# OZGE KUZHAN

Full Stack Developer / Product Owner

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## Summary

Full Stack Developer in Amsterdam specializing in JavaScript, React, Ruby on Rails, and responsive web design. Built production-ready applications with focus on intuitive UI/UX and clean code architecture. Strong background in client communication and Agile development, delivering practical solutions that balance technical excellence with user needs. Proven ability to manage full development lifecycle from concept to deployment.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: JavaScript · React · HTML5 · CSS3 · SCSS · Vue.js · Bootstrap · Responsive Design · DOM Manipulation · TypeScript

Backend: Python · Ruby · Ruby on Rails · RESTful API · CRUD Operations · OOP · MVC Architecture · JSON

Database: SQL · PostgreSQL · Database Design

DevOps & Tools: Git · GitHub · Docker · Heroku · Copilot · Claude Code · OpenAI API · Version Control · CI/CD · Agile/Scrum · JIRA · Confluence

Design & Collaboration: Figma · UI/UX Design · Wireframing

## Full Stack Projects

### DealHuntr

github.com/ozgekuzhan/dealhuntr  |  2-week team project

Product deal aggregation platform connecting users with discounts from multiple retailers

- Created responsive frontend using JavaScript (Hotwire) and Bootstrap 5 with mobile-first design.
- Built a Rails backend with RESTful routing for product deal management across stores.
- Designed a PostgreSQL database with a normalized schema and optimized indexing.
- Implemented a smart recommendation system using keyword matching and category filtering.
- Technologies: Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Docker.

### WorkTree

github.com/ozgekuzhan/worktree  |  5-day sprint project

Office and coworking space reservation platform with role-based booking management

- Designed a dynamic, SPA-like frontend using JavaScript (Hotwire) and Bootstrap 5 for seamless navigation.
- Built a Rails backend with RESTful routing and role-based authentication using Devise (owner/renter roles).
- Created a three-state booking approval workflow with owner controls (pending, accepted, declined).
- Integrated an image upload system using Active Storage and Cloudinary for space photos.
- Technologies: Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, PostgreSQL, Devise, Docker, and Bootstrap.

## Experience

### Full Stack Web Developer

Remote

Freelance & Portfolio Development

07/2023 - Present

- Completed Le Wagon Amsterdam intensive bootcamp (400+ hours) building two production applications.
- Developed over 10 web applications using JavaScript, React, Ruby on Rails, and PostgreSQL.
- Engaged in self-directed learning: over 500 hours of coding through Udemy bootcamps and hands-on projects.
- Built full-stack proficiency from frontend (React, Bootstrap) to backend (Rails, PostgreSQL).
- Technologies used include JavaScript, React, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Docker, Git, and Bootstrap.

# Experience

## Wiineed Software
### Co-Founder & Product Manager
Istanbul, Turkey
07/2020 - 03/2023

- Co-founded a B2B SaaS company developing custom software solutions for driving schools.
- Led product development from requirements gathering to deployment for tailored applications.
- Achieved 20% market penetration in Istanbul's driving school sector through direct B2B sales.
- Collaborated with the development team to translate client requirements into technical specifications.
- Presented the product vision to over eight angel investors and secured seed funding for company growth.
- Managed the full product lifecycle, including feature prioritization, roadmap planning, and go-to-market strategy.
- Technologies: Software development, B2B SaaS, product management, Agile methodology.

# Additional Experience

## British American Tobacco, Master Servis Facility Management, Mystaff HR
### Operations & Business Management
Istanbul, Turkey
2013 - 2020

- 7 years of progressive experience in operations management, B2B sales, and client relations.
- Led operational processes for over 2,000 personnel and optimized purchasing workflows, reducing costs.
- Built strong stakeholder communication and project coordination skills in fast-paced environments.

# Business & Soft Skills

Marketing Strategy · Financial Planning · Purchasing Management · Operations Coordination · Project Management · Team Leadership · Communication · Problem Solving · Adaptability · Time Management · UX Collaboration

# Education

## Le Wagon Amsterdam
### Full Stack Web Development
Amsterdam, Netherlands
03/2025

- 9-week full-time intensive coding bootcamp
- Learned and used HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, SQL, Git, GitHub, Heroku and Ruby on Rails
- Designed, implemented and shipped to production a clone of Airbnb but for offices, WorkTree
- Pitched an idea for a web app, DealHuntr and completed the project in 2 weeks in a team of 3

## Codam
### Python Bootcamp
Amsterdam, Netherlands
07/2025

- 1 week intensive Python Bootcamp

## Udemy - Colt Steele
### Web Development Bootcamp
Online
05/2023 - 12/2024

- Web Development Bootcamp HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React

## Code Institute
### Code Institute, Five Day Coding Challenge
Online
05/2023

- 5 days challenge of HTML, CSS, JavaScript

## Trakya University
### International Relations
Turkey
09/2012 - 06/2018

- Bachelor's Degree

# Languages

English  B2

Turkish  Native

Dutch  Beginner