterian College | Clinton, SC

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, 3.2 GPA, 2005-09