BERNARD COSTA

WEB DEVELOPER

As a Full Stack Developer changing careers from Biology to Web Development, I specialize in the Node, JavaScript, Express, React, SQL / NoSQL, Next.js and Tailwind CSS to deliver robust web solutions.

My journey from a Biologist and Seminars Evaluator for UNICEF to web development, supported by rigorous self-study and an intensive course at WBS Coding School, prepared me to create user-centric applications.

Based in Nuremberg, I excel in team environments with strong communication and interpersonal skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2024 - today

Web Developer - Freelance - Chácara Gaia - Seasonal Rentals

- Developed a comprehensive website aimed at promoting ecotourism and managing seasonal rentals at a rural farm in Brazil.
- Designed and implemented the user interface using TypeScript, Next.js, and Tailwind CSS, focusing on a responsive and visually appealing experience.
- Crafted the overall design and user experience, ensuring intuitive navigation with a minimalistic and creative way.
- Created a static REST API to handle data retrieval and integration for the website, ensuring efficiency and reliability. Git BASH for version control and leveraged shadcn/ui for component styling and design consistency.

09/2023 - 01/2024

Frontend Developer - XRental - Apartments Finder

WBS Coding School · Berlin, Germany

- Developed the platform using React.js with Vite, ensuring a fast and responsive user experience with a seamless interface for the final project.
- Designed and implemented a fully responsive layout using CSS3 and Bootstrap, ensuring that the application is accessible and visually appealing across all devices, from desktops to mobile phones.
- Deployed the application using Render, managed code and version control through Git BASH, leveraged diverse libraries to create interactive and dynamic features that enhance the overall user experience.

01/2018 - 07/2023

Security Guard

Ronsegur Lda. - Aveiro, Portugal

- Provided private security services for 5 community hospitals in the region of Aveiro, ensuring the safety of over 500 patients and staff daily.
- Managed reception and information services, handling inquiries and directing patients to appropriate departments.
- Conducted security patrols and monitored surveillance systems using CCTV, reducing considerably security incidents.

05/2016 - 09/2016

Seminars Evaluator

UNICEF - Brazil. Manaus - Brazil

- Facilitated and evaluated seminars as part of the "UNICEF Municipal Seal of Approval" project across multiple municipalities in the upper and lower Rio Solimões and Rio Negro regions.
- Engaged with over 1,000 community members and local leaders, promoting educational initiatives and health programs.
- Conducted workshops and forums. Collected and analyzed documents to furthermore giving final scores.

05/2014 - 09/2014

Tour Guide

Amazonense Agency for Cultural Development (AADC). Manaus - Brazil

- Facilitated and guided English-speaking tours for international groups of up to 20 people.
- Provided detailed information on local culture, history, and biodiversity, enhancing the visitor experience.
- Worked as part of the support project for the 2014 World Cup in Brazil, ensuring smooth logistics and positive tourist experiences.

01/2010 - 12/2014

Laboratory Assistant

National Institute of Amazonian Research (INPA). Manaus - Brazil

- Assisted in the diversity screening of Microhymenoptera and Hymenoptera species from the Amazon region.
- Conducted detailed specimen examinations and recorded findings, contributing to the discovery of new species.
- Collaborated with researchers to ensure accurate data collection and analysis.

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EDUCATION

FULLSTACK WEB & APP DEVELOPMENT

WBS Coding School
680 hours
09/23 - 01/24 - Remote & Berlin, Germany

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEGREE

Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of Amazonas
01/09 - 12/13 - Manaus, Brazil

MASTERS in NATURAL RESOURCES (INCOMPLETE)

Federal University of Roraima
08/14 - 12/15 - Boa Vista, Brazil

CERTIFICATES

AWS ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR DEVELOPERS
Linkedin Learning Certificate
2024 - Germany

TYPESCRIPT ESSENTIAL TRAINING
Linkedin Learning Certificate
2024 - Germany

LEARNING NEXT.JS
Linkedin Learning Certificate
2024 - Germany

ADVANCED ENGLISH
YÁZIGI - Internexus
06/12 - 12/13 - Manaus, Brazil

TECH SKILLS

- React - PERN / MERN stacks
- TailwindCSS
- NextJS
- JavaScript
- SQL / NoSQL
- Git / Github
- Jest
- Vercel

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

Portuguese (native)

German (A2)

Spanish (basic knowledge)