

## Personal information

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## Education and training

Place and Date

Title of qualification awarded

University of Porto, Faculty of Engineering, 2008 – Present

MSc in Informatic and Computation Engineering

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

*Self-assessment  
European level<sup>(\*)</sup>*

**English**

**Spanish**

**German**

## Portuguese

English, Spanish, German

| Understanding |         | Speaking           |                   | Writing |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Listening     | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |         |
| B1            | C2      | B1                 | B1                | C1      |
| C2            | C2      | A2                 | B1                | C1      |
| A2            | A2      | A1                 | A1                | A2      |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences

I have a hearing loss which is a barrier to have great social skills, but it didn't stop me from managing group projects and talk to my friend and partners.

Designing skills and competences

**Designing experience** I have done various projects alone that I had to design them, such as ShellHive (as shown below), my homepage, and others. I also have experience in designing 3D models, as well as designing icons for projects.

## Designing Software skills

Blender, Inkscape

## Technical skills and competences

I have experience in managing software projects, during my course I was the project manager on most of my projects, if not, I was the tester since I like to do stuff *correctly*.

### Management Skills

Operational Research, SAP (basic knowledge), SAGE (basic knowledge), Software Project Management, Software Quality Tester

## Computer skills and competences

I have experience in various programming languages, but more importantly, I learned on how to *learn* a programming language, so when there is a need to use a specific language I can study it fast enough.

### Programming Technologies

C++, C++ with Qt, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, PHP, Dart, Python.

### Programming Methodologies

Agile software project Management, SCRUM, Reactive programming.

## Interested Areas

- **Project Management and testing.** Not really an area, but I like to have an overview of the current state of project, help people in need, and ensure that a project is done with great quality and usable to many users.
- **Machine Learning.** (Artificial Intelligence)
- **Decision Making.** (Artificial Intelligence)
- **Virtual an Augmented Reality.** (Computer vision)
- **Web designing and development.**
- **Data mining.**
- **Operational Research.**

## (Some) projects developed

### Paragon

A responsive web application developed jointly with Altran Portugal. It consists of a platform for the creation, discussion and maturation of business ideas.



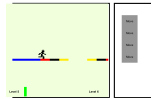
### ShellHive

My thesis project, consisting as a collaborative web platform to create and run UNIX workflows using UNIX Shell, double point since it can also be used to teach interns and students about Unix shell (triple points since they can learn without destroying their pc by running unsafe commands), a demo is currently available at my homepage.



### **Haxor progfun**

A platform game for educational use, a game to teach people how to program. The user had to program the main character to pass a level by connecting blocks, each block determines an action (jump, walk, etc...), when the right sequence of blocks used the character will pass all obstacles and finish the level, going to next one, with more challenging levels and new tricks.



### **Cat-and-Mouse**

A robotic game project based on the CiberRato Robot Simulation Environment, in which simulates the movement of robots inside a labyrinth. There are 2 types of robots, the cats and the mice, the cats objective is to catch the mouse and the mouse is to avoid getting caught in the labyrinth. The game can also be played using a device with gyroscope and internet as a controller.



### **MeetMeHere**

A social web application to schedule meetings specialized for organizations, the application itself would use a calendar to define unique or frequent events (like monthly meeting), choosing the local of an event or changing the local of a frequent event, we didn't go as far as creating a SMS notification system to notify the warning to a user (or a boss) though.



### **FruitSamurai3D**

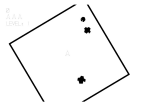
A game based on augmented reality where you cut virtual fruits with that come from a basket, a virtual sword, which in reality is made of paper, unfortunately, to enjoy the game you had to have a high frame-rate camera, because you may pass a fruit without cutting it due to sheer swing speed and a low framerate camera, I played with a smartphone camera, so I know how it feels.



## Additional information

### Third person asteroid

An challenging variant of an asteroid game. It is challenging because the world rotates around the ship instead the ship rotating in the world. The rules to win are simple, destroy the surrounding asteroids while surviving against invading enemy alien ships (with better accuracy than a sniper).



### Personal interests

Music, Martial arts, Football

### Homepage

<http://omarcastro.name/>