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Guilherme Lopes

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Master of Science in Computer Science, with a strong focus on blockchain and distributed systems. Experienced in developing and testing blockchain consensus protocols, highlighted by a master's thesis centered on creating a robust testing framework for these kind of systems. Actively engaged in open-source projects, showcasing versatility across multiple programming languages and technologies on GitHub.

Work Experience

Internship

June of 2023 - September of 2023

Nethermind

• Contributed to Starknet.go

Junior Researcher

September of 2022 - September of 2023

University of Beira Interior

- Release Lab
- 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/Amesterdam, 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