Pars Tuncel

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Senior iOS Engineer with 8+ years of shipping Swift-first consumer apps to the App Store, most recently at CHECK24, Germany's largest comparison portal, where I was promoted to Senior within 15 months. I work with async/await, structured concurrency and actors, Combine, SwiftUI with UIKit interoperability, and a modular MVVM architecture, and I iterate with feature flags, A/B tests and metrics. I use Claude Code and Cursor daily to move faster while keeping the codebase well tested and secure, and I define requirements with Product Management and other stakeholders; since early 2026 I have also handled Java/Spring backend tickets myself.

Core Competencies

- **Swift Concurrency & Reactive**: async/await, `Task`, actors and structured concurrency; Combine, and replacing legacy callback code with async/await.
- **SwiftUI & UIKit**: production UIs in SwiftUI, UIKit and Auto Layout with SwiftUI interoperability, reusable UI components for consumer apps.
- **iOS Architecture**: MVVM and modularization with Swift Package Manager; migrating Objective-C to Swift and UIKit flows to SwiftUI.
- **Networking & Platform**: REST and JSON, WebSockets and streaming APIs, offline storage, background processing, GCD and threading, push notifications (APNs).
- **Metrics & Experimentation**: feature flags and A/B tests on live flows, production monitoring and fast incident resolution.
- **AI-Assisted Development**: Claude Code and Cursor in my daily workflow, backed by unit tests, code reviews and secure practices (Keychain, certificate pinning, biometric authentication).

Professional Experience

CHECK24 Vergleichsportal GmbH — **Munich, Germany**
Software Developer (iOS); Senior Software Developer (iOS & Full Stack) from Jul 2024 — *Apr 2023 - Present*

- Promoted from Software Developer (iOS) to Senior in July 2024 for consistently very good performance.
- Rebuilt core shopping journeys using SwiftUI and MVVM.
- Moved local modules to Swift Package Manager to speed up overall build times.
- Used feature flags to run and analyze A/B tests on live flows.
- Replaced legacy callback-based code with async/await.
- Defined functional and technical requirements with Product Management and other stakeholders, and performed code reviews for code quality and maintainability.
- Since early 2026, after the team moved to a full-stack model: iOS, frontend and backend tickets on mortgage-financing applications with Java, Spring, Vue.js and Oracle, including production monitoring and fast incident resolution.

Vodafone — **Turkey**
Senior iOS Developer — *Jan 2022 - Apr 2023*

- Improved and maintained the Vodafone My Care app for the Turkish and global markets.
- Designed reusable UI components to keep design layouts consistent across the app.
- Refactored legacy Objective-C codebases into modern Swift.
- Improved unit test coverage and fixed performance bottlenecks.

Doğuş Teknoloji — **Turkey**
iOS Developer — *Jul 2018 - Jan 2022*

- Developed and maintained multiple iOS apps for Doğuş Group companies using UIKit.
- Automated CI/CD pipelines to speed up App Store releases.
- Collaborated with product teams to debug crash reports.

Technical Skills

Languages: Swift, Objective-C, Java

iOS: SwiftUI, UIKit, Auto Layout, Combine, async/await, actors, MVVM, Swift Package Manager

Platform: REST, JSON, WebSockets, streaming APIs, offline storage, background processing, GCD, push notifications (APNs)

Security: Keychain, certificate pinning, biometric authentication (Face ID / Touch ID), secure token storage

Quality: Unit testing, code reviews, feature flags, A/B testing, production monitoring

Web & Backend: Spring, Vue.js, Oracle

Tools: Xcode, Git, Jira, CI/CD pipelines for App Store releases, Claude Code, Cursor

Education

- **Yeditepe University** — **Istanbul, Turkey**
  Bachelor's in Computer Engineering — *2015-2019*

Languages

- Turkish (native), English (fluent; Cambridge FCE, Trinity), German (A2).

Certifications

- Cambridge English: First (FCE)
- Trinity College London English certificate
- Korfball referee licence

Honors and Awards

- **Korfball**: former professional player, team captain for three years; selected for the Turkish national team candidate squad.

Additional Information

- **Location:** based in Munich; open to relocation within Germany and to remote roles.

References

- **CHECK24 interim reference letter (Zwischenzeugnis, August 2026)**, top grade. Translated excerpts:
  - "Thanks to his precise analytical skills and quick grasp, he is able at all times to assess even difficult situations immediately and accurately and to find good solutions quickly."
  - "He completes his tasks at all times with great care and accuracy."
  - "Mr Tuncel's performance receives our fullest recognition at all times and in every respect."
- Further references available upon request.