

# Aisha Kapan

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## Personal Profile

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### Past: Student/Teacher Trainee in Foreign Languages

- Researching the aspects of natural language including phonetics, grammar and intercultural communication among other disciplines;
- Helping school students with foreign language acquisition, preparing lesson plans and conducting online lessons;
- Participating in extra-curricular activities such as organizing a student mental health event, taking part in student plays and participating in international seminars.

### Present: Trainee at JUSTIT Software Development Bootcamp

- Training in Web (Frontend) and Backend Development, actively discussing learned material with my mentors and peers;
- Giving feedback and commenting on code of my peers;
- Working on my personal portfolio website as well as side projects;
- Sharing my learning journey online and taking up 100 Days of Code Challenge.

### Future: Junior Software Python Developer

In my future position I aspire to be:

- Building robust and efficient software;
- Showing creativity and skill;
- Helping my colleagues and learning from them, thriving in team work;
- Constantly growing and evolving professionally, learning new languages, tools, frameworks etc.

## Education and IT Training

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**08/2022-Present**

**Just IT Training Ltd, London**

**Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development**

A twelve week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Web and Software development.

**09/2017 - 06/2021**

**Eurasian National University**

**BSc with Honours in Foreign Languages: English and French**

**Core Modules:**

Foreign Language Teaching Methods, Human Psychology and Development, Critical Thinking, Cross-cultural communication

**Final Year Project:**

*"Use of digital games in the acquisition of English vocabulary during online classes"*  
*Testing the efficiency of using video games such as "Don't Starve Together" among the students of high school for learning useful vocabulary.*

## IT Skills

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**Software Development Skills:** Agile principles and processes, OOP, Git (+GitHub), Docker, React, MongoDB, SQLite, MySQL

**Web Technology:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap

**Core Programming Languages:** Python, SQL, JavaScript

**Testing:** pytest, unittest

**API:** Hug, REST, Flask

## Projects

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Mnworkie – Python web app that uses microservices architecture (Flask as frontend and Hug as backend, SQLite as a database).

Blobby – Virtual pet, a user can feed, play and write messages to it to receive emotional reactions. It is written in Python and Flask and uses pysentimiento for sentiment analysis.

Pumpkitty Game - an interactive shell game themed around Halloween made with custom hand drawn sprites. This project used HTML, CSS and Javascript.

## Interests and Achievements

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### Computing:

Making **games** (e.g. virtual piano)

Electronics projects with **Raspberry Pi** such as an LED and buzzer project

Playing IT themed video games (While True: Learn(), Human Resource Machine)

### Hobbies:

**Drawing and painting** - I like to do daily drawings from imagination or to illustrate some programming concepts

**Music** - I love to go to concerts, especially metal shows. I sing, play some guitar and compose

**Cats** - I freelance to take care of people's cats when they are on holiday and love animals in general

**Fencing and Karate Jutsu** - I think martial arts help me stay disciplined and healthy

### Additional Info:

#### Languages:

**English** - fluent (C1, IELTS, certified),

**French** - intermediate (B2, CEFR, certified),

**Kazakh, Russian** - native.

**References available upon request**