

# Gabriel Brandão

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### XCOPE AI

*Full Stack Engineer*

Dez. 2025 – Present

*Hybrid*

### Atlistis

*Full Stack Developer*

Oct. 2024 – Oct. 2025

*Remote*

- Built full-stack marketplace features with **React**, **Node.js**, and Sharetribe, deployed via **Render & GitHub Actions**.
- Developed Android (**Kotlin**) and iOS (**Swift**) apps with **Firebase/APNs** push notifications.
- Integrated **Stripe Webhooks & InvoiceXpress** for VAT invoicing and real-time payments.
- Refactored booking logic (seat tracking, availability sync) and synced live hotel data via **HyperGuest API**.
- Enhanced UX, SEO, and performance using WebP, lazy loading, and structured data optimization.

### Learnship Networks GmbH

*Junior Software Engineer (PHP)*

Nov. 2023 – Jun. 2024

*Remote*

- Built event-driven backend systems with **PHP (Mezzio)**, **Node.js**, and **Ecotone CQRS**, integrating **AWS EventBridge**, **gRPC**, and **RabbitMQ** for service communication.
- Managed **PostgreSQL**, **MongoDB**, and **EventStore DB** for scalable data handling and reliable projections.
- Deployed and automated services via **Docker**, **Kubernetes (AKS)**, **Helm**, and **GitHub Actions** CI/CD pipelines.
- Improved stability through **Karate** testing, **Datadog** monitoring, and code review best practices while collaborating across teams via **Figma**, **Jira**, and **Notion**.

### Tap&Go

*Founder & Developer*

Jun. 2023 – Nov. 2023

*On-Site*

- Built an NFC-based review system with SEO-optimized, data-driven features and analytics dashboards.
- Integrated **Instagram discounts** and a **cocktail recommendation engine** to boost engagement.

### AlaskaRecover

*Lead Developer*

May. 2023 – Nov. 2023

*Remote*

- Led technical development and secured Amazon/Decathlon partnerships for Portugal's top ice bath provider.

### Upwork/Fiverr/Freelancer (While Studying)

*Developer*

2020 – 2022

*Remote*

- Full stack development, SEO, use of Shopify & WordPress, AI technologies (facial recognition, speech).

### StoryStalkers (SocialSivex Apps)

*Founder & Developer*

2018-2020

*Remote*

- Launched Instagram story viewer app with 200K+ downloads, with custom API and extended analytics.

### WebMax (Internship)

*Full Stack Developer*

May. 2018 – Aug. 2018

*Portimão, Portugal*

- Built a custom CMS and four other websites (restaurants/real estate). Rated 19.4/20.

### Publimapa (Internship)

*Full Stack Developer*

May. 2017 – Aug. 2017

*Lagoa, Portugal*

- Created corporate site and dropshipping platform. Rated 19.2/20.

## EDUCATION

### Higher Institute of Engineering Coimbra (ISEC)

*Major: Computer Science and Engineering*

2019 - Present

*Coimbra, Portugal*

### High School

*Professional Course in Computer Systems Management and Advanced Programming*

2015 - 2018

*Portimão, Portugal*

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Programming Languages:** HTML/CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, SQL, Python, C, C++, C#, Java, BASH;
- **Frameworks & Technologies:** Mezzio, Symfony, NodeJS, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, Figma, RabbitMQ, AWS, gRPC, EDA, ORM, Notion, Jira, Atlassian Suite, Swarmia;
- **CI/CD & Build Tools:** Git, GitHub Actions, NPM, Docker, Kubernetes & Helm, AKS, Minikube, Terraform, Datadog, Karate, PHPUnit,
- **Databases:** PhpMyAdmin, MySQL, NoSQL, MariaDB, Mongo DB, PostgreSQL, Event Store DB;
- **Interests:** Piano; Chess; Swimming; Traveling; Reddit;