

# Julia Park

## Software Engineer

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## Skills

### Back-end

Node.js, Ruby,  
PostgreSQL, MongoDB,  
RESTful APIs, Express,  
Sinatra, Minitest, Jest

### Front-end

JavaScript, HTML, CSS,  
React/Redux, jQuery

### Other

Git/GitHub, Docker,  
Nginx, Amazon Web  
Services, OpenTelemetry,  
Grafana, DigitalOcean  
Droplets, Bash, Linux

## Education

### Software Development & Full-Stack Web Development,

Launch School

2020 – 2022

### Bachelor of Science, Honors Specialization in Genetics,

Western University

2009 – 2014

## Other Achievements

### Dragon Boat

6x gold medalist at CCWC  
2022 & 2019 Canadian  
national team athlete

## Technical Experience

### Co-Creator & Software Engineer, Firefly [🔗](#)

2022

Firefly is an open-source observability framework, providing an overview of serverless function health through the use of metrics and traces.

- Prototyped and built Firefly using Node.js, OpenTelemetry and Amazon Web Services (Lambda, Firehose, CloudWatch, S3, IAM).
- Created a command line tool to automate Lambda function instrumentation and AWS infrastructure set up via AWS SDK and Terraform; published as an NPM package.
- Engineered middleware to patch context propagation for asynchronous, event-based Lambda invocations.
- Architected telemetry pipeline which utilized OpenTelemetry, Promscale (timeseries database), and Grafana.
- Reduced telemetry pipeline setup to a two-step process using Docker (images, network, docker-compose).
- Enabled the display of serverless function telemetry data by leveraging SQL queries and Grafana dashboards.
- Collaborated with a remote team of 4 engineers across 3 countries.
- Authored technical case study [🔗](#).

### Software Engineer, Open-Source Projects

2020 – 2022

Developed various personal and open-source web applications. Highlights include:

- Gouda-Request: A tool for inspecting webhooks and HTTP requests. (Node.js, Express, MongoDB, PostgreSQL)
- Manage.me: A task tracking web app. (Ruby, Sinatra, PostgreSQL)
- eCart: An e-commerce shopping cart. (React, Express, Node.js, MongoDB)

### Senior Data Conversion Specialist, FieldEdge

2017 – 2021

- Developed specialized tooling in MS Excel, VBA, SQL and Google Scripts for conversion and implementation teams.
- Maintained documentation and version control of internal tools via SharePoint and Git.
- Managed and conducted 20-30 conversion projects simultaneously, working with clients and consultants in SaaS startup environment.

## Other Experience

### Project Coordinator, University Health Network

2015 – 2017

- Managed project activities and communications as the on-site liaison for a pan-Canadian healthcare research pilot.