



# Almog Kurtser

## Curriculum Vitae

*"I actually think that I'm a rather optimistic and happy person; it's just that I'm not a very positive person, if you see the difference." - Linus Trovalds*

### Experience

2011–Present **Software Developer**, KLARNA, Tel Aviv.

Built operated and maintained high availability consumer and merchants facing applications deployed over multiple (AWS) regions. Worked in a variety of independent full-stack agile teams, that engage in an everyday pair programming, thorough code-reviews, extensive test suite and automation that result in continuous delivery of high quality software.

Detailed achievements:

- Worked on Klarna's largest consumer facing system which started as a classic RoR and evolved into a REACT Single Page App + RAILS backed API, serving and aggregating content from dozens of microservices.
- Built and maintained Klarna's merchants ordering management system using Rails, Sinatra (API + OAuth 2) and Solr.
- Klarna's first non-manual merchants onboarding system

2007–2009 **Software Developer**, KALTURA, Ramat Gan.

Joined as the 4th developer, built Flex & Flash video editing, management and streaming platform as well as PYTHON based automation tools.

2006–2007 **Software Developer**, ZONE4PLAY, Tel Aviv.

Converted a polling based FLASH game platform to use Sockets.

2003–2006 **Criminal Investigator**, *The Central Unit for Special Investigations*, IDF (mandatory regular service), Military Police.

Leading dozens of investigations of different crimes (frauds, thefts, weapons dealership, drugs and violence).

## Education

2009–2011 **Computer Science and Mathematics**, *The Open University of Israel*.

## Presentations

2017 Git Under The Hood

## Software Development skills

Basic HASKELL, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, POSTGRES, REACT, CLOJURE

Intermediate JAVASCRIPT, LINUX, CHEF, VIM

Advanced RUBY, GIT

## Languages

English **Mothertongue**

Hebrew **Mothertongue**

## Volunteering

2014–present **Herzelia Loves Animals** *Rescuing, fostering and finding new homes for stray dogs*

## Interests

- Bread baking
- UL Backpacking
- Fantasy & Sci-Fi
- Cooking
- Running