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ABOUT ME

Self-motivated, collaborative and professional Junior full stack web developer. Looking to grow a career where I can use my problem-solving skills and passion for technology to build products that make a positive difference to people and society.

I relocated to the UK in 2015 and during a career break, I discovered a new interest in programming languages. I joined CodeYourFuture to gain technical skills and develop soft ones like communication and team working.

Having completed the course, I have been working as a volunteer software developer with CYF to reduce costs through a new feature that limits file sizes and also fixing bugs that reduce GDPR risks.

As well as learning new languages such as TypeScript, GraphQL, and TDD best practices.

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent

Portuguese: Native

PROJECTS

Project	Description	Technologies
Promodoro Technique App	A frontend application that keeps you focused and productive by scheduling work and break sessions consecutively. It was built for the purpose of studying Typescript. Click here to visit the deployed app.	ReactJS TypeScript CSS
GitHub Finder Language	The project aims to display only one language from the GitHub API. Click here to visit the deployed app.	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJS, Axios, GitHub API, Postman
Job Application	Group project at CodeYourFuture - An automation application that saved the charity and its users many hours. Applicants and staff both benefit from more objective application processes. Click here to visit the deployed app.	ReactJS, Node, Express, PostgreSQL, Docker, Heroku, Agile, Kaban

SKILLS

Team working

- At CodeYourFuture, I worked on a team project called "Job Application". As a member of the team, I was responsible for frontend development. By using ReactJS, CSS, and Material UI forms, I was able to deliver automation that saved the charity and its users many hours.

Problem Solving

- My approach to solving a problem is to break it down into smaller parts, identify its key factors, do relevant research, or ask someone for help.

Time Management

- For my daily tasks, I plan and prioritize my day using tools like a Todo list and techniques.
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EXPERIENCE

Volunteer as Junior Full Stack Developer

- I actively contributed to all weekly standups, planning, refinement, implementation, and creation of new stories by contributing with my ideas.
- Responsible for fixing bugs, including one that raised a GDPR risk.
- Implemented a new feature that limited the file size for the uploader on the platform, reducing the charity's costs.
- Review code quality and ensure PRs meet the requirements of tickets.
- Pair programming for reviewing, testing, and solving code problems.

Volunteer Trustee, MSSC (Marine Society & Sea Cadets) (2020 – 2021)

Responsible for managing the organization's finances and assets, primarily online. Dealing with deadlines and working remotely.

Career Break (2012 – 2018)

For the past six years, I have taken a break from my career to care for my young family. Additionally, I am taking online and face-to-face English courses to improve my language skills. Now that I'm ready, I look forward to an opportunity to become more involved in my career.

EDUCATION

CodeYourFuture Bootcamp (2021 – 2022)

Throughout nine months of learning and coding, I gained an understanding of a variety of technologies and coding principles, including

- ReactJS, JavaScript, HTML & CSS, Node, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Netlify
- Command Line & Git
- Pair programming
- How to work on a development project of a team with a real client – using Kaban and agile.

Business Administrative - Gateway Qualifications Level 1 (2020 – 2021)

Communicating in a work environment, making and receiving calls, was the most useful skill I learned.

Foundation Certificate in Accounting Level 2, AAT (2018 – 2019)

It taught me how to use accounting software, do double entry bookkeeping, and understand basic costing concepts.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

My favorite pastimes are walking in the park, reading, and watching movies.