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Software engineer on the founding team at Kosa, where I build AI agents into a system of record for venture capital firms. Previously founding engineer at Gamerplug, with five years of teaching people to code along the way.

Self-taught. At 11, a three-week trip to Syria turned into six years when the war broke out. I missed secondary school, worked in a bakery from 13, and learned to code on YouTube while waiting nine months for a school place back in Greece.

EXPERIENCES

Product Engineer, Founding Team

May 2026 - Present

Kosa

New York (hybrid)

Kosa is an AI-native system of record for venture capital, incubated by AlleyCorp. I was the third person to commit to the codebase and am the largest contributor to the customer-facing web app.

- Shipped 650+ merged pull requests in six months by running coding agents in parallel through an automated merge queue: 30% of all commits to the web app since I joined.
- Rebuilt the chat agent on assistant-ui and the Vercel AI SDK and hardened it for production: multi-step tool loops that always answer, conversations that survive a closed tab, server-side history.
- Gave the agent safe ways to act: allow-listed page actions, versioned document edits, and product surfaces for long-running workflows with spend caps, kill switches and human approval before anything is sent.
- Built the MCP Apps layer that renders Kosa records as interactive cards inside Claude and ChatGPT, with a compact mode and kill switch for agent loops.
- Debugged production incidents end to end: root cause from runtime logs, hotfix, then a CI guard for the whole class of bug the same evening. Caused one myself, fixed it and wrote the postmortem.
- Closed the loop with customers: /feedback in chat files a ticket and emails the reporter when the fix ships. Built Slack alerting for stalled agent workflows and error tracking across the app.
- Cut record-page load times by more than 10x, measured in production; added 450+ test files and over half of the browser test suite.

Product Engineer

Mar 2025 - Nov 2026

LINQ

United States (remote)

Rebuilt the company's legacy Salesforce setup on a modern stack.

Coding Bootcamp Instructor

Dec 2021 - Jul 2023

Mimo

Vienna (remote)

Started in sales, then moved on to teach the coding bootcamp. Helped launch the bootcamp as a founding member.

Founding Engineer

Aug 2025 - Aug 2026

Gamerplug

One of two engineers on a video-first matchmaking app for gamers, from the first scaffold to launch on the App Store and Google Play.

Technical Project Manager

Dec 2024 - Jun 2025

Na'amal

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Ran technical projects for the social enterprise in connection with the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Mentor (Bocal)

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

Zone01 Athens

Athens

Supported project-based, peer-to-peer software engineering education.

- Served on the admissions selection committee for the intensive program.
- Mentoring work profiled in Kathimerini's K Magazine, July 2024.

Data Analyst

Feb 2024 - Apr 2024

International Labour Organization

Geneva, Switzerland

Co-Founder and Lead Instructor

Oct 2021 - Sep 2023

intechgration

Athens

Co-founded a tuition-free software engineering program that remains active today.

- Taught web development, shaped the curriculum and recruited volunteer instructors.
- Worked with ECHO100PLUS and HumanRights360 to support delivery.

Software Engineer

Jan 2021 - Dec 2021

Dr. Glinz COVIS GmbH

Düsseldorf (remote)

Social Hackers Academy

Sep 2018 - Aug 2020

Athens

Head of Education

Oct 2019 - Aug 2020

Led educational programming and instructor coordination after serving as an instructor.

- Ran the Vodafone World of Difference-supported coding program in 2020.

Instructor

Sep 2018 - Oct 2019

PROJECTS

Origami

EXPO · REACT NATIVE · ASSISTANT-UI · CURSOR SDK

An iPhone app that ships empty and grows by building itself. Ask for something it can't do and a Cursor agent writes the feature into a closed, schema-checked widget registry, and the widget appears on your phone.

- Second place overall at the Cursor x a16z hackathon, San Francisco, June 2026.

Gen AI Summit Hackathon

CO-ORGANIZER · ATHENS · NOV 2026

A 36-hour hackathon for Athens builders on agents that do real work. 347 people applied; 127 builders shipped 47 projects. Sixteen partners backed it, including Google, fal and Firecrawl, and the finalists pitched at the GenAI Summit at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.

- Led logistics and sponsor calls, and built the event platform: agenda, badges, submissions, judging pages, decks and certificates.

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AWARDS

1st place, OpenClaw Hackathon — Wordware, San Francisco, Feb 2026

1st place, Frontier Tower AI Hackathon — San Francisco, Feb 2026

2nd place, Cursor x a16z Hackathon — San Francisco, Jun 2026

Gold, Digital Education and Skills (Vodafone Foundation and SHA project) — Hellenic Responsible Business Awards, 2021

World of Difference, one of ten national winners in Greece — Vodafone Foundation, 2020

EDUCATION



MIT Emerging Talent

2023 - Jun 2024

Certificate in Computer and Data Science

A selective MIT scholarship program for talented learners from displaced and conflict-affected communities, taught by MIT professors in computer and data science.



Social Hackers Academy

2018

Bootcamp in Full-stack web development

SKILLS

AI	Agents and tool calling · MCP · Vercel AI SDK · assistant-ui · Coding agents
Stack	TypeScript · React · Next.js · React Native / Expo · Node.js · PostgreSQL · Python
Product	Product engineering · Full-stack development · Design systems
Quality	Playwright · Vitest · CI guards · Error tracking and alerting
Teaching	Curriculum development · Technical mentorship

LANGUAGES

English, Greek, Arabic