

# ALI TURSUCULAR

## FRONT END ENGINEER

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### Career and personal summary

I am a Senior Front End Engineer with a with a strong eye for design. I love to observe, research, think, and solve problems and output great work that is excellent in design and functionality. I am also a manufacturing enthusiast, skier, and guitarist.

- ❖ Apr 2021 – Present Senior Software Engineer  
(*Breaking Wave*) – A fintech owned by Deutsche Bank – London, Contract
  - Owned front end development of products
  - React, TypeScript, REST API, React Query, Styled Components, Storybook, JEST, RTL, Cookies
  - Miro, Zeplin
- ❖ Jul 2020 – Apr 2021 Senior Front End Developer  
(*Shelter UK*) – London, Contract
  - Worked in digital transformation (JAMStack)
  - React (Gatsby), Contentful, GraphQL, Netlify, Styled Components, Storybook, JEST, RTL
  - Figma, LeanKit, Miro
- ❖ Aug 2020 - Nov 2020 Senior Front End Developer  
(*Medwise.ai*) – Startup Company - London, Contract
  - Created *app.medwise.ai* from scratch
  - React (w/ Hooks), Styled Components, REST API
  - Figma, Trello, Notion
- ❖ Sep 2019 - May 2020 Front End Developer  
(*Macmillan Cancer Support*) – London, Contract
  - HTML5, Sass, Less, and CSS3, Custom grid
  - React, JavaScript, Gulp/Grunt, Git, InVision
  - Azure DevOps pipeline for NPM, Scrum teams
  - We won the "Legacy Campaign of the Year" Award
- ❖ 2019 - 2019 Front End Developer  
(*Forward Partners*) – London, Contract
  - HTML5, Sass, CSS3, Foundation 6
  - CSS transitions and JavaScript animations
  - Webpack, Docker, Figma
- ❖ 2017 - 2019 Front End Developer  
(*Depack*)
  - Built React, Bootstrap 4 company website and SPA's
  - Various forms, mobile-first design
  - SEO & Email marketing setup
- ❖ 2012- 2020 Freelance & Contract Work  
(*Websites for individuals and companies*)
- ❖ 2014 - 2015 Lead Front End Web Developer (business development)  
(*Kibele*)
- ❖ 2012 - 2013 Co-Founder (first entrepreneurship experience)  
(*Zaplina*)

## KEY SKILLS

### Areas of expertise

- JavaScript (7+)
- React (4+)
- TypeScript
- Express.js & Node.js
- React Query
- Contentful
- Storybook
- Netlify & Heroku
- PHP, MySQL
- HTML5, CSS3
- Serverless, REST API & GraphQL
- GitHub
- Docker
- Webpack, Gulp/Grunt
- CI/CD
- Accessibility
- Styled-components, Sass/Less, Material UI, Bulma, Bootstrap, Foundation
- JEST, React Testing Library
- Azure DevOps, LeanKit, Miro, Trello, Jira, Notion, Slack
- Google Search Console & Analytics
- VSCode, Sublime Text, PhpStorm, Notepad++
- Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, InVision, Figma, Zeplin
- SolidWorks: 3D solid modeling & Rendering, Fusion 360
- Arduino IDE

My [portfolio & blog website](#) states out my clear understanding and usage skills of several above-mentioned technologies.

### Professional skills

- Detail-oriented, conscious effort to understand causes instead of just the effects.
- Strong communication skills with a friendly attitude.
- Excellent project management and client coordination.
- Ability to work under pressure, self-motivated.
- Able to multitask or focus on a single task depending on requirements.
- Strong teamwork skills that include respect, collaboration, reliability, and leadership.
- UX/UI researcher and advisor.
- Outstanding collaboration with testers, BAs, backend devs, and UX/UI teams.
- Able to test, detect, and debug software problems.
- Stick to the deadline and able to give accurate time estimations.
- Seamless adaptation to new technologies and tools.
- Comfortable with Windows and macOS.
- Superb with hardware and able to fix hardware issues.

## Education

- 2013 – 2015 Bilgi University, Istanbul  
Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
GPA: 3.80/4.00
- 2008 - 2012 Sabanci University, Istanbul  
Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences  
B.Sc. Mechatronics Engineering
- 2007 - 2008 Hylton High School – Virginia, USA  
Exchange Graduation from the USA
- 2003 - 2007 Gazi Anatolian High School, Bursa

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