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ABOUT ME

I am a Product Manager and Full-Stack Developer with a strong focus on Blockchain and AI. I excel in bridging technical implementation with strategic product management. My content creation on platforms like Twitter, YouTube, Medium, and LinkedIn reflects my commitment to sharing knowledge and fostering discussions. My broad perspective, informed by interests in history and philosophy, enhances my problem-solving abilities. In my spare time, I enjoy playing the piano and video games

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor of Computer Engineering

Cukurova University [08/2020 – 05/07/2024]

City: Adana | Country: Türkiye | Website: <https://cu.edu.tr/> | Final grade: 3.24

WORK EXPERIENCE

DevRel Specialist

Rise In - Patika.dev [11/2024 – Current]

City: Pennsylvania | Country: United States

As a DevRel specialist at a company enabling blockchain firms to build and engage developer communities, I successfully facilitated the growth of dynamic ecosystems by organizing events, hackathons, and meetups that fostered collaboration and innovation. Through our educational platform, I created comprehensive documentation and training materials, including blogs and tutorials, to simplify the adoption of our partners' technologies. I provided technical support, hosted workshops, and ensured developers had the resources needed to integrate products seamlessly. Additionally, I gathered actionable feedback from the community, bridging the gap between developers and our partners to enhance their offerings and align with user needs.

Product Manager (Intern)

Borda Tech [01/07/2024 – 20/09/2024]

City: Istanbul | Country: Türkiye | Website: <https://www.bordatech.com/> | Email address: info@bordatech.com

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.

Associate Team Member

Kodluyoruz [24/07/2023 – 14/06/2024]

City: Istanbul | Country: Türkiye | Website: <https://kodluyoruz.org/> | Email address: info@kodluyoruz.org

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.

Founder & Project Manager (Freelance Team)

Zencir Software [04/2022 – 01/2023]

City: Adana | Country: Türkiye | Website: <https://bionluk.com/zencirsoftware>

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.

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)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[08/08/2024] Teknofest

Best Presentation Award Winner – Blockchain Competition

As the team lead for Tyche, an innovative platform for monitoring addresses and transactions across multiple blockchain networks (Bitcoin, Ethereum, Solana, etc.), I managed the project, designed the UI/UX, and developed the front-end interface. Tyche simplifies blockchain tracking with user-friendly features like assigning temporary nicknames to wallet addresses and providing real-time updates on transaction fees and network status, which contributed to earning the Best Presentation Award. <https://github.com/cukurovablock/tyche> , https://www.teknofest.org/tr/competitions/competition_report_detail/5297

[25/06/2023] Chainlink Spring Hackathon 2023

Winner of Chainlink Services - Second Place (\$4.000)

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>

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/ogakgacjkoojmdahpelpalilhplnbe>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Turkish

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

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

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>

[01/10/2023 – 01/02/2024] Yazılım Çukurova, Adana

Founder & Lead

I am a founder of Yazılım Çukurova, which is a student club founded around Cukurova University. For more visit <https://www.linkedin.com/company/yazilimcukurova>

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