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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Innovative and dependable leader with a decade of experience in project management, logistics, and data analysis, specializing in supply chain operations, joint military environments, and international collaboration in high pressure environments. Currently managing a \$3 million annual budget and \$236 million in equipment as the Supply Officer for a U.S. Marine Corps battalion, optimizing resource allocation and maintaining operational readiness. Served as Program Manager for the Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund in Iraq (CTEF-I), managing \$94 million in foreign military sales and enhancing U.S.-Iraq relations by coordinating efforts between the Department of Defense and the Department of State. Thrived in Special Operations environments, contributing to the fielding of over \$19 million in critical equipment to support regional stability. Possesses a Secret Security Clearance and certifications in Project Management Professional (PMP) and Critical Skills for Analytics Professionals (CSAP). Adept in data analysis and programming, with proficiency in Python, R, PostgreSQL, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and Microsoft Office. Fluent in French and Spanish, with conversational skills in Korean. In addition to professional experience, successfully launched personal projects, including MilitaryCardCoach.com, an app that helps military members secure over \$10,000 annually in free travel, and Simple Feds LLC, a government contracting business specializing in software and consulting. Runs WhereIsMiguel.com, a personal website and blog, showcasing a passion for continuous engagement in the tech and travel spaces.

EXPERIENCE

Program Manager 2024 - Present

U.S. Marine Corps | Twentynine Palms, CA

- Designed and implemented a digital tool to optimize resource allocation and maintain operational readiness, while responsible for a **\$3M** annual budget and **\$236M** worth of equipment
- Mentored and supervised a team of 25 Marines, while overseeing all **supply chain operations**, equipment accountability, and budget execution of a Marine Corps battalion

Program Manager 2023 - 2024

U.S. Marine Corps | Baghdad, Iraq

- Became the **go-to expert for several military C-level executives** after synthesizing nine years of data for the first time, directly supporting their negotiations with senior Iraqi officials
- **Strengthened U.S.-Iraq ties** while managing a **\$94M** foreign military sales program to enhance Iraq's most-trusted military force, bolstering stability in Iraq and Syria

Exchange Officer 2020 - 2023

U.S. Marine Corps | Seoul, South Korea

- **1 of 2 officers selected among 1400 peers** for a prestigious cultural immersion program, fostering strong international relations through advanced language acquisition and a Master's degree

Company Commander and Logistics/Finance Officer 2020 - 2020

U.S. Marine Corps | Okinawa, Japan

- Exceeded expectations while concurrently fulfilling two demanding roles **typically assigned to more senior officers**, demonstrating superior leadership and logistical expertise
- Led 100+ Marines during exercises in the Philippines, managing equipment valued over \$1.6M, coordinating \$192K in services, and expediting 188 critical repair parts

Logistics/Finance Officer 2016 - 2020

U.S. Marine Corps | Okinawa, Japan

- Consistently recognized as a **top-ranking** lieutenant while managing **\$102M** in assets and excelling during inspections, thereby contributing to the unit's operational readiness
- Coordinated a **rapid deployment** to Guam, resulting in a successful COVID-19 relief mission within 96 hours

Data Scientist, Organ Transplantation

2015 - 2015

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine | Baltimore, MD

- Developed data models that predicted liver transplant success rates based on various patient and organ factors, providing actionable insights that helped **optimize the liver allocation process** for transplantation
- Collaborated with surgeons, transplant coordinators, and data analysts to ensure that research findings directly contributed to **improving patient outcomes** and operational efficiency

Data Scientist, Emergency Medicine

2014 - 2014

ReefPoint Group | Annapolis, MD

- Optimized triage procedures using data-driven methods based on findings from three **field experiments**
- Allied with healthcare professionals and hospital administrators to ensure the seamless integration of new protocols, **reducing average patient wait times** and improving overall emergency room efficiency

EDUCATION

Master of International Studies; Major in East Asian Studies

2021 - 2023

Sogang University | Seoul, South Korea

Bachelor of Science, Major in Operations Research; Minor in French

2012 - 2016

U.S. Naval Academy | Annapolis, MD

- Summa Cum Laude | 3.93 GPA | Top 6% | Awards: INFORMS Society Prize, LCDR Maas Prize
- Selected as 1 of 10 students to conduct independent research

PROJECTS

- MilitaryCardCoach.com: App for military members to get over \$10k/year in free travel, guaranteed
- Owner of Simple Feds LLC, a government contracting business specializing in software and consulting
- WhereIsMiguel.com: Personal website and blog

KEY SKILLS

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- Python, R, PostgreSQL, HTML, JS, CSS, Microsoft Office
- French, Spanish, Korean