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EDUCATION

Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology (PJAiT) <i>BSc Computer Science — full-time, English-language programme</i> Enrolled, first semester begins 28 September 2026. Relocating to Warsaw on 8 September 2026.	2026 – 2030 Warsaw, Poland
Bursa Uludağ University <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	2019 – 2026 Bursa, Türkiye

EXPERIENCE

Sanamekan.com <i>Full-Stack Developer</i>	May 2023 – Present Istanbul, Türkiye (Remote)
- Build and maintain a multi-platform venue reservation product — web and mobile — in Next.js, React Native and TypeScript. - Currently leading the migration of the entire platform from a Next.js + Strapi architecture to Laravel, working on both sides of the API boundary and weighing the trade-offs of each approach. - Integrated Strapi CMS (REST and GraphQL) as a flexible content and data layer for administrators. - Implemented Meilisearch as the primary search engine, syncing venue data from Strapi for fast, typo-tolerant queries; used Algolia InstantSearch as the UI layer for autocomplete, filtering and pagination. - Wrote Playwright and Vitest suites wired into GitHub Actions against Vercel preview URLs, catching regressions before merge. - Own the infrastructure end to end: set up CI/CD from staging to production with Docker-based services, and am currently migrating the platform from DigitalOcean to AWS (S3 and related services), managed with Laravel Forge. - Integrated Sipay for payments, Firebase Authentication across web and mobile, and next-intl / i18nexus for a multi-language interface.	
Appwox Mobile <i>iOS (Swift) & Backend (AWS) Developer</i>	Jan 2021 – May 2023 Istanbul, Türkiye (Remote)
- Shipped native iOS applications in Swift for client projects. - Designed and managed AWS infrastructure (EC2, S3, Lambda, RDS) for scalable backends. - Tuned DynamoDB indexes based on real usage patterns; implemented auth and RBAC with Amazon Cognito and IAM. - Worked in a Bitbucket-based team workflow with code review and branch-based releases.	

PROJECTS

ActuallyCook — iOS app, live on the App Store actuallycook.com · apps.apple.com/app/id6758895518	Released Aug 2026
- Designed, built and shipped end to end, solo: product, engineering, billing, analytics and the App Store release itself. - TypeScript monorepo (Turborepo + pnpm workspaces): Fastify + tRPC backend, Expo / React Native iOS client, Next.js marketing site. - PostgreSQL (Neon) with Drizzle ORM; PGlite for database-backed evaluations in CI; pg_trgm for ingredient catalog resolution. - AI pipeline on OpenAI via the Vercel AI SDK, with a custom evaluation harness running frozen and live modes in GitHub Actions. - Integrated Clerk (auth), RevenueCat (subscriptions), PostHog (analytics) and Sentry (error monitoring). - Native iOS platform work: Live Activities / ActivityKit with Dynamic Island, AlarmKit, and a Share Extension. - Deployed across Vercel, Railway and Expo EAS, with ESLint, Prettier, Husky and Conventional Commits enforced in CI.	

OPEN SOURCE

IconHub for Strapi (@arshiash80/strapi-plugin-iconhub) — open-source custom field bringing the Iconify catalog into the Strapi admin panel. Published and maintained on npm: v1.3.1, 9 releases, ~200 weekly downloads, MIT, supports Strapi v4 and v5. The most downloaded icon picker plugin on the Strapi Marketplace. npmjs.com/package/@arshiash80/strapi-plugin-iconhub · github.com/Arshiash80/strapi-plugin-iconhub Strapi CMS — reported issues, proposed fixes, and authored a pull request merged into core.	
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SKILLS

Languages	TypeScript, JavaScript, PHP, Swift, Python, SQL
Frontend	React, React Native, Next.js, Expo
Backend	Node.js, Fastify, tRPC, Laravel, Strapi, REST APIs, GraphQL
Data	PostgreSQL, Drizzle ORM, DynamoDB, Firebase, Meilisearch, Algolia
Infra	Docker, AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, RDS), DigitalOcean, Laravel Forge, Vercel, Railway, Google Cloud, Cloudflare R2, Bunny CDN, Expo EAS
Testing / CI	Vitest, Playwright, GitHub Actions, ESLint, Prettier, Husky
Tools	Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, Postman, TablePlus, Sentry, PostHog, Figma, Notion
Spoken	Turkish (native), Persian (native), English (fluent, TOEFL iBT 80 / B2+), Polish (beginner, learning)
Interests	Writing about engineering at arshiash80.com , developer tooling, testing strategy and CI/CD automation — and sinking far too many hours into video games (for research purposes).

AVAILABILITY & RIGHT TO WORK IN POLAND

Full legal name as it appears on my passport and university records: Arshia Shahidialamdari . I go by Arshia Shahidi. Relocating to Warsaw on 8 September 2026 ; available from 1 October 2026 and able to work on-site in Warsaw. As a full-time student at PJAiT I am exempt from the work permit requirement under the Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy of 20 November 2025. PJAiT is on the MSWiA list of institutions approved for admitting foreign students (entry no. 73, decision of 17 April 2026, valid 5 years), which is the condition for that exemption. No permit process or waiting time is required on the employer's side; an enrolment certificate can be provided on request.	
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