

Ibrahim Saeed '15 Young Alumni Award

The Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Association Board of Directors is honored to present Ibrahim “Ibs” Saeed '15 with the Young Alumni Award to recognize his outstanding work in financial technology.

Ibs earned a bachelor's degree in computer science and economics from Ohio Wesleyan, where he was a multi-year recipient of the departmental award for excellence in mathematics and computer science. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and was active in numerous organizations, including Horizons International Student Club, Ski Club, Intramural Soccer, and more.

As an OWU student, his team won JP Morgan Chase's competition, Code for Good. Ibs has worked as a vice president and project manager at JP Morgan Chase in New York City, working with external account aggregation. He is a product manager at Cross River, a technology-driven financial services organization that provides core infrastructure and embedded financial solutions with regulatory compliance.

Throughout his busy career, Ibs has made time to give back to Ohio Wesleyan and to improve the OWU experience for current students. Ibs served as a graduating class trustee on the Ohio Wesleyan Board of Trustees from 2015-2018 including work on the enrollment committee. He has since embraced his role as an alum both in working to support alumni initiatives and supporting students.

Ibs has served as a class leader, reunion volunteer, and admission recruitment volunteer. Ibs regularly writes letters to incoming students interested in majors similar to his, and he enjoys having 1:1 conversations with prospective students to talk about the OWU experience. Ibs has also served as a mentor to international students, regular career mentor, and speaker to computer science students and Economics Management Fellows.