

# DAVIT KHABURDZANIA

## Senior Software Engineer | Technical Lead

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### WHY YOU SHOULD HIRE ME

- **Proven founding engineer:** Three times founding/first engineer — EverAI (0→20M users), Shogun (YC-backed), AirHelp Team Lead
- **I scale products:** EverAI to 20M users/\$5M MRR, TurbaMedia to \$24M ad spend, Spacelab to 20+ employees
- **Deep AI experience:** Built and shipped across LLMs, image gen, voice, video, and complex AI agent systems
- **Technical breadth:** Full-stack from iOS to backend to infrastructure, with 13+ years across Ruby, Elixir, React, and Node.js
- **I ship independently:** Founded a company, led teams as CTO, solo shipped entire products — thrive in ambiguous early-stage environments without hand-holding

### SKILLS

Ruby on Rails, Elixir, Phoenix, Node.js, TypeScript, React, React Native, Vite, PostgreSQL, Redis, AWS, Docker, Git, CI/CD, LLM Integration (OpenAI, Anthropic), Image Generation, Voice & Video AI, AI Agent Systems

### EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Full-Stack Engineer

TurbaMedia.ai | Remote

2025 – 2026

##### Built advertising platform from zero to \$24M+ annual ad spend in 6 months

- Architected multi-platform ad system integrating Meta, Google, and Reddit APIs handling \$2–3M monthly ad spend
- Built AI-powered creative generation pipeline using multiple AI models (text-to-image, image-to-text)
- Developed complete campaign management system: backend APIs → React UI → deployment
- Owned entire technical stack: architecture decisions, implementation, and rapid feature delivery

Tech: Node.js, TypeScript, React, Vite, AWS, Multiple AI Models

→ Took ad platform from concept to processing millions in monthly ad spend in 6 months

#### Founding Engineer

EverAI (everai.ai) | Remote

2023 – 2025

##### First engineering hire. Grew platform from 0 to 20M users and \$5M monthly revenue

- Built the majority of core product features from scratch as founding engineer
- Pioneered integration of LLMs, image generation, voice synthesis, and video generation
- Solved critical scaling challenges as user base grew from zero to 20 million
- Directly contributed to revenue growth from \$0 to \$5M/month

Tech: Ruby on Rails, React, LLM APIs, Image/Voice/Video Generation AI

→ Built nearly every core feature that took the platform from zero to 20M users

#### Full-Stack Developer

Blocks (Politech) | Remote

2021 – 2023

- Transitioned major application from Rails to Elixir, improving performance and scalability
- Built real-time phone banking system for voter registration and organizing at scale

Tech: Ruby on Rails, Elixir, Phoenix, React

## Founder & CEO

Spacelab | Tbilisi

2018 – 2021

- Founded and scaled digital agency to 20+ professionals across multiple engineering teams
- Led client acquisition, hiring, technical strategy, and cross-team delivery

Tech: Full-stack web and mobile development

## First Engineering Hire

Shogun (YC-Backed) | Remote

Jun 2016 – Aug 2018

### Founding engineer at Y Combinator startup that became leading Shopify page builder

- First hire, working directly with CTO from early stage to thousands of active merchants
- Built major portions of drag-and-drop page builder, optimizing performance
- Expanded platform beyond Shopify with BigCommerce integration, doubling market
- Helped scale engineering team from 2 to 6 during hypergrowth phase

Tech: Ruby on Rails, React, Shopify/BigCommerce APIs

→ Shogun became one of the most successful Shopify apps, category leader through 2025

## Team Lead

AirHelp | Remote

2013 – 2014

- Led 4-person engineering team from concept to first release in 5 months
- Built product that became a major service helping millions claim flight compensation

Tech: Full-stack web development

## EARLIER EXPERIENCE

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**Senior Mobile Developer** — Digital Clipboard (2015–2016)

**Lead Software Engineer** — Ministry of Health, Georgia (2011–2013)

## PROJECTS

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**Rillow.ai** — 2026 — AI-powered keyword research SaaS

**SEO-Checklist.app** — 2024 — Built in 2 weeks. 1,500+ organic signups from Reddit