Katya Pavlenko

Developer advocate

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LOCATION

Tel-Aviv, Israel
Open to relocation

LANGUAGES

English Fluent
Russian Native
Hebrew Working proficiency

EDUCATION

Bachelor of engineering and technology

Technical Cybernetics faculty, Distributed Computing and Networking department

Peter the Great St.Petersburg Polytechnic University , 2008 — 2012

Summary

Hi! I'm a programmer with over 10 years of commercial experience and a passion for public speaking and networking.

I love coding and talking about it, know how to explain complex concepts, and understand what is important for developers. After 10+ years of development I want to pivot my career into developer advocacy, which is the perfect mix of my skills and interests.

My biggest flex is that I have bought my car (10 y.o. Skoda Fabia, but still) on money my team won in a hackathon :)

Developer advocacy field experience

Member of HolyJS program committee

JUG Ru Group | February 2018 – February 2019 | St Petersburg, Russia

HolyJS is one of the biggest javascript conferences in Russia. Participated as a HolyJS conference program committee member, was responsible for
✦ interviewing speakers, forming the conference program
✦ conducting dry runs with speakers and coaching presentation skills
✦ support at the conference – accompanying speakers and emceeing
Dry numbers – I curated 35 speakers from CFP application to the Q&A session after the talk.

Public speaking

I have given numerous internal talks at the company level, but I have also spoken at several conferences and meetups.
✦ Debugging Angular with Flame charts | AngularUP 2021 (in English)
✦ Github actions: setting up CI/CD without waking up a DevOps | Podlodka Frontend Crew 2021 (in Russian)
✦ Common Mistakes When Writing Unit Tests | Web Standards Days 2018 (in Russian)
✦ Is it possible to survive in a forest without QA? | Internal public speaking training (in Russian)

Blogging

I run a programming blog on Medium that I started back in 2017 in Russian, now transitioning to English. I typically draw my own illustrations for my posts.
According to Medium statistics, some of my posts (primarily about CI, the most popular one) are getting lots of views from people Googling for solutions and adding these articles to internal knowledge bases.
Open/read statistics on top-5 posts from Medium

Opensource

I'm a huge opensource fan, like in-depth debugging and lots of times fixed bugs by contributing to 3rd party tools on github instead of waiting for the fix.

My very own opensource projects are

✦ jira-description-action – a github action that injects Jira issue link into PR description.
✦ @cakeinpanic/jsonresume-theme-one-page – my own tempalte for json-resume (on which one this exact CV is based on)

Commercial programming experience

Senior Frontend Infra Engineer

Yotpo | December 2021 – March 2024 | Tel Aviv

Joined as one of the first members of freshly created FE Infra team in the company

Stack: React, Angular, Lit, Nodejs, Github Actions, Backstage, AWS

✦ Internal workshops on CI, Angular, e2e testing
✦ Knowledge sharing sessions on demand
✦ Filling Backstage with up2date documentation, core concepts explanation and architecture diagrams
✧ ui components library (framework-agnostic web components on lit)
✧ reusable CI pipelines
✧ managed massive migration of 30+ projects from to upgrade Angular version
✧ integrating quality metrics + observability tools into projects
✧ Consulting peers on day2day FE tasks

Frontend consultant

Push-based | March 2021 – September 2021 | Remote

Worked as a part of distributed team offering frontend consulting/development services

Stack: React, Angular, Circle CI

✦ Conducting workshops and creating educational materials for developers
✧ Improving performance of product UI in the browser
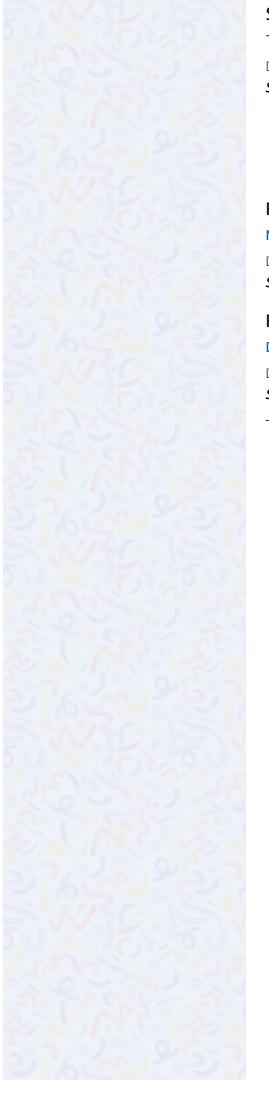✧ Optimising CI processes and pipelines

Senior Frontend Developer

LawGeex | September 2019 – March 2021 | Tel Aviv Area, Israel

Development of legal-tech solution focused on text documents processing

Stack: React, Angular, Nodejs, Jenkins, Github actions, AWS

✦ internal knowledge sharing sessions
✧ complex SPA for interactive .docx and .pdf editing in browser
✧ beautiful interactive analytics for customers
✧ internal tools for CS team

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Senior Frontend Developer

Tinkoff Bank | 2017 – 2019 | Saint Petersburg, Russia

Developed CRMs and web messengers(socket-based) with Angular5+

Stack: Angular, AngularJS, Protractor, Teamcity, GitlabCI

✦ Internal educational sessions on Angular and testing
✧ Migrated entire project from angularjs to angular
✧ Introduced e2e-testing(protractor) into the project + improved unit-test coverage and related practices in the project

Frontend developer

New Cloud Technologies | 2016 – 2017 | Saint Petersburg, Russia

Developed file manager web-view for Russian GoogleDoc's competitor

Stack: AngularJS, Webpack, Jenkins

Frontend developer

Devexperts | 2014 – 2016 | Saint Petersburg, Russia

Developed web-UI and js-plugins for online-trading platform

Stack: React, AngularJS, VanillaJS, Handlebars