

Olha Kutova | Software Engineer

7 years of experience | [LinkedIn](#) | [Portfolio](#) | olha.kutova.ftw@gmail.com | +447469012001
London, UK | Eligible to work in the UK with no visa sponsorship required, now or in the future.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received multiple Colleague of the Month nominations for resolving production-critical issues and fixing long-standing system problems; recognized as a T-Shaped Engineer and proactive problem-solver.
- Independently designed and developed an education platform, selected for showcase at Web Summit 2025.

SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript | TypeScript | SQL

Front-end: React.js | React Native | Next.js | Redux | Redux Toolkit | HTML5 | CSS3 | SASS | Tailwind CSS

Back-end: Node.js | Express.js | RESTful APIs

Databases: PostgreSQL

Cloud/Tools: AWS (VPC, RDS, EC2, S3) | Git | Webpack

Testing & Quality: Unit and integration testing | Accessibility (WCAG)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lurni | Web Summit Impact Showcase | [Website](#) | [Lurni Web Summit](#)

Software Engineer | London, UK | Jul 2025 - Oct 2025

- Designed and launched an education platform, selected as an Impact Project at Web Summit 2025, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 - Quality Education.
- Purpose: demonstrate advanced full-stack engineering excellence — mastering software architecture, cloud integration, and scalable system design with TS, Next.js, Node.js, and AWS. Currently maintained as a technical sandbox to advance full-stack skills, explore new technologies in practice.

Lloyds Banking Group | [Website](#)

Senior Front-End Engineer | London, UK | Jun 2023 - May 2025

- Owned the development and maintenance of a scalable financial web application serving 22M+ users, delivering 10+ major front-end features from planning to production with a focus on performance, reliability, and 100% test coverage.
- Migrated legacy code bases to modern frameworks, improving maintainability and accelerating feature development by 30%, while maintaining compliance with WCAG accessibility standards.
- Identified and resolved critical production issues, achieving 99.9% uptime for high-traffic financial applications and minimizing downtime to enhance customer experience.
- Onboarded new teams, conducted front-end interviews, and mentored junior developers to strengthen team performance and code quality.

Capgemini Engineering | [Website](#)

Full-Stack Engineer | Remote: UA, UK | Oct 2020 - Jun 2023

- Led the development of key features for a US healthcare recruiting marketplace (1M+ users), enhancing scalability and platform performance.
- Designed and optimized front-end architecture (React.js, Redux) and back-end services (Node.js, Express.js), boosting performance by 30%.

- Delivered recruiter-request functionality end-to-end with integration testing, ensuring smooth production rollout and bringing 200+ new customers within the first 3 months after release.
- Developed and managed a workplace booking platform (1.2K users), occasionally stepping in for the team lead to coordinate cross-functional work and ensure timely releases.

Empeek | [Website](#)

Front-End Engineer | Odesa, UA | Jan 2020 - Jun 2020

- Created and launched a web application for tracking companies' permit documents, enabling industrial contractors across the USA to share critical information with plant owners, improving contractor vetting efficiency by 40%.
- Built and deployed an advanced permission system with multi-level user access controls, ensuring data security and streamlining workflows for over 500 users across different roles. Integrated APIs for real-time data exchange, reducing system latency by 35%.

Metro Global | [Website](#)

Front-End Engineer (React Native) | Odesa, UA | Jul 2019 - Nov 2019

- Produced and launched two mobile shopping apps using React Native for iOS and Android, delivering high-quality solutions for two major US clothing brands.
- Drove cross-functional collaboration with a global 14-member team to refine requirements, align business goals, and integrate APIs, delivering both apps to Google Play and App Store on time with 8,000+ downloads in 3 months.

482.solutions | [Website](#)

Web Master | Odesa, UA | Apr 2018 - Sep 2018

- Built a global platform for the Oil, Gas, and Maritime industries, connecting 10,000+ professionals with top job opportunities. Developed responsive interfaces (JavaScript, HTML, SASS, Bootstrap), optimized performance by 40%.
- Built and deployed an advanced permission system with multi-level user access controls, ensuring data security and streamlining workflows for over 500 users across different roles.

Law Practice | 2012 - 2018

Built a successful 6-year legal career in civil and criminal law, developing sharp analytical thinking, structured problem-solving, and strong communication skills. Transitioned to tech in 2018 to pursue a genuine passion for technology, innovation, and building solutions through software.

EDUCATION

Odesa National Polytechnic University, Odesa, UA | distance learning while working full-time | 2023
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Hillel IT School, Odesa, UA | 2018
Front-end Basic | Front-end Pro

National University "Odesa Law Academy", Odesa, UA | 2012
Master of Laws