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I discovered a passion for programming around 1998 when I was a kid, when I first wrote small programs with BASIC language in a videogame console. Back then I spent afternoons writing word guessing games or music scripts. That was cool!

Then in 2001 I got my first personal computer and started fiddling with Delphi 5 and Flash 4, making my own Windows applications. That was really cool!

Some years later I switched over to PHP/Javascript and that's when I really discovered my passion: web applications. Back in 2007 I founded my first company and started working with hotspots, company pages and small advertising campaigns. Four years later I moved to another city to work in the market of startups.

Apart from coding, I'm a big fan of architecture talks, design patterns, best practices and all techniques around Agile, TDD and cloud computing. My focus lately has been the process of design and analysis of interfaces for the web and mobile applications.

I'm looking for teams that truly believe in the products they are developing. Groups of people that share the same passion about code craftsmanship and great products that have the power to change people's lives. That's even cooler!

// EXPERIENCE

Contentools — *SaaS Platform and marketplace (Brazil)*

August 2013 - PRESENT

I developed the entire front-end of our marketplace until 2014. Now I am writing most of the front-end application and helping the team in parts of the back-end of our SaaS platform. In the last two years I've been researching about architecture, best practices, UX and product design. Currently my focus is on design thinking and user experience.

Content Marketing platform — Stack: AngularJS, Sass, Python (Django, Tastypie)

Moovia — *SaaS Platform (Brazil)*

January 2012 - July 2013

I worked in the design and development of widgets in the web interface and the endpoints that served data to these widgets as well. During that year I had the opportunity to learn a lot of things about design patterns and architecture of applications. We developed the tool from scratch, with a nice interface and great attention to details.

Project Management and Social Network — Stack: ExtJS, PHP (Zend, Doctrine), Sass

RDA Com — *Advertising Agency (Brazil)*

April 2007 - December 2011

I founded the agency with two partners where I developed websites for several companies and landing pages for advertising campaigns. Back in the day I learned a lot of stuff about Javascript and the challenges of browser's compatibility. Beyond that, I wrote several apps and sites with PHP and MySQL.

Advertising — Stack: Javascript, PHP, MySQL

// PROJECTS

I work on several open-source projects in my spare time to test architecture's models, concepts and patterns. Among my recent experiments, there are some libraries written in ES6 that I developed on livecoding.tv.

Also I have [a blog](#) about things I work with and resources I find interesting to share and last but not least I maintain the largest group on Facebook about AngularJS, along with the [AngularJS Facebook page](#).

// LINKS

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// SKILLSET

I love to develop applications, especially with AngularJS and Node.JS.

I'm a great fan of [Clean Code](#), Agile development and very passionate about the Javascript language.

Besides technologies, I work using TDD and [I follow a set of coding rules](#).

My past experiences:

Databases

MongoDB, MySQL and PostgreSQL

Version control

Subversion and Git

Javascript frameworks

ExtJS, Backbone, AngularJS

UI tools

Bootstrap, Sass, Less, Stylus, Jade, Compass

Automation

Grunt, gulp and slush

// LANGUAGES

English

Read and write: full professional proficiency

Portuguese

I'm native.