# Emin Buğra Saral (he/him)

# Sr. Engineering Manager / Team Lead

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# **RECENT WORK EXPERIENCES**

FINN Munich, Germany

11.2020 - 04.2023 (~ 2.5 years) - Hybrid

Car Subscription Platform (E-commerce, B2C, B2B) www.finn.com

# Senior Lead Software Engineer

Stack: Python, React, Next.js, Serverless, REST, PostgreSQL, Netlify, Vercel, GitLab, GitHub, Docker, Terraform, Sentry, Opsgenie...

Tools: AWS, Datadog, Postman, Looker, Google Suite, Analytics, Hubspot, Apify, Usercentrics, Airtable, Make, Miro, Figma, Cosmic JS...

- Interviewing, onboarding and mentoring team members
- Leading User Acquisition team in cross-department projects
- Cross-functional stakeholder and roadmap management
- Contributing to documentations, blog posts and libraries
- AWS Cloud setup and optimizations (almost all services)
- Planning, documenting, developing, testing and monitoring backend and frontend solutions:
  Microservices in Python and Node.js, web applications in React (TypeScript), Tailwind and Material UI
- Building and improving automations and CI/CD tools
- Sprint, backlog and incident (bug) management of B2C Checkout flow within Agile methodologies:
  Product display, memberships, subscriptions, credit scores, payments, vouchers, notifications, integrations, customer journey enhancements...

# **3megawatt** Munich, Germany

10.2016 - 07.2019 (~ 2.5 years) - Onsite

Solar Asset Management (SaaS, B2B) Acquired by www.powerfactors.com

# Team Lead & Senior Software Engineer

Stack: Python, Django, Heroku, AWS, PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB, RabbitMQ...

Tools: Postman, Google Suite, Intercom...

- Hiring, onboarding and mentoring team members
- Organizing events with and for teammates
- Contributing to employee policies and SOC Audits
- Sprint planning and management (Agile / Scrum)
- Planning, developing, testing and monitoring backend services / APIs

#### **EDUCATION**

### Koç University Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering

Istanbul, Türkiye (2008 – 2013) Clubs: Computer, Drama, Management

#### **BEM** Exchange Student, International Project Management

Bordeaux, France (Spring 2013)

# **CURRENT STATUS**

Availability: Immediate Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native) Visa Sponsorship: Required

Lead (Manager) Experience: 4 years

Engineering Experience: 10+ years

Countries lived in: Türkiye, France, The U.S., Germany

Marital Status: Single

# Career Break Information (May 2023 - present)

I have committed myself to deep personal growth by exploring the interconnectedness of nature and social sciences. I initiated the <u>Logical Spirituality project</u> in September.

- The root causes of illness and how we might prevent all diseases by aligning with natural principles
- The need for a fair and nature-informed approach to education that nurtures every individual's true potential
- How we develop our abilities (talents) —both consciously and unconsciously—and the ways we influence one another's growth
- The nature of luck: how it arises, how it's shaped by our environments, and how we can help unlock it universally

# **Interests & Talents**

- Logical spirituality (continuous evolution in nature, healthy mind & body, interconnectness of nature)
- Social sciences (psychology, sociology, philosophy, history)
- Continuous multi-directional education cycle
- Personal development and rapid learning
- Art criticism (painting, movie, song, writing)
- Creative writing (poem, article, story)
- Music (almost all genres)
- Freestyle dancing (+ clubbing)
- Detailed impersonation (+ timeless empathy)
- Creative cooking (vegetarian)
- Team sports (football, basketball, volleyball)
- Extreme sports (mountain biking)
- Painting (pencil drawing, doodles)