

# RICHARD W. BLAKE

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## CAREER PROFILE

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Skilled and enthusiastic junior software developer with a strong foundation in computer programming and data analysis. Self-motivated worker who is recognized for problem solving skills, ability to work effectively in teams, and communicate with multiple stakeholders.

## EDUCATION

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- Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (December 2017)
  - ▶ Honors GPA: 3.56
  - ▶ *Related coursework:* Programming Fundamentals I and II in Java and C++, Data Structures and Algorithms
- FlatIron School
  - ▶ Commitment to 10 month program to acquire tools needed to program and perform analysis on each part of the website design process
  - ▶ Full Stack program uses relevant and modern languages and libraries to give students marketable knowledge that they may bring to future employers
  - ▶ Graduation Date: September 4th, 2020

### Relevant School Experience

- Developed concept and served as team leader of 8 colleagues in the building of a natural language analysis tool using C++ from concept to completion over the course of 4 months.
  - ▶ Revised behavior of the program post completion to function linguistically using Java
- Participation in Hackathons: University of Florida Swampacks 2017 and HackFSU 2018

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Entrepreneur**, Tampa, Florida

2017-Present

**Mobile App Developer**

### *Software Development*

- Developed The **D&D Fair Dice** application for iOS and watchOS utilizing knowledge of Swift and MVC (ver2.1 available now on the Apple App Store)

**University of Florida**, Gainesville, Florida

Jan 2016-Dec 2016

**Research Assistant for Professor of Developmental Psychology**

### *Data Collection, Analysis, and Leadership*

- Reviewed and tested experimentation models on language acquisition theory; gathered and ran evaluations on patients in partnership with the University of Florida.

**Citigroup Global**, Tampa, Florida

August 2018 - Present

**Disability Operations Specialist for North America**

### *Disability and Payroll Management*

- Managed leave-related payroll for North America to ensure Citi employees received appropriate disability related pay
- Facilitated conceptual-level training to new-hires to explain motivation behind procedure
- Optimized procedures for Worker's Compensation processes

## TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY

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- **Programming Languages:** Ruby, JavaScript, C++, Java, Swift