

# Ali Özcan

## Software Engineer

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Software Engineer with a background in web development and Artificial Intelligence. Experienced in building scalable backend systems, APIs, and teaching software development concepts. Strong focus on clean code, performance, and practical problem-solving.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Lecturer Software Engineer

2024 - Present

- Taught Java, Spring Boot, REST APIs, and software architecture to students.
- Mentored students in clean code practices, testing, and professional software development workflows.
- Designed and assessed semester-long group projects focusing on algorithms, data structures, and backend performance.

### Fullstack Developer

2023 - 2024

- Built responsive and user-friendly UIs, enhancing user satisfaction by 65%.
- Developed and maintained software solutions tailored to client needs using modern backend technologies.
- Optimized backend performance across multiple websites, leading to 25% - 74% increase in page load times.

### Fullstack Developer

2021 - 2023

- Built responsive and user-friendly UIs to the portal of Joboti, leading to an increase in user satisfaction by ~45%.
- Contributed to the design and development of the live chat functionality with ReactJS, Python & Django.
- Implemented backend logic and APIs to support scalable job-matching workflows.

## EDUCATION

### BSc Software Engineering, HvA

2019

Strong focus on backend development, software architecture, and scalable systems.

### Minor AI, HvA

2021

Covered machine learning fundamentals, data analysis, and applied AI concepts.

## SKILLS

- Java
- Spring Boot
- Git
- NodeJS
- NextJS, ReactJS
- Docker
- TypeScript
- VueJS
- CI/CD
- Sql
- CSS, SCSS, Tailwind CSS
- Testing