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Personal Profile

From a young age, I embarked on a journey as a musician and music educator. This path naturally led me towards entrepreneurship, driven by my unwavering passion. Seeking greater financial stability for my family, I transitioned into the field of gastronomy before rediscovering my childhood fascination with programming, particularly in Basic, on the iconic Macintosh platform.

I completed a Digital Skills Bootcamp at JustIT Training and I am currently studying React Native at Alura. I'm actively seeking a role as a Frontend Developer somewhere I can develop as a Fullstack, yet I remain open to diverse professional opportunities.

Education and IT Training

Jul/2023 - Present	**Just IT Training Ltd, London** **Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development** A twelve week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Web and Software development.
Jan/2017 - Jul/2020	**Universidade Paulista, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil** **Gastronomy Technology - equivalent to Level 5**
Core Modules:	Food Business, Gastronomic Journalism, Menu Engineering, Enology
Final Year Project:	*MyBari* - Development of a business plan for the production and sale of products for patients who have undergone bariatric surgery. The project won third place at the fair for presenting final course work to the general public, teaching staff and potential investors.
Jan/2001 - Dec/2005	**Universidade São Francisco, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil** **Bachelor's degree in Psychology**
Core Modules:	Theory and systems in psychology, Psychopathology, Hospital psychology, Development of creativity.
Final Year Project:	*Brief assistance in Hemodialysis Service* - About my experience and impressions in a service that previously did not have psychological care. The services were based on brief hospital psychology clinical material, but without any specific reference to hemodialysis clinics. The service model was defined as we received feedback from patients and clinical staff.

IT Skills

Software Development Skills: Python, MySQL

Web Technology: Javascript, HTML, CSS, Figma

Core Programming Languages: Python, Javascript

Projects: please check www.fernandoxavier.co.uk

Employment History

August/2023 - present   **British Heart Foundation - London**

                               Volunteer
- Donations processing
- Customer service
- Till

November/2021 - April/2023   **Silicon Valley startup in stealth mode - London**

                               Assistant Operations Manager
- Management of 2 commercial facilities simultaneously with a total of 31 dark kitchens.
- AC installation project worth £100k: quotation, project follow-up.
- H&S compliance; Alert65.
- Customer support; Customer onboarding and offboarding; Customer Growth.
- Contractors selection; Quotations; WO follow-up.
- P&L assistance.
- Recruitment; Training; People management; Rota.
- Stock control.
- Fire alarm tests; fire equipment checks; fire safety compliance.
- G Suite; Slack; Planday; Zendesk; Otter.

April/2021 - October/2021   **Silicon Valley startup in stealth mode - London**

                               Shift Leader
- Stock control.
- H&S compliance.
- Fire alarm tests; fire equipment checks; fire safety compliance.
- Pick and pack.

December/2019 - March/2020 **La Côtes Saint Jacques, Bourgogne, France**

                               Internship - *aide-cuisinier stagiaire*
- Conference and receipt of deliveries from the supplier.
- General preparation.
- Plating.
- Cleaning and preparation of seafood.
- Operation of the sous-vide machine.
- Dough preparation, operation of the pasta machine, and assembling raviolis.

June/2016 - November/2019   **School of Rock, Campinas SP, Brazil**

                               Teacher
- Development of the course following the School of Rock model.
- Adaptation of the harmonica for the repertoire suggested by the school.
- Participation in events, performing and socialising with students and their families.
- Recording videos for the school's social media.
- In-person lessons.

December/2012 - July/2022   **Academia da Gaita (Digital music teaching platform) -** "harmonica academy"
                               www.academiadagaita.com.br

                               Director
- Co-development of the UI (User Interface).
- UX research.
- Development of lesson content, including technical content.

- Recording videos using a DSLR camera, video editing using SONY Vegas.
- Crafting articles for improved organic search ranking (SEO).
- Creating Google AdWords campaigns.
- Creating sheet music using MuseScore.
- Assisting students and other teachers.

Interests and Achievements

Computing:
- With the Harmonica Academy, along with a programmer partner, we reached the milestone of 800 paying students in a span of 9 years.

Hobbies:
- 3D Modelling and animating with Blender software.
- Board games - Carcassonne, Forbidden Island, Kemet, Codename, Port Royal, etc.
- Beer brewing - Ales with tropical aroma hoppings are my favourites.
- Playing harmonica and ukulele - harmonica once was a professional activity, nowadays it's a hobby by playing at home and attending an open mic session in a pub near home Monthly.

Additional Info:

References available upon request