Liel Amar

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I've been building my own and others' ideas since I was 13, and I'm passionate about software design & architecture. My expertise lies in bringing product visions to life, mostly through mobile and web apps. Currently, I'm a 1st year M.Sc. Computer Science student at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, focusing on Machine Learning. I am looking for full-time positions in machine learning or general software development.

Education

M.Sc. in Computer Science | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

October 2024 - Present

- GPA: 91
- Researching Weight Space Learning under the supervision of Prof. Yedid Hoshen.

B.Sc. in Computer Science | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

October 2021 - August 2024

- GPA: 93
- Dean's List for 2021/22 and 2022/23.
- Participated in the Student Exchange Program at the University of Florida.

Professional Experience

Software Developer | Freelance

February 2019 - Present

- Developed a diverse range of software solutions including plugins, web, and mobile applications for various clients.
- Provided technical consulting to multiple clients on general software and architectural decisions.
- Founded and developed both open and closed-source projects, including personal startups.

Software Developer | Urbanico, Jerusalem

January 2024 - September 2024

- Designed and implemented a uniform data storage solution integrated with Google Cloud Storage.
- Developed a system to tune, train, and use machine learning models with Scikit-Learn & Ray.
- Developed a REST API backend and a frontend dashboard for client interaction using FastAPI, PostgreSQL, and React, replacing the existing system and reducing load time by ~70%.
- Proposed and implemented the company's first CI/CD pipelines, automating tasks such as unit testing, format validation, and lint checks, improving development workflow and code quality.

Note: Urbanico ceased operations due to financial constraints.

Fullstack Developer - Summer Internship | Oversight, Petah Tikva

July 2022 - October 2022

• Maintained a B2B startup - designed and added new features, improved general performance, and cut response times by over 50%, using primarily TypeScript and MongoDB.

Software Developer - Remote | ReWrite Media, North Carolina

January 2021 - August 2021

- Developed a real-time audio streaming service, integrated with several web applications, moderation tools, and game servers, serving thousands of concurrent users, using Java, Redis, and MongoDB.
- Developed interactive multiplayer game servers using Minestom and Paper.

Projects

Two-Factor Authentication

2020 - Present

• Developed a cross-proxy Two-Factor Authentication plugin for Bukkit servers, with 10,000+ downloads and in active use by hundreds of servers.

DoubleYou 2025

A winning project for HUJI's 2025 Hackathon - a Context-Aware Personalized AI Assistant

Publications

<u>Charting and Navigating Hugging Face's Model Atlas</u> (*Arxiv Preprint*) Eliahu Horwitz, Nitzan Kurer, Jonathan Kahana, **Liel Amar**, Yedid Hoshen 2025