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ABOUT ME

Having finished my Masters Degree in Informatics Engineering in 2009, I started working in the field in that same year.

During my professional career, I mostly worked with C# and Microsoft technologies, and later started working with Python. That includes development for desktop applications, mobile applications, and web development, focusing more on the backend side of things with API development.

I had the opportunity to work in smaller teams, bigger teams, alone and I have even been the technical leader of a very small team.

I consider myself someone who is always eager to learn, fast to adapt, and happy to share my experiences when needed.

PROJECTS

goals.zone

[Nov 2019 – Current]

goals.zone is a website that aims to gather posts from reddit's r/soccer that include videos from soccer matches, and aggregate them in a way that is easier for users to find them. Backend processing and Backoffice written in Python using the Django framework, with some Machine Learning techniques being used in the background processing. Frontend created with React and a read-only API written in Go.

Link: <https://goals.zone>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer

SumUp (via Fivestars) [Feb 2022 – Current]

City: Remote

Designing, building and improving existing backend services and APIs and integrating with other platforms and tools. Some examples include payment processing and user management services written in Python. Also contributing to provide a common foundation that internal teams can leverage to accelerate the development and engagement of customer-facing products. This includes providing common infrastructure tooling and processes, APIs and integration frameworks.

Full-Stack Developer

Toptal [Apr 2020 – Current]

City: Remote

Greensleeve Inc

Development and maintenance of a website using Javascript and bubble.io

Analytiks International, Inc

Development of a script for server environment monitoring.

Deploying the script that works in conjunction with an internal webpage without dependencies and for use in multiple Operating Systems and Environments.

Backend Developer

Abihome.de [Jan 2021 – Jan 2022]

City: Remote

Designing and building systems to manage all the processes behind applications that help students with their graduation, and internal applications to help company management.

Backend Development using Python and node.js

Senior Developer | Architect

ARPA Elastic Solutions [Sep 2019 – Jan 2021]

City: São Mamede de Infesta

Country: Portugal

Designing and building systems to manage RPA processes and improve their performance
Web Development (Full-Stack) using mainly Python (Flask and Django) and HTML, CSS, Javascript and jQuery

Senior Software Developer

ALS Global [Oct 2016 – Oct 2019]

City: Matosinhos

Country: Portugal

Web Development (Full-stack) using .NET Core (C#), SQL Server, HTML, CSS, Javascript and jQuery

Head of Windows Development

Thing Pink [Nov 2013 – Sep 2016]

City: Vila Nova de Gaia

Country: Portugal

Development of Windows Phone, Windows and Android applications.
Development of an .NET SDK for an application usage tracking platform.

Software Engineer

WIT Software [Dec 2011 – Oct 2013]

City: Porto

Country: Portugal

Update, maintenance and development of an Application Server which main purpose was to act as a SIP Communications Server.

Software Engineer

OPT - Optimização e Planeamento de Transportes [Jun 2009 – Nov 2011]

City: Porto

Country: Portugal

Designing and development of a software based in .NET technologies and Oracle databases as well as software maintenance.
Training and coaching clients in software usage.

Intern

OPT - Optimização e Planeamento de Transportes [Feb 2009 – May 2009]

City: Porto

Country: Portugal

Development of a Microsoft Silverlight based platform

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master in Informatics and Computing Engineering

Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto [Aug 2004 – May 2009]

Address: Rua Dr. Roberto Frias, s/n, 4200-465 Porto (Portugal)

NQF Level: 14 out of 20

Certificate in Advanced English

University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations [Aug 1994 – May 2004]

NQF Level: Grade C

Advanced Domain of the English Language

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Portuguese**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Spanish

LISTENING A2 READING B1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user