

# Yiannis Nennes

Cambridge, United Kingdom | [about](#) | [yiannis@nenn.es](mailto:yiannis@nenn.es)

## Profile

---

I'm a software engineer who's excited about great UX and clean code. I enjoy a culture of helping people, sharing knowledge and delivering valuable and maintainable products. Most of my experience is in the FE with React, but I happily take on any technical challenge.

## Experience

---

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023 [Dojo](#), Software Engineer

Made the Dojo [RMS](#) (restaurant management system) simpler and more powerful, mainly using React/GraphQL. Most proud about consolidating 3 core pages into a unified experience, with improved UI and features. This is expected to add significant value to the app, while removing large amounts of legacy code.

Aug 2022 – Jan 2023 [Ziglu](#), Staff Engineer

Faced with the challenge of an overcomplicated ReactNative app, proposed and lead the initiative to introduce a shim service. Integrated it with the event-driven BE architecture and introduced GraphQL to push updates to the app. Unfortunately the Robinhood acquisition was cancelled, and most employees were made redundant.

May 2016 – Jul 2022 [eBay](#), Member of Technical Staff

Built fantastic eBay experiences! Worked with Java/Kotlin in Spring(MVC | Boot)/Android, Swift in iOS and JS/TS in React/[Marko](#). Most proud of architecting the eBay [shipping web app](#) (in TS/React/Redux/Reselect) and the native shipping experience service (in Kotlin/SpringBoot). Created and released multiple internal tools, mentored and managed junior developers. Worked closely with POs and designers to ensure that we built the right features the right way.

Apr 2017 – Dec 2018 [CodeYourFuture](#), Mentor

Volunteered to enable refugees to change their future through web development training and career coaching. Taught part of the curriculum, helped with 1:1 coding sessions and guided

many through their successful interview journey.

Oct 2012 – May 2016 [Fivium](#), **Application Developer**

Developed and maintained complex workflow-based systems for the UK government. Heavily used Oracle SQL, PL/SQL (for all the business logic) and XML (see [FOXopen framework](#)). Designed and built a report generation web application, which collected production data from multiple DBs, combined them, applied statistical calculations and allowed for generating PDF reports (using Jasper templates). This replaced 25% of my team's workload with a button click.

## Education

---

2005 – 2010 **University of Patras, Computer Engineering and Informatics**

This is a 5 year diploma in Computer Science, Hardware Engineering and Software Engineering. Completed most of the subjects (~85%), left **before graduating**.

2000 – 2005 **University of Piraeus, BSc in Industrial Management**

This is focused on Economics, Management and Production Technology. It gave me the fundamentals for managing a production facility.

## Interests

---

Mainly spending time with my amazing cat. A bit of whittling, archery, tinkering with computers.