# EMIN SARAL

**Technical Team Lead & Product Manager**

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# RECENT WORK EXPERIENCES

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

11.2020 - 04.**2021** (4 months) – Remote / Freelance  
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 The U.S.
* 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**

***B2B 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**

# 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.*

#### Interests & Talents

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

**Personality Traits**

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

**Availability: Immediate**

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

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

**Lead Experience: 3+ years**

**Engineering Experience: 10+ years**

**Countries I live(d) in:** Türkiye, France, The U.S., Germany

**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.