David Belchior

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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EDUCATION

Instituto Superior Técnico - Universidade de Lisboa

Cumulative GPA: 18 / 20

MSc in Computer Science and Engineering

Sep. 2022 - Oct. 2024

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BSC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Sep. 2019 - Jul. 2022

EXPERIENCE

Banco de Portugal - Legal Enforcement Deparment

Lisbon, Portugal

DATA SCIENCE INTERN

Since Jul. 2024

• Developing an application for automatic generation of internal documents for the different areas of the Department, articulating internal and external databases. **Tech: Python, Django, JavaScript, jQuery, SQLite, SQL Server, Pandas.**

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Early Stage Researcher

Mar. 2024 - Jun. 2024

• Continuation of the project related to my MSc thesis.

INESC-ID Lisbon, Portugal

Early Stage Researcher Feb. 2023 - Jul. 2023; Oct. 2023 - Dec. 2023

• Feb. 2023 - Jul. 2023: Project related to traffic correlation on the TOR network. **Tech: Python, Terraform, Ansible.**

• Oct. 2023 - Dec. 2023: Project related to identification of national trends in psychopharmacology and contentious polypharmacy events, as part of my MSc thesis. Tech: Python, Django, PostgreSQL, Pandas, Matplotlib.

Instituto Superior Técnico - Computer Science and Engineering Department (DEI)

Lisbon, Portugal

SOFTWARE ENGINEER May 2022 - Jan. 2023

- Developer (coordinator since Sep. 2022) and maintainer of the department's PhD management application, where students, staff and faculty can manage applications for doctoral programs and their curricula. **Tech: Python, Django, PostgreSQL.**
- Provided **technical support** for the Department's staff.

PROJECTS

Development and deployment of a web application using a Kubernetes cluster on GCP

Lisbon, Portugal

Tech: React.JS, Express.JS, MongoDB, GCP, Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, Istio, Prometheus, Grafana

Sep. 2023 - Oct. 2023

- Development and deployment in GCP of a file transfer system as a Kubernetes cluster, with automatic Docker pod and node scaling using Terraform.
- Performance data from each pod retrieved by Istio's service mesh, aggregated by Prometheus and delivered using Grafana dashboards.

Ledger based on a permissioned blockchain

Lisbon, Portugal

TECH: JAVA, MAVEN, PYTHON

Feb. 2023 - Apr. 2023

- Blockchain based on the **Istanbul BFT consensus protocol**, ensuring state machine replication, strongly and weakly consistent reads, allowing network partition tolerance.
- As the best project in this year's edition of the course, it was used as base code for the 2023/24 edition's project.

Long short-term memory (LSTM) model with attention layers

Lisbon, Portugal

TECH: PYTHON, PANDAS, PYTORCH, MATPLOTLIB

Nov. 2022 - Jan. 2023

• Implementation of an encoder-decoder-based Spanish to English translator, using an auto-regressive long short-term memory (LSTM) as an encoder and a bidirectional LSTM as a decoder, along with a variant which included a bilinear attention mechanism in the decoder.

SKILLS_

Program. Languages Python, Java, C, C++, C#, Prolog, JavaScript, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQL Server, MongoDB

Frameworks Django, Spring, Vue.JS, React.JS, Express.JS, .NET

Data Science PyTorch, scikit-learn, Pandas, Matplotlib, Pentaho Data Integration, Saiku Analytics

Tools Git (+ GitHub, GitLab, Gitea), Nginx, Ansible, Terraform, Docker, Kubernetes

Languages Portuguese (Native), English (C1), Spanish (A2), Japanese (A2), French (A2)