**Jose Blanco**

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**Education**

**Miami Dade College (Currently Pursuing)** Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

GPA: **3.52 / 4.00** Expected Graduation: Fall 2025

**Honors:** Presidential Scholars Program

**Core Strengths & Skills:** Leadership, Coaching, Full-Stack Development, Agile Workflow, Cross-Platform Development, UI/UX Design, Swift, SwiftUI, Python, Django, Kotlin, React.js, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, SQL, Git, MongoDB, Clerk, CI/CD, DigitalOcean, Ubuntu Server.

**Professional Summary**

Experienced Shift Lead with a strong track record of guiding operations, mentoring peers, and supporting leadership across diverse store needs. Known for initiative, teamwork, and maintaining a people-first culture built on genuine care and accountability. In parallel, I’m a skilled mobile and web developer specializing in Swift, SwiftUI, and full-stack development with Django, React, and related tools. I’ve independently built and deployed multi-platform apps, with a focus on clean UI/UX, performance, and scalable architecture. I bring a unique blend of technical expertise and people-first leadership to every team I support—bridging communication between users, business needs, and engineering solutions.

**Work Experience**

* ***Software Engineer***  ***Real Hire, Inc.*** *06/2025-Present*
  + Full-time Software Engineer (40 hrs/week) contributing to production-level software.
  + Develop and maintain applications using Swift, SwiftUI, MongoDB, Clerk, and a plethora of mobile APIs.
  + Collaborate remotely with a cross-functional team to implement features, resolve bugs, and improve system architecture.
* ***Shift Lead*** ***Best Buy Inc.***  *01/2025-Present*
  + Led store operations including opening/closing, team coordination, and floor leadership.
  + Mentored peers, coached new hires, and supported leadership in driving credit, membership, and sales performance.
* ***Sales Advisor******Best Buy Inc.*** *09/2022-Present*
  + Delivered tech solutions and support while maintaining high customer satisfaction through personalized service.
* ***Software Engineer JB Development (Founder / Independent Developer)*** *May 2022–Present*
  + Built cross-platform apps using Swift, Kotlin, and Django.
  + Built full-stack web apps with Django, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and JavaScript.
  + Deployed and maintained projects with Digital Ocean & Ubuntu (inc. App Store Submissions)
* ***iOS Development Intern Tu Siembra*** *09/2024 – 02/2025*
  + Developed and maintained a SwiftUI iOS app with real-time sync and clean UI/UX.
  + Collaborated with stakeholders to align features with business needs and resolve emergency bugs, which included participating in agile planning, sprint reviews, and demo sessions.

**Projects**

* **Fidgèt**, **PayCal+**, and **Service Maps** – Detailed breakdowns available on my [portfolio site](https://jbdevelopmentdjango.ejvapps.online/)
* **Reconnaissance Journal** – iOS gratitude journal with entry tracking, summaries, and spiritual reflection tools. [Available on the App Store](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/reconnaissance-journal/id6739232915)
* **2Do** – Multiplatform reminder app (iOS/Android/Web) with auth, cloud syncing, GRDB/Room, and Django API.
* **Portfolio Website** – Personal site built with Django, Bootstrap, Python, and Personal Server: [jbdevelopmentdjango.ejvapps.online](https://jbdevelopmentdjango.ejvapps.online/)