

# EMIN SARAL

## Technical Team Lead & Product Manager

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## RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

**FINN** Munich, Germany [www.finn.com](https://www.finn.com)

04.2021 - 04.2023 (2 years) – Onsite

**\* Senior Software Engineer II at User Acquisition department**

*Car Subscription Platform (e-commerce)*

### Tech Management

- Documenting, developing, and monitoring of **backend** and **frontend** services in **Python**, **Node.js**, **TypeScript**, **React** (Next.js, Serverless, REST, AWS, Netlify, Vercel, GitLab CI/CD, GitHub Actions, Docker, Datadog, PostgreSQL....)
- Onboarding and guiding new team members
- Leading the team in cross-department projects
- Contributing to blog posts and open-source libraries

### Product Management

With a solid experience in **stakeholder management** and **defining Epics & Stories** in **JIRA** — together with sprint and backlog management. **Agile methodologies**.

- Sprint planning and development of B2C Checkout feature: Product display with advanced filters, membership, subscription, credit score, payments, vouchers, e-mail notifications
- Internationalization for company expansion to USA
- Customer data management and communication (HubSpot)
- CMS setup and maintenance (Cosmic JS)

**3megawatt** Munich, Germany [www.3megawatt.com](https://www.3megawatt.com)

10.2016 - 07.2019 (~ 2.5 years) – Onsite

**Team Lead, after being a Senior Software Engineer**

*SaaS for Solar Asset Management*

### Team Lead

- Recruitment, onboarding, and guidance of team members
- Contributing to development of employee policies
- Sprint planning and execution
- Organizing several events with and for teammates

### Software Engineering

- Development and monitoring of **backend** services in **Python** and its **Django** Framework (Heroku, AWS, PostgreSQL, Redis, RabbitMQ...)
- Preparing and updating the platform for a SOC Audit
- Representing the company as a speaker at PyCon Web

## FORMAL EDUCATION

**Koç University** Istanbul, Türkiye

2008 - 2013

Bachelor of Science

Computer Engineering

Clubs: Computer, Drama, Management

## LIFE EXPERIENCE

### Personality Traits

Adventurous, authentic, cosmopolitan, creative, curious, debater, direct, educative, emotional, empath, extrovert, funny, humorous, helpful, honest, innovative, kind, logical, mostly, outgoing, rapid learner, solution oriented, spontaneous, visionary, witty...

### Active Interests & Talents

Social sciences, engineering, logical spirituality, creative writing (*poem, article, story*), art criticism, music (*almost all genres*), freestyle dancing, clubbing, acting, creative cooking, team sports, driving, biking, painting, movies, picky reading, detailed impersonation, nature synchronization, attention to details, continuous growth...

### Working Tool Knowledge

*Google Analytics*, Google Workspace, Jira, Confluence, Monday, Userpilot, Trello, Miro, Figma, Notion, Xcode, Unity, Adobe (Premiere, Lightroom), Intercom, MS Office Applications, Airtable, Zoom, Slack...

*I can learn any tool easily.*

**Availability:** Immediate

**Visa Sponsorship:** Required (US, UK, EU)

**Languages:** **English** (fluent), Turkish (native)

**Marital Status:** Single

**Mandatory M. Service:** Completed

### \* Last work title remark

Even though I took leadership responsibilities, I haven't got promoted further than Software Engineer title due to an unsettling mobbing case at FINN.