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ABOUT ME

As a Product Manager and Jr Full-Stack Developer, I am committed to continuous improvement and delivering excellence in every aspect of my work. My strong communication skills ensure that I listen intently and articulate ideas effectively, fostering collaboration and clarity. My expertise lies in Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence (AI), with a particular interest in Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG). My ability to integrate AI solutions within products, combined with hands-on experience in full-stack development, makes me uniquely qualified to bridge the gap between technical implementation and strategic product management.

Beyond my technical skills, I actively contribute to the tech community by creating insightful content for platforms like Twitter, YouTube, Medium, and LinkedIn, where I aim to inspire and educate. My passion for history and philosophy provides me with a broader perspective, which enriches my problem-solving abilities. In my free time, I find balance through playing the piano and engaging in video games.

WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2022 – 01/2023 Adana, Türkiye
FOUNDER & PROJECT MANAGER (FREELANCE TEAM) ZENCIR SOFTWARE

I formed a team of three, including myself, through online freelancer platforms like Bionluk, and actively worked on various freelance projects. As a team, we create customized websites that meet our clients' needs and support them in developing their corporate identities.

Duties and Achievements:

- Analyzing client requirements and producing suitable solutions.
- Managing projects and team coordination, ensuring projects are delivered on time and within budget.
- Maintaining the highest level of customer satisfaction and improving our service quality by continuously receiving feedback.
- Demonstrating expertise in projects covering various technological web and design skills.

Website https://bionluk.com/zencirsoftware

24/07/2023 – 14/06/2024 Istanbul, Türkiye
ASSOCIATE TEAM MEMBER KODLUYORUZ

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Playing a critical role in planning, organizing, and managing free software training programs for youth.
- Leading the design and implementation of events and training curricula.
- Ensuring effective communication with participants and managing program follow-up.
- Contributing to the distribution of certificates post-program and assisting in the job placement process of participants.
- Enhancing productivity through the use of tools like Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Drive.
- Taking responsibility for technical equipment in face-to-face events, managing the sound system, and live broadcasts.
- Maintaining constant communication with participants through Mailjet and Discord.

Projects and Collaborations:

- Taking an active role in the "CyberStart" program in collaboration with IBM.
- Actively participating in the "Kodla Dönüştürelim" and "Yeni İşime Hazırlanıyorum" programs organized in collaboration with Microsoft.
- Contributing to the "Yazılımla Güçlenen Kadınlar", in collaboration with the Ministry of Family and Social Services, Ministry of Labor and Social Security, UNDP, Sabancı Foundation, and Seyhan Municipality.
- Serving as a moderator, trainer, and providing technical support in the "Adana Ideathon 2023", supported by the European Union's Sivil Düşün program.

• Participating in the "</Code16>" program in collaboration with the Bursa Metropolitan Municipality.
• Leading Kodluyoruz's own projects, "Kodluyoruz Açık Kaynak" and "Kodluyoruz Harekete Geç" programs.

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01/07/2024 – CURRENT Istanbul, Türkiye
PRODUCT MANAGER (INTERN) BORDA TECH

During my internship at Borda Tech, I gained extensive hands-on experience in product management, contributing to the development of an AI-powered assistant for their healthcare product, Quattro.

What I Learned:
I developed a solid understanding of key concepts in IoT, including the underlying technologies and applications in healthcare. I explored various project management methodologies such as Agile, Waterfall, and Hybrid approaches, learning how to apply them effectively in different project scenarios. My learning also encompassed software testing methodologies like unit testing, integration testing, and UI/UX testing, which are essential for ensuring product quality. Additionally, I gained insights into software architecture, focusing on how to structure and design robust systems. Through UX 101 and design workshops, I learned the process of creating UI elements and design systems, as well as essential design heuristics and best practices for enhancing user experience.

What I Did:
In the Quattro Assistant project, I played a pivotal role in defining the product vision and strategy, identifying core problems, and developing user personas. I conducted competitor analysis and researched tools like Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) to guide our technology choices. My responsibilities included stakeholder management with the team and Borda's C-level, creating work breakdown structures, and developing prototypes. I also participated in roadmapping, prioritization, and cross-functional collaboration. I helped establish KPIs, test requirements, and planned user feedback iterations before deployment. Additionally, I was involved in performance monitoring and risk analysis, planned before the project's launch.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/2020 – 05/07/2024 Adana, Türkiye
BACHELOR OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING Cukurova University

Website https://cu.edu.tr/ ｜ **Final grade** 3.24

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **TURKISH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	B2	B1	B2	B2
FRENCH	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Google Tools (Drive, Docs, Sheet, Slides, Forms, Calendar, Meet, Gmail) ｜ Figma ｜ Adobe Photoshop ｜ Canva ｜ Python ｜ React ｜ HTML ｜ CSS ｜ JavaScript ｜ Git ｜ Agile ｜ Bootstrap ｜ TypeScript ｜ Node.js ｜ Next.js ｜ Express.js ｜ Tailwind.css ｜ MongoDB ｜ SQL ｜ Java ｜ Docker ｜ MacOS ｜ Linux ｜ Unity ｜ C# ｜ Azure DevOps ｜ Jira ｜ FigJam ｜ GitHub ｜ Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

PROJECTS

Discord Register Bot - Node.js Application (Open Source)

The Discord Registration Bot is a Discord bot that allows users to register to a server using a registration code and assign roles to themselves. New registration codes can be generated, and log, moderation, and registration channels can be designated. In this project, I contributed by developing the backend commands and frontend styling. I use JavaScript programming language and develop the project using Node.js. https://github.com/Kodluyoruz/discord-register-bot

Tweet Random Programmer Quote - Responsive Webapp

This project was designed with Figma and after design process end, I coded with using Next.js and Tailwind.css. It is fully responsive and open source. https://tweet-random-programming-quote.vercel.app

ChatGPT CopyIt - Chrome Web Store Application

It adds a copy to clipboard button end of each answer. Also, it shows word and character counter. It is published on Chrome Web Store. I used vanilla JavaScript to do it. http://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/chatgpt-copyit/ogakgacjkoojmdahpelppalilhhplnbe

HONOURS AND AWARDS

25/06/2023
Winner of Chainlink Services - Second Place ($4.000) – Chainlink Spring Hackathon 2023

Chainiversity is an interactive, quest-based platform for developers who aim to excel in Solidity and Chainlink. Developers pass levels and submit solutions on-chain to earn NFT certificates. I worked on front-end. I learned Wagmi Hooks and Rainbowkit. I also practiced at
Next.js and Tailwind.css. https://devpost.com/software/chainiversity

08/08/2024
Finalist in Blockchain Competition – Teknofest

Tyche is an innovative platform for monitoring addresses and transactions across multiple blockchain networks, including Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Solana. As the team lead, I managed the project, designed the UI/UX, and developed the front-end interface. Tyche's user-friendly design simplifies blockchain tracking by allowing users to assign temporary nicknames to wallet addresses and receive real-time updates on transaction fees and network status. https://github.com/cukurovablock/tyche

VOLUNTEERING

04/2023 – 08/2023 Kodluyoruz
Jr. Fellow Assistant

I was a volunteer teacher at Kodluyoruz. I was teaching Scratch, Arduino, and App Inventor to kids.

04/2022 – 11/2023 Cukurova Blockchain, Adana
Co-Founder & Board Financial Officer

I am a co-founder, board member, board financial officer, and education coordinator of Cukurova Blockchain, which is a student club founded around Cukurova University. For more visit https://www.cukurovablock.com