

# Grigorii Pika - Frontend Engineer

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Based in Turkey, looking to relocate to Germany, eligible for an EU Blue Card

## Summary

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- 4 years of experience in commercial software development with a primary focus on React and TypeScript
- Engaged in projects spanning FinTech, IoT, Travel, Food delivery, E-commerce, and Telecom industries
- Hobbyist game developer working with C# and Unity. So far, I participated in 5 game development hackathons. Code is accessible on [GitHub](https://github.com), with playable games showcased at <https://lockd.itch.io/>
- **Languages:** English - C1, German - A1, Russian - Native
- **Technical Expertise:** React.js, TypeScript, Redux, JavaScript, Material UI, SASS, styled-components, Jest, TDD, Tailwind, CI/CD, Jenkins, AWS, Serverless, Firebase, Sentry

## Work Experience

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**EPAM Systems**, Global digital services provider

June 2021 - Current

**Senior Software Engineer**

Izmir, Turkey

Project: Contact Center for Belgium-based company

Tech stack: **React.js, TypeScript**, Redux, Material-UI, Jest, Twilio, CI/CD, Serverless, AWS, Node.js

- Built a project from the POC to the point of serving customers from 40 different countries
- Led a team of 3 developers following scrum artifacts and rituals
- Initiated and drove code style standardization and introduced unit testing to the project
- Maintained documentation and managed technical debt to ensure a clean and stable code base, resulting in a 30% decrease in incoming incidents
- Conducted technical interviews and onboarded 4 developers without any impact on the sprint velocity
- Introduced CI/CD pipeline to the project, enabling bi-weekly releases to production

**Emphasoft**, Custom software development company with HQ in Finland

October 2020 - June 2021

**Software Engineer**

Remote

Project: US-based FinTech startup

Tech stack: **React.js, TypeScript**, Redux, Jest, Sentry, CI/CD, CoreUI

- Led the frontend development during an MVP phase, released the product in four weeks, and enabled the business to start onboarding customers and generating new leads
- Collaborated with a fully distributed team of Developers and Designers in an asynchronous manner
- Developed CI/CD pipeline ensuring regular bug-free releases of the new features
- Cooperated closely with UI/UX team to identify design enhancements for customer onboarding flow, which allowed the business to provide initial support throughout the onboarding phase

**Freelance**

June 2018 - October 2020

**Software Engineer**

Remote

Project: EdTech application for UK-based customer

Tech stack: **React.js, JavaScript**, Firebase, Node.js, Material-UI, BEM, WordPress, Drupal

- Streamlined the enrollment process, enabling a smooth learning experience for more than 20,000 students
- Conducted performance audit, achieving a loading time of 2 seconds on mobile devices

## Education

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**Bachelor's degree:** Infocommunication Technologies and Communication Systems, ITMO University, 2015 - 2019