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ABOUT ME

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I work as a **Full Stack Developer** at **Ultegra.net**, focusing on **e-commerce systems**, **online payments**, **API development**, and **integrations**.

I **graduated at the top of my class** in **Computer Programming** and later I have taken a **bachelor's degree** in **Management Information Systems**.

I worked as a **Full Stack Developer intern** on **Qanka Land**, a **Web3 Metaverse project** developed by my **university**.

I received **project development and business training** at **ITU SEED**, **Europe's top incubation centre**.

I am the **co-founder** of **Certifyt**, an **e-learning SaaS platform**, and **Garaj Software**, a **caller ID platform** together serving **over 2 million users**.

Beyond technical skills, I've gained strong **project management experience** through **training and international collaboration** in **global teams**.

***Güncel bilgiler için web sitemi ziyaret edin:** mertcanmerkit.com*

Ultegra.net'te **Full Stack Developer** olarak çalışıyorum. E-ticaret sistemleri, **online ödemeler**, **API geliştirme** ve **entegrasyonlar** üzerine yoğunlaşıyorum.

Bilgisayar Programcılığı bölümünden **bölüm birincisi** olarak mezun oldum ve ardından **Yönetim Bilişim Sistemleri** alanında **lisans** eğitimi aldım.

Üniversitem tarafından geliştirilen bir **Web3 Metaverse projesi** olan **Qanka Land**'de **Full Stack Developer stajyeri** olarak görev aldım.

Avrupa'nın en iyi kuluçka merkezi olan **ITU Çekirdek**'te **proje geliştirme ve iş eğitimi** aldım.

Toplamda **2 milyondan fazla kullanıcıya hizmet veren arama kimliği platformu** **Garaj Software**'in ve bir **e-öğrenme SaaS platformu** olan **Certifyt**'in **kurucu ortağıyım**.

Teknik becerilerin ötesinde, eğitimler ve **küresel ekiplerle uluslararası iş birlikleri** sayesinde güçlü bir **proje yönetimi deneyimi** kazandım.

SKILLS

Backend

Laravel Framework / PHP / Web API / Web Development / Restful API / API Development / MySQL / PostgreSQL / SQL / Relational databases / OOP / CodeIgniter / MVC / Multi-Tenancy / Github / Git

Frontend

UI / UX / Responsive Web Design / Vue.js / HTML / Bootstrap / SASS/SCSS / CSS / JavaScript / AJAX / JQuery / Gulp / GUI Design

Design

Adobe Indesign / Adobe Photoshop / Adobe Illustrator

Soft Skills

Entrepreneurship / Project management / Agile development / Development Methodologies: Scrum, Kanban / E-Marketing & E-Commerce / CRM / ERP / Mobile App Marketing / Trello / Slack / Google Suite / Google AdSense / Google Analytics Google Adwords / Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook)

WORK EXPERIENCE

ULTEGRA

Website: ultegra.net

Full-stack Developer

[May 2023 – Current]

- Developing **e-commerce** and **online payment systems** with **PHP**, **Laravel**, and **CodeIgniter**.
- Integrating **CRM** and **ERP solutions** for **business efficiency**.
- Ensuring **scalable** and **high-performance web applications**.

Certifyt

Website: certifyt.com

Links youtube.com/watch?v=ZRQj65kNcrw | lnkd.in/dP4nUQ2z

Co-Founder | Full-stack Developer

[May 2022 – 1 Aug 2023]

- **Co-founded** an **e-learning SaaS platform** enabling **YouTube content creators** to **monetize videos** as **structured courses with certification**.
- Developed **full-stack architecture** with **Laravel** and **Vue.js**.
- Managed **technical development**, **project management**, **financial planning**, and **business strategy**.
- Developed at **ITU SEED**, Europe's leading incubation centre.

Garaj Software

Links youtube.com/watch?v=ow5l1xCU_-w | tamindir.com/indir/gpt-numara-sorgulama

Co-Founder | Full-stack Developer

[May 2016 – Sep 2021]

- **Co-founded** a **tech company** developing **caller ID apps and websites**, serving **over 2 million users**.
- Led both **technical development** and **business operations**, including **app stores, ASO, A/B testing, marketing**, and **UI design**.
- Managed **full-stack development** using **PHP, MySQL**, and **NoSQL technologies**, and contributed to overall **product strategy for digital services**.

bit.ly/gpt-numara-sorgulama

instagram.com/garajbilisim

webtekno.com/arayan-kim-uygulamalari-h77824.html#:~:text=GPT

Istanbul Kultur University

Links apps.apple.com/us/app/qanka-land/id1620528152 | play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nes.qankaland

Full-stack Developer

[Feb 2021 – Jul 2021]

I did an internship as a Laravel developer in the Qanka Land Metaverse E-Learning project within the Information Systems Technologies Department of my university.

Polypus Travel

Link polypustravel.com

Full-stack Developer

[Mar 2023 – Jul 2023]

I worked as a Full-Stack developer in the development of the **tourism and reservation system web application with Laravel & Vue.js** for Polypus Travel.

die Linie

Links behance.net/gallery/165122783/Corporate-identity-design-die-Linie | shop.dielinie.com.de | web.archive.org/web/20230912070929/http://dielinie.com.de/

Front-End Developer

[Mar 2021 – Jun 2021]

I contributed to the corporate identity **design and development for the company**.

Designer Portfolio

Website: behance.net/mertcanmerc83d

Graphic designer

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Project Management Training

ITU SEED [Jul 2022 – Jan 2023]

Address: Istanbul Technical University, | Website: <https://ituseed.com/>

Received **project development, management, and business training** at **ITU SEED**, the **best incubation centre in Europe**.

Management Information Systems

Anadolu University [Sep 2022 – 2024]

Website: <https://www.anadolu.edu.tr/en> | Final grade: 3.51 / 4.00 | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

I received a High Honor Certificate

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Computer Science - Programming

Istanbul Kultur University [2020 – 2022]

Website: <https://www.iku.edu.tr/en> | Final grade: 3.92 / 4.00 | Level in EQF: EQF level 5

Ranked 1st in department

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English Language Education

IELS Malta [Nov 2024 – Jul 2025]

Website: <https://www.iels.school/>

I studied English in Malta for 8 months, travelled around Europe, and experienced different cultures. I graduated with a C1 certificate.

CREATIVE WORKS

[2025 – 2025]

Recursive To-Do App with Laravel & Vue.js

Developed a recursive To-Do app using Laravel and Vue.js. Implemented API security with Laravel Sanctum and user authentication with Fortify.

Links: laravel-vue-recursive-todo.mertcanmerkit.com | github.com/mertcanmerkit/laravel-vue-recursive-todo-build

[Jan 2022 – Mar 2022]

HollyVote.me

We are developing a more advanced version of the facemash website developed by Mark Zuckerberg. Instagram profile photos will be used for voting. Other users will vote within categories created by users. We are publishing the project as open source.

Links: hollyvote.mertcanmerkit.com | github.com/mertcanmerkit/facemash | play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=me.hollyvote.android | apps.apple.com/us/app/holly-vote-me/id1608721545

X - Twitter Clone (Front-End | In progress)

Vue.js, SCSS, idiomatic-css, idiomatic-html

I'm working on a Twitter clone.

My goal is to achieve strong, maintainable front-end code quality.

I'm applying Object Oriented CSS (OOCSS) principles rigorously throughout the project.

Since I'm handling everything on my own, development is moving slowly, but every line of code is a learning opportunity.

In many ways, I see this project as my self-directed master's degree in front-end development.

Links: twitter-clone-weld-three.vercel.app/home | github.com/mertcanmerkit/twitter-clone

[2022 – 2022]

The Ifrit

Anonymous messaging app that works between Instagram users.

Link: theifrit.mertcanmerkit.com

Project Intro Form App (Front-End)

Links: project-intro-form-app.vercel.app | github.com/mertcanmerkit/project-intro-form-app

Challenge (Front-End)

Links: humansuite-com-nr9i.vercel.app | github.com/mertcanmerkit/humansuite.com

Simple News Website on Laravel 8 (Backend)

Link: github.com/mertcanmerkit/Simple-News-Website-on-Laravel-8

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University Innovation Club

National Technology and Entrepreneurship Summit First Prize

Our team won the entrepreneurship competition on ‘Sustainable Cities’ with the Golden Bag - Seeded Arable Paper Bag project.

Link: [linkedin.com/posts/mertcan-merkit_milliteknolojivegiriagnimcilikzirvesi-bizzirvedeyizsenneredesin-activity-6804826344535420928-jbY8/](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/mertcan-merkit_milliteknolojivegiriagnimcilikzirvesi-bizzirvedeyizsenneredesin-activity-6804826344535420928-jbY8/)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Turkish

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Information Technology Law

Pre-Accounting

Playing Instruments

Motor Sports