

Katya Pavlenko

Developer advocate



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LOCATION

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Open to relocation

LANGUAGES

English Fleunt

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 10+ years of commercial experience with passion for public speaking and networking.

I love coding, love talking about it, know how to explain complex concepts and understand what is important for a developer. I want to pivot my career and try myself in developer advocacy, which is a 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 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 HolyJS conference program committee member, was responsible of

- ◆ talks selection – interviewing speakers, forming the conference program
- ◆ speakers training – dry runs, improving presentational skills
- ◆ support at the conference – speakers accompaniment, emceeing

Public speaking

I have performed lots of internal talks on company level, but 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 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 the forest without QA?](#) | [Internal public speaking training \(in Russian\)](#)

Blogging

I'm running blog about programming [on Medium](#).

Started back then in 2017 in Russian, now switching to English. Usually drawing 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 into internal knowledge bases.

SKILLS

Programming

angular, react, lit, docker, AWS, webpack, all types of CI (teamcity, jenkins, github actions, gitlab), all types of tests (unit, integration, e2e, cypress, jest, protractor), backstage, definitely something else

Advocacy

public speaking, opensource contribution, explain like I'm 5, workshops, slides, clear documentation, blog posts, extraverty++, networking++

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 project is

- ◆ [jira-description-action](#) – a github action that injects Jira issue link into PR description.
- ◆ [@cakeinpanic/jsonresume-theme-one-page](#) – my own template for jsonresume (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



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*
