António Almeida

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EDUCATION

University of Oporto, FEUP

Porto, Portugal

BSc. + MSc. in Informatics and Computing Engineering. GPA: 18/20 (top 3%)

2015 - 2020

Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Budapest, Hungary

Semester abroad as part of the Erasmus program.

Sep 2019 - Jan 2020

EXPERIENCE

Berlin, Germany Klarna Software Engineer Oct 2020 - Present

o Moved to Germany as part of Klarna's Graduate Program 2020, the first edition in Berlin.

• I focus mostly on designing and developing Serverless solutions to automate regulatory work and miscellaneous backend services for Klarna's banking products. Typescript, Java, AWS Lambda, Node.js

LTPLabs Porto, Portugal Junior Data Scientist Fev 2020 - Jul 2020

- Part of the development team of a predictive analytics system for Portugal's biggest food retailer.
- o Designed and developed ML models for price elasticity prediction and sales forecasting. Python, H2O, Apache Impala
- Wrote my MSc thesis "Improving markdown decisions in non-food retail a retailer's case study" based on my participation.

INESC TEC Porto, Portugal

Research Assistant

Jan 2019 - August 2019

- o As a research grant recipient, I joined Project MELOA's development team, where I designed and developed a real-time data streamer to authenticate, deliver, and load balance requests sent from IoT devices. RabbitMQ, Docker, Node.js
- Researched state of the art GraphQL based solutions to extend REST APIs with custom logic, and developed a solution resorting to MELOA's API and a standalone database. Node.js, Apollo Server, PostgreSQL, React

University of Porto, FEUP

Porto, Portugal Sep 2017 - Dec 2018

Teaching Assistant

- As a working student I assisted Professors in two (2) courses I was previously enrolled in during my BSc program.
- o Computer Laboratory: Guided students through implementing low-level device drivers (e.g., mouse, GPU) on a VM running Minix OS. Participated in both 2017 and 2018 editions of the course.
- o Computer Graphics: Guided students through building projects with WebGL while teaching the basics of computer graphics algorithms and structures. Was also responsible for grading and giving feedback on students' weekly submissions.

Freelancing Porto, Portugal Web Development Summers 2015/16

o Spent early university summers designing an developing websites as a learning experience and pro bono effort.

Handball

Semi-Professional Player

Porto, Portugal 2015 - Sep 2020

- o Played professional handball during my university years after 11 years of playing the sport as a hobby.
- Played in Portugal's top division for five (5) seasons representing ADA Maia/ISMAI.
- o Represented Portugal in the 2018 World University Handball Championship in Rijeka, Croatia, taking 4th place.

Other Projects

- Semana de Informatica (2018): Website for the 2018 version of informatics and software engineering based conference Semana de Informatica, which ran for four days at FEUP. Node.js, Nuxt.js, Vue.js
- Retro Reversi (2017): Open source Android app of the popular board game Reversi, featuring an AI, a retro design, and online multiplayer. Java, Android, libGDX, Google Play Games Services.
- Presto (2018): SPA where people can ask questions and contribute with answers, enabling a community of insights on a wide variety of topics. Worked on the REST API and front-end development. Laravel, Vue.js, Docker.
- O b University Application Simulator (2017): Web app that simulates the calculations required by students applying to a University through the public system. Works for multiple (Portuguese) educational models. JavaScript, HTML/CSS.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, Java, C, C++, Prolog, SQL, HTML/CSS, Pony
- Skills: DevOps, Cloud Computing, Web Development, Machine Learning, Bioinformatics Methodologies, Databases, Low-Level Device Drivers, Graphics Computing
- Technologies: Node.js, AWS Services, Docker, Vue.js, Pandas Ecosystem, Express, RabbitMQ, PostgreSQL, React
- Languages: Portuguese (native), English (C2), Spanish (B2)