

VITALI TURKIN

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Ambitious and adaptable IT graduate with a First-Class BSc (Hons) in Web Design and Development (2025) and hands-on experience in front-end and full-stack development using technologies like JavaScript, React, and Node.js. My background includes progression from Store Assistant to Deputy Store Manager at Aldi UK, where I developed leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills in high-pressure environments. I later stepped back from management to focus on my studies, which enabled a successful exchange semester at Queensland University of Technology and academic excellence.

I am an Estonian citizen currently based in Edinburgh, completing my First-Class Honours BSc in Web Design & Development. I am fully eligible to work in Estonia and do **not require visa sponsorship or relocation support**. I am ready and motivated to return to my home country to begin my professional journey. With a background that combines technical development, user experience, and operational problem-solving, I bring strong communication skills, analytical thinking, and a collaborative mindset - ideal for fast-paced, growth-focused environments.

Portfolio: <https://vitaliturkin.github.io/vitaliturkin/>

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Education

[Edinburgh Napier University](#)

BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development – *Expected July 2025*

- First-Class Honours
- Exchange Semester: Queensland University of Technology (Australia)

[Edinburgh College](#)

HNC Computing – *June 2021* | Grade: A

Skills Summary

Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python

Frameworks: React, Bootstrap, Node.js

Tools: Git, API Integration, Postman, Figma

Soft Skills: UX/UI Design, Problem Solving, Agile, Communication, Team Collaboration

Languages: Russian (Native), English (C1 Advanced), Estonian (B2 Upper Intermediate)

Work Experience

Store Assistant – Aldi UK, Edinburgh | December 2023 – Present

- Assisted customers with purchases, ensuring high satisfaction and operational efficiency
- Maintained inventory levels and supported sales improvements
- Resolved customer inquiries and contributed to store targets

Deputy Store Manager – Aldi UK, Edinburgh | Aug 2022 – December 2023

- Led Specialbuys sales and managed customer service operations
- Ensured adherence to KPIs and drove operational excellence
- Addressed and resolved customer complaints professionally

Projects

MyMoneyTrack – Minimalist Budgeting App for Students | 2025

- Designed and developed a budgeting app using React, Node.js, and Chart.js
- Integrated JWT authentication, custom date filters, and expense/income charts
- Conducted usability testing with student focus groups

Technologies used: React, Node.js, Chart.js, Bootstrap, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

VolcanoApp –Volcanic Data Web Application | 2024

- Built using Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, and a frontend stack including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Pug.
- Includes user authentication for personalised experiences and access to datadriven features.
- Designed as a single-page application with clear navigation and data-driven user interface.

Technologies used: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, HTML, CSS, JavaScript,

Quiz App – Web-Based Knowledge Game | 2024

- Created a dynamic quiz application with a focus on user interaction in Russian language
- Added multiple-choice questions with timer, score calculation, and local storage of results
- Emphasised responsive design and clear feedback mechanisms for correct/incorrect answers.

Technologies used: JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Learn Estonian Web – Language Learning Tool | 2023

- Created a full-stack language learning application using Python Flask for backend and HTML/CSS/JS for frontend.
- Designed to promote Estonian language and culture, with features for authentication and level-based learning paths.
- Focused on global language learners with an emphasis on accessibility and user engagement.

Technologies used: Python Flask, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Licenses & Certifications

- Coding Week – Arcade Collection - Boolean | January 2024
- UI and UX Design Course - Codecademy | July 2023
- Scottish Certificate for Personal License Holders at SCQF Level 6 - BIIAB | November 2022
- Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (RQF) - Highfield | October 2022
- HNC Computing - Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) | June 2021
- CCNA: Introduction to Networks – Cisco | January 2021
- Professional Higher Diploma in Refrigeration Technology - Tallinn University of Technology | June 2019

Reference

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