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nlp, webdev and sysadmin

about

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languages

native portuguese
fluent english
basic spanish+french

programming

♥ Perl (Moose, Dancer,
Catalyst, DBIC)
Bash, L^AT_EX

interests

open source software, Perl, natural language processing, information retrieval, bioinformatics

education

- since 2010 **MSc in Bioinformatics** University of Minho, Portugal
Mining biological parameters from literature: an application to environmental decision support systems
- 2009–2011 **MSc in Natural Language Processing** University of Minho, Portugal
Contributions for building a Corpora-Flow System
Development of a system to support automatic handling of corpora (cleaning, validation, format conversion), document alignment and calculation alignability metrics of several types of documents.
120 ECTS, final grade 17/20
- 2006–2009 **BSc in Software Engineering** University of Minho, Portugal
180 ECTS, final grade 15/20

experience

- 2011 Apr to 2012 Sep **CEHUM, University of Minho** Researcher
Project Per-Fide: Portuguese in parallel with six languages: Español, Russian, Français, Italiano, Deutsch, English
- since 2011 **GroubBuddies** System administrator
Startup company which develops web-based solutions for groups and organizations. Typical tasks include:
- deployment and management of several Unix-based servers, with Apache and MySQL services
 - managing Ruby on Rails applications on a production environment
 - managing Git repositories
 - development of helper scripts to automate and facilitate server management
- 2009 Jul-Sep **Sapo Summerbits'09** Research Internship
Open source software development
Development of natural language processing tools to help in general orthography migration challenges, motivated by the 1990 Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement.

technical skills

- Perl** Proficient
Including Moose, Catalyst, Dancer, DBIx::Class and other Modern::Perl concepts.
- Web development** Proficient
Mostly using Perl frameworks, but also Bootstrap from Twitter, CSS, Javascript.
- Ontologies and structured documents** Experienced
XML, XQuery, XPath, JSON and ontology formats: OWL, OBO, RDF.

Systems administration, programming tools and methods

Experienced

Bash, Subversion, Git, L^AT_EX, Apache, Agile.

Other programming languages

SQL, C, Java, PHP, UML, Haskell, Ruby, Pascal.

training

2011 Jul	Bang and Olufsen Summer School	Struer, Denmark
	Conceptual Design and Development of Innovative Products	
2010/11	IdeaLab -- Business Ideas Lab	TecMinho
2010 Jul	Luso-Brazilian Evolutionary Computing School	University of Minho, Guimarães
2010 Jun	Catalyst 5.80	Portuguese Perl Workshop'10
2005 Set	Physics Summer School	Faculty of Science, University of Porto
2005 Jul	German Open Course	Faculty of Arts, University of Porto

other activities

cesium University of Minho's Software Engineering Student Center

2009/10	Vice-president	http://cesium.di.uminho.pt
2010/11	Director at CAOS	http://caos.di.uminho.pt
	CeSIUM's Open Source Support Center	

programming challenges

2012	APPP Perl Code Sprint	http://perl.pt
	3 rd qualified in the Perl programming competition organized by the Portuguese Perl Mongers group.	
2009	Microsoft Imagine Cup'09	Lisbon, Portugal
	5 th classified in the national finals.	
2008	ACM South Western European Regional Contests	Nuremberg, Germany
	International programming competition.	
2007-2009	Inter-University Programming Marathon	IST'07, UC'08, ESTGA'09
	National ACM-style programming competition.	

sports

since 1999	Judo	INATEL; University of Minho
2010-2012	National Judo University Championships	Aveiro'10, Lisbon'11, Aveiro '12
2007/08	Basketball	University of Minho
1998-2000	Artistic gymnastics	INATEL

publications

articles in peer-reviewed journal

Applying a text mining framework to the extraction of numerical parameters from scientific literature in the biotechnology domain

A. Santos, R. Nogueira, A. Lourenço

Advances in Distributed Computing and Artificial Intelligence Journal (ADCAIJ) 1 (2012) pp. 1–8. 2012

peer-reviewed conferences/proceedings

Structural alignment of plain text books

André Santos, José João Almeida, Nuno Carvalho

Proceedings of the Eight International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC'12), 2012, Istanbul, Turkey

A survey on parallel corpora alignment

A. Santos

MI-Star 2011, Braga, Portugal, 2011

Text::Perfide::Bookcleaner, a Perl module to clean and normalize plain text books

A. Santos, J.J. Almeida

Congreso Anual de la Sociedad Española para el Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural (SEPLN2011), Huelva, Spain, 2011

Bigorna – A Toolkit for Orthography Migration Challenges

J.J. Almeida, A. Santos, A. Simoes

Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC'10), 2010, Valletta, Malta

AGile, a structured editor, analyzer, metric evaluator, and transformer for Attribute Grammars

A. Rocha, A. Santos, D. Rocha, H. Silva, J. Mendes, J. Freitas, M. Coelho, M. Regedor, D. Cruz, P.R. Henriques

INForum 2010, Braga, Portugal, 2010

dissertations

Contributions for building a Corpora-Flow system

A. Santos

Master's dissertation, Departamento de Informática, Escola de Engenharia, Universidade do Minho, 2011

presentations

Cleaning plain text books with Text::Perfide::BookCleaner

A. Santos

In Portuguese Perl Workshop'11, Lisbon, September 2011

Preparação de livros para alinhamento

A. Santos

In I Jornadas Internacionais Per-Fide: Corpora e Tradução, 2011

Detecção e Correção Parcial de problemas na Conversão de Formatos

A. Santos

In I Workshop Per-Fide: Construção, exploração e aplicação de Corpora Paralelos. 2010

Mini aplicações web com Mojolicious::Lite

A. Santos

In Portuguese Perl Workshop'10, Porto, June 2010