

## **Javier Evelyn | Founder & CEO, Alerje**

Javier Evelyn is the CEO and Founder of Alerje, a digital health company specializing in emergency medicine. Alerje is dedicated to improving the lives of over 220 million families worldwide living with food allergies by creating innovative solutions that help them make the most of every moment. In addition to being a founding member of MedTech Color, Javier serves on the boards of both the Accelerate Blue Fund at the University of Michigan and MATTER Health. Javier is a 2023 Aspen Ideas Health Fellow and 2022 BMe Vanguard Fellow. Alerje was recently announced in the Ernst & Young EAN cohort under his leadership as well and was selected to join the Young American Leaders Program (YALP) at Harvard Business School. Javier previously served on the board for AdvaMed Accel and served as a Millennial Advisory Board Member at First Independence Bank. Additionally, he was included in the 2019 Crain's Detroit Business 40 Under 40 list, was named as an awardee of the inaugural Black Founders Fund by Google for Startups, and was also the 2017 Google x CODE2040 Detroit EIR. Before embarking on his entrepreneurial journey, Javier was instrumental in developing mobile app projects for a multi-billion dollar health insurance company/pharmacy benefit manager. He was also a founding team member of an independent insurance agency, where he successfully led sales and management efforts. Originally from Broadview, IL, Javier received his Bachelor's degree from Illinois State University.