# Alisia Stasi (she/her)
## Head of Front-end / Senior Engineer

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Enthusiastic senior engineer and tech leader. Self-motivated, independent, pragmatic, proactive and passionate. Creative thinker, smart+hard worker, quick learner, problem solver, experimenter, team player, inclusive.

In love with helping people understand the big picture, tinkering, crafting innovative solutions, taking care of my team, advocating for quality, and pushing projects forward - with strategy, best practices and principles firmly at the forefront.

I perform at my best in fast paced, cross-functional environments and on challenging projects, where I can apply my extensive experience and broad knowledge to help businesses build excellent, meaningful products.

## Work experience

**GoHenry Ltd**
03/2022 - present
London

### Head of Front-end Engineering

**Technical leadership and architecture** Ideation, planning, estimation, resourcing, strategy and delivery of all front-end projects across GH products, and collaborating with other chapters on optimal integration and technical feasibility across multiple fast-paced cross-functional teams.

**Roadmapping, planning and stakeholder management** Advising on priorities and constraints whilst taking into account business requirements, technical debt and developer experience.

**Team management and resourcing** Managing a team of 7 incredible engineers on GH's portfolio of web apps, the UK/US websites and blogs, steering and mentoring on development, practices and standards - technically refining and assigning work based on priorities and load.

**Team development** Onboarding, mentoring and developing my team, ensuring they have the space to grow and perform meaningful, technically excellent work at pace whilst feeling safe and supported. Providing cool training and initiatives for the gang: 10/10 - love it.

**Hands-on technical work and project management** Refactoring and rewriting legacy projects, engineering and overseeing new projects and feature implementation across multiple front-end codebases, owning projects from inception to delivery.

**Best practices and standards** Implementing and championing modern practices: MFE architecture, code deduplication, component libraries, modularisation, testing automation, CI/CD, error reporting, documentation, benchmarking, a11y. Mindfully and iteratively advising on clearing tech debt to ensure product solidity.

**Migrations and technical change management** Migrating the high-traffic website and blogs migration onto Gatsby/React and Storyblok.

**Agile transformation** At the forefront of a company-wide Agile transformation - aiding, training, documenting and guiding the company's processes towards more sustainable and lean ways of working.

**Diversity and inclusion** Advocating for diversity in the workplace (including gender and neurodiversity), actively helping the business become more inclusive by promoting initiatives, advising and promoting inclusionary practices.

**Fundment Ltd**
05/2020 - 03/2022
London

### Front-end Engineering Lead

**Hands-on technical work & architecture** Refactoring and introduction of new technologies and patterns such as Nx, Angular libraries, OpenAPI 3 with code generation, development of an Angular adapter for the XState FSM library. Analysis and engineering of greenfield projects with Nx, Angular Material and Storybook.

**Integration** Closely worked with back-end teams to design and deliver efficient and performant APIs.

**Performance, CI/CD, delivery** Performance improvement, DevOps work, Docker containerisation.

**Team management and development** Hiring, coordinating and mentoring team members.

**Roadmapping, business prioritisation, Agile.**

**Turner and Townsend**
06/2019 - 03/2020
London

**Contract Angular development**

Angular development of the company's internal project management platform.
Angular/TypeScript/NgRx/RxJS/Nx workspaces/Ngxs/Jasmine/HTML5/CSS3.

**BenevolentAI LTD**
05/2018 - 11/2018
London

**Contract Angular + NgRx development**

Development of Benevolent AI cutting edge tools for AI-powered drug discovery.
Angular/TypeScript/NgRx/RxJS/Material/Protractor/HTML5/CSS3.

**Unipro Ltd**
09/2017 - 05/2018
London

**Contract Angular development**

Development of Specsavers' new Appointment System.
Angular 4/TypeScript/rxjs/Protractor/TDD/HTML5/CSS3/Webpack/Bootstrap/Symfony.

**Pearson PLC**
03/2014 – 07/2015
London

**Full-stack Technical Lead**

Technical lead on Pearson's nationwide front-of-class teaching and primary/secondary school learning tools based on JavaScript, HTML5, PHP/JavaScript, SCSS, PHP, Git, Grunt.

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# Technical expertise

**HTML5 / CSS3 / JavaScript**

**TypeScript**

**Angular/NgRx/Redux**

**RxJS**

**RDBs**

**PHP**

**Java**

**Node.js**

**React.js**

**Python**

**CI/CD (Gitlab/Github/Azure/Bitbucket)**

**Unix-like systems**

**Engineering Fundamentals**

# Soft skills

**Having** spent over half my life in the many layers of web engineering, starting when the layers were a lot fewer and thinner, I have a knack for seeing big picture and risks, and taking into account priorities, dependencies, constraints and value/effort with an iterative approach. **I take** pride in my craft - setting standards && practices, steering the development in the right direction, and taking responsibilities in my own hands. **I handle** difficult conversations empathically, and value the wellbeing of the humans I manage. **I elevate** my team members whenever I possibly can. **Great** in a crisis, but excellent at avoiding them.

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# Random facts

**I speak** English and Italian (I'm from Rome), but I'm learning Dutch. **My former** flatmate and I once used a Kanban board to move houses. **Love** cooking (and eating). **I have** ADHD && I am a neurodiversity advocate. **My favourite** spare time activities are listening to #b4d455 music/going to gigs, gaming, yoga/gymnastics, watching unsettling TV shows (`<ominous music playing>`), drawing, reading/learning (currently drums), DIY, hyperfocusing.
**I have pursued** 3 major side projects using Angular, React, Node.js and Web3 over the years on the themes of diversity and inclusion, environment and lifestyle, and cryptocurrencies.

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# Education

**ITIS G. Galilei, Rome**
*Electronics and Telecommunications engineering - A\*A\*A\* equivalent*

**Birkbeck College -** *Web Technologies*