

# MARK MERRITT

RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER

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## SKILLS

### Backend

- Ruby
- Ruby on Rails
- SQL
- AWS
- Heroku

### Frontend

- HTML5
- CSS3/SASS
- Javascript
- JQuery

### Testing

- RSpec
- Capybara
- FactoryBot

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree

Information Technology  
George Mason University  
Graduated: Summer 2019

### Coding Bootcamp

Ruby on Rails Track  
Bloc  
Graduated: 2016

### Associate Degree

Business Administration  
Pierce College  
Graduated: 2016

## SUMMARY

While in the military, I attended a coding bootcamp that focused on building web applications with Ruby on Rails. I enjoyed it so much that I left the military a few months later to pursue a degree in technology. I've been using Rails ever since and earned a bachelor's degree this summer. I'm seeking opportunities to make a direct impact on the success of a company and to grow as a developer.

## RECENT PROJECTS

### United Building Group (UBG) – Safety Form Management System

- Reduced form completion, storage, and retrieval time by over 75%
- Scaled to support 3 separate companies under the envelope of UBG
- Improved UBG's OSHA compliance by allowing employees to upload photos along with their inspections and notifying supervisors when a piece of equipment needs repair

*Primary Technology Used:* Rails 5.2, Microsoft Azure, Postgres, Redis, RSpec, Bootstrap  
[GitHub Repo](#)   [Live Site](#)

### PatriotSwap – A platform to buy, sell, and trade textbooks

- Instant messaging between buyers and sellers with ActionCable
- Google Books and eBay API integration
- Textbook search with Elasticsearch
- Text message notifications with the Twilio API

*Primary Technology Used:* Rails 6, AWS S3, Postgres, Redis, Custom HTML/SASS styling and layout, Webpack, RSpec, Capybara  
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[See more on GitHub](#)

## EXPERIENCE

### Operations NCOIC, U.S. Army's Advanced and Senior Leader courses 2013-2016

- Developed training schedules for over 5,000 students
- Managed instructor training, certifications, and accountability
- Developed an institution-wide physical fitness program

### Soldier, U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington 2009-2013

- 6-month deployment to Iraq (2010)
- 1-year deployment to Afghanistan (2012)
- Served in a variety of roles ranging from automotive technician to security team squad leader