

DESTAN TEZEL

JUNIOR FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Eager Junior Full Stack Developer transitioning from over 15 years in business management and creative roles to the tech industry. This pivot is driven by an inherent passion for technology, efficiency, and problem-solving. Proficient in JavaScript, Python, TypeScript, HTML, and CSS (as well as English, German, and Turkish), I bring a robust background in critical thinking, relentless self-improvement, and process optimisation. Inspired by the power of coding, I am ready to contribute my diverse skill set to innovative projects, aiming to stay at the forefront of tech advancements.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Full Stack Software Development (Accredited by the University West of Scotland)
Code Institute, Dublin, Ireland (Remote) | Jan 2023 – Feb 2024

- Gained proficiency in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and Django.

Foundation Degree in Science: Chemical and Molecular Biology
University of London Birkbeck College | Sep 2013 - Jul 2014

- Developed a strong foundation in scientific principles, enhancing analytical skills and attention to detail.

TECHNICAL SKILLSET

Programming Languages | JavaScript • Python • TypeScript • HTML • CSS

Frameworks, Libraries, and Integrations | React • React Native • Django Rest Framework • Django • Flask • Bootstrap • jQuery • API Integrations

Database Technologies | PostgreSQL • MySQL • SQLite

Testing and Quality Assurance | Unit Testing • Jest • Postman

Infrastructure and Operations | Git • GitHub • Heroku • Ubuntu/Linux • Windows

PORTFOLIO PROJECTS

1. **We Rate Music** – Developed a music-centric social platform integrating Spotify API.
Technologies used: React, Django Rest Framework, PostgreSQL, and Cloudinary.
GitHub: https://github.com/DestanT/we_rate_music_react_drf
2. **Small Business Books** – Created a Python CLI tool for financial management.
Technologies used: Python, Google Sheets API, GSpread, and Plotext.
GitHub: <https://github.com/DestanT/small-business-books>
3. **Blackjack-3-Minute Challenge** – Designed a fast-paced blackjack game, emphasising high stakes and rewards.
Technologies used: JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
GitHub: <https://github.com/DestanT/blackjack-3-minute-challenge>
4. **We Discuss Music** – Built a dynamic blog for music enthusiasts to engage in discussions.
Technologies used: Django, JavaScript, Python, Bootstrap, HTML, and CSS.
GitHub: <https://github.com/DestanT/we-discuss-music>
5. **Balayage Expert London** – Crafted an informational site for the hair and beauty sector.
Technologies used: HTML and CSS.
GitHub: <https://github.com/DestanT/balayage-expert-london>

WORK EXPERIENCE

I. C. Partners Hair & Beauty London, UK

Managing Director | Sep 2017 – Present

- Collaborated with an SEO team to launch our first website and online booking system, resulting in a 15% revenue increase in the first year alone.
- Further enhanced our salon's online presence by strategically encouraging Google reviews. This was achieved using QR codes, complemented by our team's exceptional service, boosting our digital footprint and client engagement on Google by 1200% in the first two years.
- Crafted and implemented bespoke Excel spreadsheets for financial reporting, automating routine tasks to enhance efficiency and allow for a greater focus on strategic business priorities.

General Manager | Jan 2013 – Sep 2017

- Orchestrated the daily operations, ensuring seamless service delivery and high levels of customer satisfaction.
- Fostered a positive and motivated work environment, leading to increased staff satisfaction and retention.
- Maintained integrity in financial reporting, contributing to informed business decisions.

Receptionist | Jan 2011 – Jan 2013

- Managed the salon's front desk operations, adeptly scheduling and adjusting appointments to accommodate client delays, ensuring optimal salon workflow and client satisfaction.
- Handled daily financial transactions and conducted end-of-day accounting with precision, supporting the salon's financial integrity.

Assistant | Jan 2009 – Jan 2011

- Supported the team in providing exceptional service, focusing on transforming client visits into memorable pampering experiences that ensured high levels of satisfaction.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / INTERESTS

- Actively developing a project using TypeScript and React Native, deepening my knowledge of these technologies.
- An avid board game enthusiast with a collection of over 40 games, frequently hosting game nights.
- Passionate about music, curating playlists specially for coding, that have accompanied me through my journey so far – separating playlists for learning new concepts and for coding in familiar territories, reflecting how I blend hobbies and work for enhanced productivity.
- A self-proclaimed nerd, I thrive on the complexities of coding and gaming, relishing the strategies behind both.