

## Writing Curriculum Vitae

What must you do?

You must submit an application  
and enclose a Curriculum Vitae.

Regardless of how long your life is,  
the Curriculum Vitae should be short.

Be concise, select facts.  
Change landscapes into addresses  
and vague memories into fixed dates.

Of all your loves, mention only the marital,  
and of the children, only those who were born.

It's more important who knows you  
than whom you know.  
Travels-only if abroad.  
Affiliations-to what, not why.  
Awards-but not for what.

Write as if you never talked with yourself,  
as if you looked at yourself from afar.

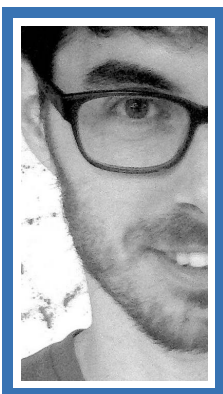
Omit dogs, cats, and birds,  
mementos, friends, dreams.

State price rather than value,  
title rather than content.  
Shoe size, not where one is going,  
the one you are supposed to be.

Enclose a photo with one ear showing.  
What counts is its shape, not what it hears.

What does it hear?  
The clatter of machinery that shreds paper.

Wisława Szymborska (1923–2012)



# Almog Kurtser

## Curriculum Vitae

### Experience

- 2011–Present **Software Developer**, KLARNA, Tel Aviv.  
Built operated and maintained applications and backend services used by millions of consumers and many thousands of merchants:
- Real-time data-enrichment service running on NODE.JS, processing 1M jobs/day. CI/CD pipelines based on JENKINS, real-time monitoring with GRAPHITE/GRAFANA, deployed with DOCKER on AWS.
  - Klarna's largest consumer facing system - started as a classic RoR and evolved into a REACT Single Page App + RAILS backed API, serving and aggregating content dozens of microservices.
  - Merchants order management system based on RAILS, SINATRA (for API + OAuth 2) and a SOLR search server.
  - Klarna's first non-manual (manual as in faxes!) merchants onboarding system.
- 2007–2009 **Software Developer**, KALTURA, Ramat Gan.  
Joined as the 4th developer, built video editing, management and streaming platform as well as PYTHON based automation tools.
- 2006–2007 **Software Developer**, ZONE4PLAY, Tel Aviv.  
Migrated an http polling based FLASH gaming platform to work with Sockets against a Java EE backend
- 2003–2006 **Criminal Investigator & Computer Forensics Analyst**, *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

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## Software Development skills

Basic HASKELL, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, POSTGRES, REACT  
Intermediate JAVASCRIPT, NODE.JS, LINUX, VIM, JENKINS, DOCKER, CHEF  
Advanced RUBY, GIT

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## Languages

English **Native speaker**  
Hebrew **Native speaker**  
Swedish **Just enough to order wine of your selection**

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## Volunteering

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

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## Interests

- Bread baking
- Looong distance hiking
- Fantasy & Sci-Fi
- Cooking
- Trail running