

Oguzhan Ozgul

Senior Organizational Leader Senior Software Engineer

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Profile

I'm an IT professional and an award-winning organizational leader with 19 years of experience in toptier multinational companies. I have two passions: software engineering and leadership.

I have proven ability to lead, coach and develop people, teams and organizations to accomplish operational and

organizational objectives; I can direct several organizations at the same time. I build strategies, set targets and follow-through to success, can identify and resolve problems within deadlines, and can develop tools and processes to improve software performance, boost business results and increase organizational effectiveness.

I have significant achievements in information technology, engineering, supply chain, and leadership. I'm experienced in multinational and multi-cultural environments in multiple international locations and experienced in hiring and developing people.

I have developed several business and academic software and tools, web-sites and web-apps. I also have experience in digital business consulting for several clients. I have led and worked on many IT projects contributing significantly to business metrics.

Experience

DanAds Senior Software Engineer, Front-end Engineering Leader

May 2021 – Present Warsaw, Poland

Currently working as senior software engineer, **designing and developing an advanced business intelligence solution to Spotify**, which will bring significant improvement on productivity of Spotify employees in terms of work and revenue planning.

As the **engineering leader for the front-end of the project**, also playing an important role in terms of **feature and release planning**, while at the same time **handling the communication flow coming from executives**, through project planning to software engineers.

Team Knocknock Senior Software Engineer, Engineering Manager

Feb 2021 – May 2022 Warsaw, Poland

Led an **international remote team of senior and junior software engineers and consultants**. For the large-scale software project of the company **designed the architecture, decided on the technology stack, designed and developed the front-end, back-end, database** and built the organization to deliver the objectives on-time before the funding rounds begin.

Philips Director, Global Supply Chain Operations

Sep 2019 – Aug 2021 Warsaw, Poland

Led a global organization consisting of ca. 40 employees of several levels, determined the vision, mission and long-term strategy, built and maintained the organization program including staffing and budget, decided on the ways of working and defined the interfaces with other functions. Led several transformation projects and site-specific remediation programs, developed and improved several processes to drive results. Improved customer service by 25% and supplier delivery performance by 22%, delivered 15% headcount productivity.

Led and worked as a part of teams in several IT projects, both hands-on (*Data Scraper for Company Procurement Database*) and as a consultant to IT delivery teams (*Materials Inventory Management Dashboard, Automated KPI Reporting in Customer Service metrics*).

Procter & Gamble Senior Manager, E-IMEA Supply Chain Operations

Sep 2007 – Jun 2019 Warsaw, Poland / Geneva, Switzerland / Istanbul, Turkey

Took several senior management roles working for world-famous brands such as **Pampers, Duracell, Ariel, Always** and others. **Led many international teams consisting of managers, specialists and contractors.** Delivered outstanding technical and business KPI results. Created positive change on the organization by **leading high-impact organizational projects, trainings, coaching and mentoring. Won many awards**, including awards from the top executives in the company for my leadership.

Designed, developed and implemented multiple software products, delivering excellent results which go well beyond the targets, from **full-suite of project management software** (Lighthouse PM Suite, delivering net 10% productivity increase to the organization) to **simple but effective software tools** fully automate daily tasks.

Inka Machinery Group Manager, Mechanical Design

Jun 2004 – Aug 2007 Istanbul, Turkey

Led the mechanical design group of the company manufacturing complex machinery and assembly lines for international and local customers such as Hyundai Motors, Honda Motors, Knauf and more.

Skill Summary

Leadership and Business Management

- 17+ years of multi-level, multi-functional, multi-regional people management, coaching and mentoring.
- Designed and implemented several business IT systems/tools increasing headcount/process productivity.
- Trained, developed, coached and mentored more than 200 people on soft and hard skills.
- Delivered outstanding results by leading high-impact organizational programs.
- Directed and managed several different businesses in Europe, Middle East, Africa, India and global markets.
- Led several business entry- and exit-transitions successfully.
- Led and successfully finalized several different projects within deadlines and budget.
- Delivered significant results for several of the most important business metrics.
- Provided consultancy on business model and supply chain management (Foodsy Frozen Foods, knocknock.com portal)

ADVANCED Organizational leadership **EXPERT** Change management INTERMEDIATE People management **EXPERT Business planning** X-functional team leadership ADVANCED Communication **EXPERT** Transition leadership **ADVANCED** Coaching and mentoring **EXPERT** ADVANCED ADVANCED Project management Strategy and target setting Operations management **EXPERT** Problem solving ADVANCED

Information Technology

- 33+ years of experience on software engineering and hardware at varying levels of expertise.
- Developed academical and business software and tools focusing on specific set of problems (JS, TS, MATLAB, VBA, Phyton
 / Spotify BI Platform, Finite Element Analysis of Structures, Lighthouse Project Management Suite, Data Scraper for
 Procurement Database).
- Developed the front- and back-end of several websites (JS, Node.js / peopleforall.com, personal websites, melograno.pl).
- Developed a mobile game (C#, Unity / 3D mobile space shooter with innovative features).
- Architected and led the development of an advanced building management suite (JS, React, Node.js, Postgres).
- Consultancy on IT services, UI, UX and databases (Foodsy Frozen Foods, teamknocknock.com IT services and more).

Concepts: Languages, Frameworks, Software: Software development **ADVANCED** JavaScript, TypeScript **ADVANCED** Production and deployment INTERMEDIATE C# INTERMEDIATE System design & architecture INTERMEDIATE INTERMEDIATE Java Version control HTML5 ADVANCED **ADVANCED** Databases, SQL, PostgreSQL **ADVANCED** CSS3 ADVANCED ADVANCED ADVANCED Full-stack web development React, Redux Responsive web development INTERMEDIATE Next.js, Node.js, NestJS ADVANCED Microcontrollers **BASIC** Unity ADVANCED AI, ML **BASIC** SAP ERP ADVANCED Others Others

Education and Trainings

2000 – 2003 Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

1996 – 2000 Mechanical Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

Trainings Mastering Organizational Effectiveness, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, Situational Leadership, Crucial Conversations, Big Data and several other organizational trainings

Languages English C2, Business Proficient Turkish C2, Native Polish A1, Beginner