

# Durval Maia

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## About:

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I'm Brazilian, 18 years old, and moved to the United States four years ago. I lived my entire teenagehood here, overcame a lot of obstacles, and learned a lot in a very little time. I'm a fast learner, excited to work on important problems, and not scared of them. I'm willing to learn anything that will help me solve exciting problems, and I have proven that I can learn anything. I currently spend countless hours a day programming and I've been doing that for over a year. I'm looking for an opportunity to contribute in a project of large impact and large scale, so I can work along with many other skilled professionals to come up with solutions that will affect many people.

## Languages:

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Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (fluent), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), Russian (limited proficiency)

## Skills:

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### Technologies:

Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Django, Django Rest Framework, API, PostgreSQL, Linux, Git.

### Soft Skills:

**Adaptability:** Coming from a third-world country to a developed country, and adapting to the culture.

**Communication:** I'm the right person to communicate with people from different countries and cultures. My understanding of countries around the globe, respect for all cultures, good humor, and language skills, make me the right fit for it.

**Time Management:** I've been working on my time management skills since the pandemic, and that's the only reason why I can get so many things done (such as learning a new language in 2 months). I understand that social media and cellphones can be a big enemy of our improvement if we overuse them. Knowing that, and applying many important time management skills, I have enough time to do everything I need to.

## Projects:

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**YourLifeSimplified:** Software that helps you track your goals and tasks with deadlines. (Django, Python, MySql, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS)

**Super Barber:** Appointment scheduler software for barber shops, designed to support multiple barber shops, barbers, services, etc.

## Work Experience:

(January of 2021 - September of 2021)

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During the pandemic, when many businesses needed to close due to the lockdown, the demand for online services was extremely high. A friend and I started providing online solutions to these companies, such as a website, an integration between the POS inventory and the online store inventory, and etc. We had over 20 customers, and that's how I got interested in the software development field.

## Interests:

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Software Development, Artificial Intelligence, Geopolitics, Languages, Sports, Economics, Business, Startups.

