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## SUMMARY

**Full Stack Software Engineer** and Army veteran with a strong background in communication, training, and business development. Graduate of Harvard Extension School's coding bootcamp with a certificate in **full stack web development**. Known for collaborative mindset, problem solving skills, and building beautiful user interfaces.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript | JSON | jQuery | HTML5 | CSS3 | Bootstrap | React.js | AWS | Cloud | Node.js | Express.js | Authentication | Deployment | API Integration | MySQL | MongoDB | Firebase | Chart.js | Heroku | Debugging | Axios | Material-UI | Object Oriented Programming

## PROJECTS

### *MILSERV (ongoing)*

**Summary:** Official webpage of MilServ Company. Site will feature an applicant tracking system for talent management and a multi-user communication platform for company blogs and press releases.

**Tools used:** MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js (MERN Stack), Next.js, React-Quill

**Link to GitHub:** <https://github.com/JuanCodeAtATime/acd-milserv>

**Demo:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tEfKymeEsTxkishgexhENvbrBebuzzxl/view>

### *POWERBALLER*

**Summary:** Lottery gaming app featuring dynamic updates, ticket management, and data visualization tool for jackpot amount changes.

**Tools used:** MERN Stack, Passport.js (for authentication), APIs (Powerball, ny.gov)

**GitHub repo:** <https://github.com/JuanCodeAtATime/powerballer>

**Deployed Site:** <https://powerballers.herokuapp.com/>

### *GOOGLE BOOKS SEARCH*

**Summary:** Search site powered by Google Books API featuring a clean, responsive UI.

**Tools used:** MERN Stack, Toastify, Fontawesome Icons, Google Books API

**GitHub repo:** <https://github.com/JuanCodeAtATime/google-books-search>

**Deployed Site:** <https://juan-google-booksearch.herokuapp.com/search>

## EXPERIENCE

**Full Stack Web Engineer (Contract):** MilServ, Dedham, MA

Jun 2020 – Present

- Technical Advisor and lead for the planning, re-design, and development of company's official web site (*MILSERV* project).
- Current company site is on a WordPress platform => <http://acdmilserve.com/> (compare it to demo!)
- Contracted for ability to build this project independently by agreed upon deadline

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**Frontend Software Engineer (Contract):** Last Mile Health, Boston, MA  
May 2020 – Jun 2020

- Principal frontend developer in project to redesign organization's COVID-19 Digital Library
- Responsible for building user interface based on UX designer's comp
- Completed first phase of development work which entailed new landing page and integration of Django backend
- Learned and rebuilt Django frontend html template within 48 hours based on MVT web architecture

**Software Development Student:** Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, MA  
Oct 2019 – Mar 2020

- Completed project-driven, 24-week intensive program in full-stack software engineering (web applications)
- Received Team Award for "Most Disruptive App"
- Received "Duck Award" for student who best demonstrated *Can Do Attitude*

**Corporate Trainer/Web Designer:** *Primal Platoon, Inc.*, Marlborough, MA  
July 2014- Oct 2019

- Responsible for all facets of business development and delivery of corporate training services.
- Clients include military, nonprofit, and private sector organizations
- Designed/maintained company website on Wordpress & Wix content management systems

**Army Recruiter, Program Manager:** *Massachusetts National Guard*, Lexington, MA  
Jul 2010 – Jul 2017

- Advised Army human resources executives on sustained strategies to attract, assess and acquire top talent
- Collaborated with recruiting teams to support current and future staffing needs
- Crafted & delivered strategic messages (written and oral) based on management and organizational goals

## EDUCATION

**Coding Bootcamp Certificate:** *Harvard University Extension School*, Cambridge, MA  
Oct 2019 – Mar 2020

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in full-stack web development. Areas covered: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, NodeJS, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, and ReactJS.

**Master of Education:** *Framingham State University*, Framingham, MA  
Sep 2013 – May 2016

- Inducted into *Phi Kappa Phi* Honor Society May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Overall GPA: 3.97