

10+	~10	3,000+	283/288
years shipping production software	engineers led as Dev Manager at Zingat	merchants on the Shopify apps I build	days reports match Shopify exactly

01 Profile

Engineering leader who still ships code. I have spent 10+ years building and leading the teams behind property marketplaces and e-commerce SaaS, from early-stage startups to platforms with millions of monthly visitors. I combine people leadership (mentoring, code review, delivery with product and business teams) with deep hands-on work in architecture, data integrity, infrastructure and security. Looking for Tech Lead and Engineering Manager roles.

02 Experience

AUG 2025 - PRESENT CONTRACT · REMOTE	Analyzify (Solverhood) Software Team Lead <i>Tallinn-based maker of Shopify analytics, tracking and SEO/AI-visibility apps. Its main app is rated 4.7★ with 300+ reviews.</i> - Lead platform development of the Shopify data platform behind Risify (Laravel 11, Filament, React/Inertia, Shopify GraphQL & Bulk API, AWS EventBridge/SQS, Redis). Main contributor, with ~40% of all commits. - Rebuilt sales and profit reporting on Shopify's own definitions: daily figures now match Shopify on 283 of 288 days. - Led production data-integrity work: removed thousands of double-imported orders, recovered missing refunds, backfilled ~64K orders, and retired a legacy metrics store (~4.5M rows). - Moved the platform from team-level to store-level multi-tenancy (API, sync, bulk operations, real-time broadcasts) and added role-based access control. - Own infrastructure and security: Docker server stack with Prometheus/Grafana/Loki, CI/CD for 4 company apps, and an org-wide Shopify security audit with same-week patching of critical issues. - Mentor the front-end team through reviews and training. Built Odoo ERP integrations (Shopify payouts, inventory) and a RAG ingest pipeline for an AI product chatbot.
FEB 2025 - PRESENT CONTRACT · REMOTE	Spyglass Tech Lead Full-Stack Engineer <i>UK company with an automatic licence plate recognition (ALPR) platform.</i> - Lead engineer on the Spyglass Portal: 650+ commits and 200+ merged PRs (Laravel 12, PHP 8.4, React 19, TypeScript, AWS EC2/RDS, Cloudflare). - Migrated the admin panel from Filament to React/Inertia (22 resources, in batches) and wrote the production cutover plan, rehearsed on a production copy with snapshot rollback. - Put a CI gate in front of every deploy (636 tests, linting, dependency audits), closed all known security advisories, and hardened authentication (rate limiting, Turnstile, security headers).
JUN 2024 - PRESENT REMOTE	Freelance Senior Full-Stack Engineer Build web products for startups and small businesses alongside contract roles: Next.js sites with multilingual SEO and structured data, Shopify and Odoo integrations, Docker-based CI/CD. Ran this work under the VAOV studio brand in 2025.

JAN 2023 – JAN 2024
FULL-TIME · REMOTE
(US TEAM)

Oda Studio
Senior Software Engineer

Y Combinator-backed PropTech startup founded by MIT graduates. Its platform has processed 1M+ listing photos for 100+ businesses.

- Built the AI home-decoration product: virtual staging and photo enhancement that turn empty or dated rooms into styled, listing-ready visuals.
- Developed AI-generated marketing content for property listings (styled photos and listing copy) for property managers, homebuilders and agents.

NOV 2018 – FEB 2023
FULL-TIME ·
ISTANBUL

Zingat.com
Software Development Manager · MAY 2022 – FEB 2023
Senior Software Developer · NOV 2018 – APR 2022

One of Turkey's leading property portals, with millions of monthly visitors and 100K+ listings. Backed by Property Finder; acquired by Hepsiemlak (Doğan Holding) in 2024.

- Led a team of ~10 engineers and owned delivery end to end with product, marketing and sales.
- Built APIs with Nest.js and AWS Chalice, internal tools in Retool, and no-code automation for order delivery.
- Worked on the portal's core products (listings, home valuation, neighbourhood data, the Zingat Pro agent app) in PHP, Python and TypeScript, during a scale-up to a 40+ person tech organisation.

DEC 2017 – SEP 2018
FULL-TIME ·
ISTANBUL

Emlaktown
Full-Stack Developer

- Built web applications for an online real-estate platform and played a key role in migrating it to a new technology stack.

OCT 2015 – SEP 2017
FULL-TIME ·
ISTANBUL

Gaaraj
Full-Stack Developer

Car-rental marketplace that reached 124K+ rentals in 2016 across 70+ cities and 42 airports.

- Early engineer: built the core API, web apps and ERP, plus a lead-generation and CRM platform (Laravel, AngularJS, Redis).

03 Skills

Leadership

Team leadership, mentoring, code review, technical roadmaps, cross-functional delivery, production cutovers, incident response

Data

PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis, Supabase / pgvector, data migrations and reconciliation

Backend

PHP 8 / Laravel, Filament, Inertia, Python / FastAPI, Node.js / Nest.js, REST & GraphQL APIs, queues

Cloud & DevOps

AWS (EC2, RDS, S3, SQS, EventBridge), Docker, GitHub Actions, Cloudflare, Prometheus / Grafana / Loki, Sentry

Frontend

React, Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Shopify Polaris & Remix

E-commerce & AI

Shopify Admin GraphQL & Bulk API, webhooks, Odoo ERP; LLM features (RAG, tool calling), Claude API, MCP, AI-assisted development

04 Selected projects & talks

agent-board

Claude Code plugin that shows running AI agent sessions live on a local dashboard. Node.js with no dependencies, plus a React 19 UI.

mini-cryptobot

AI-assisted trading system in simulation mode: the LLM proposes setups and hard risk limits are enforced in code. Python, FastAPI, Anthropic API, MCP, React. 1,200+ tests.

Talk: “SSR olmasa olmaz mı?”

Talk on SSR vs. SPA trade-offs for SEO-critical pages (Zingat, 2019).

05 Education & languages

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING · 2013 – 2015

Isparta University of Applied Sciences
Ranked 2nd in the department.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native) · English (professional working proficiency)