

Anil Karaca

OPEN TO FULL-TIME ROLES

Data Journalist · Developer · Product Builder

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Strongest where reporting, analysis, interface design, and delivery converge.

Data journalist and developer who has covered elections, built civic data investigations, shipped consumer mobile apps, and designed interactive story formats. I move from raw source material through analysis and narrative framing to the published interface.

EXPERIENCE

10+ years across journalism and digital product work

CORE SKILLS

Data journalism, frontend development, mobile apps

OPEN TO

Full-time roles with global or remote teams

STACK

Python, React Native, Expo, React, Astro, D3.js

EXPERIENCE

The through-line is the same: make complex things understandable and useful.

Independent app developer and data journalist

2025 – Present

Self-directed work

- Shipped React Native and Expo apps to the App Store while continuing public-interest data reporting.
- Built interactive case studies connecting reporting, interface design, and engineering execution.
- Demonstrated end-to-end product ownership from concept through release.

Communications advisor

2024

Izmir Metropolitan Municipality & Izbeton

- Produced digital communication assets and documentary work inside a civic institution with public accountability.
- Bridged reporting instincts with message clarity across video, web, and editorial delivery.

Senior digital journalist

2014 – 2024

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- Covered elections, civic systems, transportation, and political accountability across multiple newsrooms.
- Worked across fast-paced newsroom publishing and deeper analytical formats including visual explainers.
- Developed the reporting habits that now shape product and interface decisions.

TOOLKIT

A hybrid toolkit for editorial, analytical, and product work.

Reporting & data	Python, Pandas, SQL, D3.js, Plotly, Flourish, data cleaning, editorial framing
Frontend & mobile	React Native, Expo, React, Astro, JavaScript, TypeScript, pragmatic UI work
Supporting skills	Story design, scrollytelling, documentary production, AI-assisted iteration

EDUCATION

Kadir Has University		2017 – 2019
Master's degree, New Media	GPA 3.68	
Ege University		2011 – 2015
Bachelor's degree, Journalism	GPA 2.94	
University of Lodz		2014
Bachelor's degree, Journalism (Erasmus)	GPA 3.75	

PUBLICATION

News readers' perception of clickbait news

Kadir Has University · 2019

Graduate research combining survey data, open-ended responses, and interviews with digital news executives to examine how online news readers perceive clickbait.

Full project breakdowns and case studies available at anilkaraca.com