João Gonçalves
FullStack WebDeveloper

Been developing for the web since 2007, went to London in 2016, moved to Tokyo in 2017 and now I'm back to Portugal.

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Work Experience

Dec 2020 – today   Tokyo, Japan / Lisbon, Portugal
Web HandyMan

My own projects

Been working with two talented friends from London, doing whatever is needed for the project's success.
My main work has been building RoR Apps that contain both a CMS and an API, for mobile apps to consume.
This work ranges from back/front-end development, to testing, to devops, to designing solutions that will later on have to scale, or to find the best compromise between cost/performance given the maturity of the project at hand.

Dec 2018 – Dec 2020 (2yrs 1mo)   Lisbon, Portugal
Senior software engineer

Streetbees

Back to the company I helped grow.

Jan 2018 – July 2018 (7mos)   Tokyo, Japan
Chief Technical Officer

Zens

Helped establish SCRUM methodology that allowed the internal and remote teams work together.
Managed daily, retrospective and spring planning meetings.
Assisted the CEO in risk assessment regarding what technologies and services to use according to changes in the business plan.
Reviewed Pull Requests and guided my young interns while doing the usuall work that full stack engineers would do.

May 2017 – July 2017 (3mos)   Tokyo, Japan
Chief Technical Officer

Motivo

Senior Ruby on Rails developer in charge the product's technological implementation and direction.
Frequent meetings with the SEO where in order, in order to fine tune what he really wanted to achieve and how we can do it within proper timing.

Lead web developer

Streetbees

Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, React, Angular and whatever comes along developer.
Helped redesign the (at the time) current Angular RoR app into a React RoR dynamic system that allow the creation of different dashboards according to the data that was needed to be displayed.

Jan 2013 – Feb 2016 (3yrs 2mos) Lisboa, Portugal

Senior software engineer

Linkedcare

FullStack developer (Ruby on Rails, React, Angular, Sass, Postgres, Redis, MongoDB, ElasticSearch).
Team leader even though we weren't coworkers and I wasn't the team leader, we where friends, period.
This was the biggest team I ever worked so far, and one I had the most fun with.

Nov 2011 – Jan 2013 (1yr 3mos) Lisboa, Portugal

Ruby on Rails Developer

Outitude

FullStack developer (Ruby on Rails, jQuery, CSS, Postgres, Redis, ElasticSearch).
My first startup and my first taste of what it means to work in a startup. You work hard at the beginning and even harder at the end but it doesn't matter it's your baby and you do what it needs to be done.

Nov 2012 – Dec 2012 (2mos) Lisboa, Portugal

Ruby on Rails Developer

Table & Friends

FullStack developer (Ruby on Rails, jQuery, CSS, MongoDB).
Helping speeding up the project's development, since most of the Table & Friends required features relate to what I've being doing for Outitude.

Apr 2011 – Oct 2011 (7mos) Lisboa, Portugal

Junior RoR Developer

Rupeal

FullStack developer (Ruby on Rails, jQuery, CSS, MySQL).
Built and designed from scratch a web platform that manages hosting and promoting events, schedules promoters to those events, gathers the promoters' reports and performs statistic reports with the overall data.

2007 – 2011 (4yrs) Lisboa, Portugal

PHP Developer

Parkour Portugal

FullStack developer (PHP, jQuery, CSS, MySQL, Wordpress).

Skills & Competences

Ruby (Rails, Sinatra, Gems) | Javascript (node, React+Redux, Vue, Angular, jQuery, Vanilla) | HTML | CSS (Sass) | PHP | Postgres | MySQL | GIT | RSPEC | AWS | SCRUM

Languages

Portuguese (Native) | English (Fluent)

Interests

Bass Guitar | Piano | Parkour | Meditation | DownHill | Motorcycles | Go | Video Games | Cinema/Video | Hand Drawing | Dance | PermaCulture | Sustainable Energies | Mushroom cultivation.

Articles

- Rails, Devise, JWT and the forgotten Warden
- React + ES7 decorators, how to inject props to your render method
- Rails special route for single page applications
- How to have a working '/health' endpoint while Rails is 500ring
- Keep your kitchen clean

Education

Bachelor (2002-2007) and Master's (2007-2010) degree in Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications at Instituto Superior Ténico (Lisbon, Portugal)

Open source projects

Relpers

Nodejs package, with a group of small React Helpers that help you reduce your React boilerplate

RestMyCase

Light Ruby implementation of "The Clean Architecture" use case.

ObjectAttorney

Ruby gem that allows you to create Classes (agnostic to you model) with ActiveModel validations and keep your model clean.

SmoothOperator

Ruby gem, that mimics the ActiveRecord behaviour but through HTTP calls to external APIs.