ELIÃ RAFAEL DE LIMA BATISTA

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EDUCATION

University of Lugano (USI)PhD in Informatics2021 - PresentPUC-RSPorto Alegre, BrazilMSc in Computer Science2018 - 2020PUC-RSPorto Alegre, BrazilBSc in Computer Science2006 - 2011

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software engineer and researcher with over **15 years** of experience designing and implementing high-performance software and fault-tolerant systems. Currently a **Ph.D. candidate** and researcher at University of Lugano (USI), specializing in distributed systems. Proficient in **Java**, **Go**, **Python**, **C**, and **Linux environments**, with hands-on experience managing clusters and optimizing large-scale distributed applications. Former **Senior Software Developer** leading **full-stack** and mobile projects using **ReactJS**, **Node.js**, and **React Native**. Passionate about building scalable, reliable software that bridges advanced research with real-world applications.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Researcher and Teaching Assistant

2021 - Present

University of Lugano (USI)

Lugano, Switzerland

- Conducted **research and development** in distributed dependable systems using **Java**, **Go**, **Python**, **C**, and **Bash** on **Linux** environments.
- Administered a **Linux cluster** supporting experimental distributed systems.
- Developed core SMR components and multicast algorithms focusing on performance and fault tolerance.
- Authored and reviewed papers for top distributed systems conferences.
- Teaching assistant for Operating Systems, Systems Programming, and Distributed Algorithms courses.

Senior Software Developer

2017 - 2020

Compasso UOL

Brazil, RS

- Led the development of scalable full-stack web applications using **ReactJS** and **Node.js**, contributing to architecture decisions and continuous integration workflows.
- Built and maintained cross-platform mobile applications with **React Native**, integrating secure and performant **RESTful APIs** for enterprise clients.
- Collaborated with UI/UX designers to implement responsive, user-centric features, improving engagement and usability across platforms.
- Contributed to Agile processes (SCRUM), code reviews, and mentoring of junior developers in modern JavaScript and mobile best practices.

System Analyst 2014 – 2017

Bem Promotora Brazil, RS

• Developed and maintained ERP modules for a credit payroll loan financial company linked to Banrisul, a major bank in Southern Brazil

- Analyzed, documented, and communicated new system features to the development team to improve business process efficiency
- Implemented complex business rules and data processing using **SQL Server** stored procedures for accurate loan management and reporting
- Interacted closely with stakeholders to analyze requirements, define features, and ensure alignment with financial regulations and business needs

Software Developer 2010 – 2013

DBServer Brazil, RS

• Developed and customized ERP modules using **Microsoft Visual Basic** tailored for a major fuel retail network (Ipiranga) in Brazil, improving operational efficiency and sales tracking

• Integrated and managed backend logic with **SQL Server** for efficient data storage and retrieval

Software Developer 2008 – 2010

Vensis Brazil, RS

- Built and maintained general-purpose ERP modules with **Microsoft Visual Basic**, adaptable for various enterprise environments
- Optimized **SQL Server** queries and stored procedures to boost system performance and data consistency

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Michele Cattaneo; Eliã Batista; Fernando Pedone. **B+AVL trees: towards data structures for robust and efficient blockchain state synchronization**. Proceedings of the 44th International Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems, Porto, Portugal, 2025.

Eliã Batista; Paulo Coelho; Eduardo Alchieri; Fernando Dotti; Fernando Pedone. *FlexCast: Genuine Overlay-based Atomic Multicast*. Proceedings of the 24th International Middleware Conference, Bologna, Italy, 2023.

Eliã Batista; Eduardo Alchieri; Fernando Dotti; Fernando Pedone. *Early Scheduling on Steroids: Boosting Parallel State Machine Replication*. Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, Volume 163, May 2022.

Eliã Batista; Eduardo Alchieri; Fernando Dotti; Fernando Pedone. *Resource Utilization Analysis of Early Scheduling in Parallel State Machine Replication*. Proceedings of the 9th Latin-American Symposium on Dependable Computing, Brazil, 2019.

SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), Italian (intermediate), Portuguese (native)

Programming Languages: Java, Go, Visual Basic, JavaScript **Frameworks & Methodologies**: ReactJS, Node.js, Next.js **Developer Tools & Platforms**: Git, Maven, Gradle, REST APIs

Databases & Storage: SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase Realtime Database

Distributed Systems: State Machine Replication, Consensus, Paxos, Atomic Multicast, Blockchains