
MSc in Computer Science graduate with a focus on blockchain technology and distributed systems. Specialized in consensus protocols, with extensive development experience in backend systems, smart contracts, and distributed systems. Proficient in Go, Rust, and Solidity, with a notable master's thesis on developing and testing protocols for blockchains. Seeking to leverage my technical expertise and innovative approach in a challenging environment to advance blockchain applications and distributed computing solutions.

Work Experience

Internship

June of 2023 - September of 2023

Nethermind

- Contributed to Starknet.go

Junior Researcher

September of 2022 - September of 2023

Release Lab

Universtiy of Beira Interior

- Worked on Master's thesis.
- Received Research Grant.

Freelancer Software Developer

October of 2019

Multiple Companies

- Developed bespoke management tools, bots, and server/database solutions for diverse clients, enhancing their business operations and customer engagement.
- Provided expert consultancy services, translating client needs into actionable software development plans.
- Managed technical projects from concept to delivery, ensuring client satisfaction and fostering long-term business relationships.

Relevant Projects

Research on Blockchain Consensus Protocols

2023

Master's Thesis

- Blockchain, Distirbuted Systems, Consensus Algorithms, Tezos
- Tezos, OCaml
- Developed innovative tools for creating and testing blockchain protocols on the Tezos platform, including a Bootstrapper for protocol creation and a Live Testing Tool for real-time performance evaluation. Successfully implemented Proof of Work and Proof of Authority protocols, contributing valuable insights and open-source resources to the blockchain technology field.

Pascal Compiler

2022

Compiler and Language Design Class

- Language Design, Parsing, Lexing, Assembly code generation, Compiler
- OCaml, OCamllex, OCaml Menhir, X86_ Assembly
- Developed a implementation of a Pascal Compiler that generates x86_64 assembly code.

Research on Distributed Algorithms

2021

Bachelor's Thesis

- Distributed Systems, Distributed Data Structures, Mutual Exclusion, Concurrency, Peer-to-Peer (P2P)
- Go, Javascript, Docker
- Implemented the Arrow Distributed Directory Protocol node in Go, featuring a live visualization tool for real-time network state and access control monitoring in distributed systems.

Education

Master of Science (MSc) in Computer Science

2021 - 2023

Blockchain, Consensus Protocols, Compilers

University of Beira Interior (Top 3 in class)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

2018 - 2021

Distributed Systems (Best in Class)

University of Beira Interior

Skills

Programming

Go, OCaml, Rust, Python, Solidity, C, Java, JavaScript, Bash, SQL, Assembly

Technical Skills

Linux, Git, Smart Contracts, Web Development, Libp2p Data Structures/Algorithms, CI/CD, Containerization, Relational and Non-Relational Databases, RESTful APIs, Debugging and Troubleshooting, Web Development

Soft Skills

Communication and interpersonal skills, Problem-solving and critical thinking, Teamwork

Languages

Portuguese (native speaker), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

Interests

Technical Interests

Distributed Systems, Consensus Algorithms, Blockchains, Smart Contracts, Cryptography, Functional Programming, Compilers and Language Design, Computer Logic and Theory, Security of Systems and Software, Formal Language Verification, Operating Systems, Computer Security

Past Activities

Music Formation, Saxophone Classes (5 years)

Federated in Basketball (3 years)

Other Hobbies/Interests

Fishing, Beekeeping, Farming, Cycling

Awards and Events

Solana Breakpoint Conferences 2022 and 2023

November 2023

Received Student Fellowship Ticket

Lisbon, Portugal/Amsterdam, Netherlands

ICPC SWERC 2023

February 2023

South Eastern Europe Programming Competition

Politecnico Milano, Milan, Italy

MIUP 2022

October 2022

Portuguese National Programming Competition

Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal

Portfolio and Extras

Github Portfolio

Showcasing a diverse range of projects and open-source contributions, spanning blockchain protocols, distributed systems, and more. Visit: github.com/Gabulhas

Personal Blog

Offering in-depth discussions, perspectives and tutorials on blockchain technology, Web3 and more. Explore at: <https://jamusti.co>