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Language proficiency



Portuguese, English

JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Interests



Cosmology, Astrophysics

Web development, Machine learning

Education

2020 – 2024 Oberlin College

Major in Physics

Major in Computer Science Concentration in Astrophysics Bachelor of Arts - BA

Programming Projects

2020 - Today STEM Guy

Website, Server

A blog about STEM in general. I am still in the planning process, but I plan to start coding it

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2020 - Today

Cruz Representações

Website, Mobile app, Server

An application of the Cruz Representações enterprise (which is owned by my father). I am currently working on its server and website, using Node.js and React.

2020 – Today **Text Counter**

Website

A tool that – among other features – counts text, helping in the process of writing. It was coded using React. The website is already deployed at DigitalOcean and can be seen at textcounter.tools.

2020 – Today Cinephix

Mobile app, Server, Website

An application to learn and test your knowledge in movies and series. This was the first app idea I had (when I was still playing with the MIT App Inventor), which I decided to recreate more professionally. I am currently working mostly on the mobile app and I have used React Native for it, Node.js for the server, and React for the website (which is mostly intended to control the data from the server).

Coding Bootcamps

2020 Data Immersion

Alura

Developed a machine learning model and explored data from the educational system using Python and the main data science libraries.

2020 Next Level Week 3

Rocketseat

Developed a full stack application using React, Node.js, and React Native.

2020 Next Level Week 2

Rocketseat

Developed a full stack application using React, Node.js, and React Native.

2020 Next Level Week

Rocketseat

Developed a full stack application using React, Node.js, and React Native.

2020 CSS Immersion

Alura

Developed a personal portfolio website using HTML and CSS

Standardized Exams

2020 First Certificate in English: 184 / 190

CEFR Level: C1 (Effective Operational Proficiency)

Reading: 184 / 190 (Grade A) Use of English: 190 / 190 (Grade A) Writing: 182 / 190 (Grade A) Listening: 189 / 190 (Grade A) Speaking: 174 / 190 (Grade B)

2019 TOEFL: 103 / 120

Reading: 29 / 30 Listening: 28 / 30 Speaking: 21 / 30 Writing: 25 / 30

2019 **SAT (Super score): 1390 / 1600**

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score: 600 / 800

Math Score: 790 / 800

2019 Brazilian National High School Exam (ENEM)

Essay: 980 / 1000

Mathematics and its Technologies: 818.7 / 1000 Natural Sciences and its Technologies: 721.5 / 1000 Human Sciences and its Technologies: 652.0 / 1000 Languages, Code and their Technologies: 584.8 / 1000

2019 SAT Subjects

Math Level II: 800 / 800 Physics: 770 / 800

Honors and Awards

2020 Ambassador Award for Excellent Encouragement

Award presented to me for inspiring students about astronomy and encouraging them to participate in the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC). This award is given to just one official ambassador per country, and I won it in Brazil.

2020 Silver Honour

International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC)

2019 Bronze Honour

International Youth Math Competition (IYMC)

2019 Bronze Medal

Brazilian Olympiads of Chemistry (OBQ)

2019 Gold Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Science (ONC)

2019 Gold Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Astronomy and Astronautics (OBA)

2018 Honorable Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Physics (OBF)

2018 Honorable Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Mathematics from Public and Private Schools (OBMEP)

2018 Gold Medal

Minas Gerais's Olympiad of Chemistry (OMQ)

2018 Gold Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Astronomy and Astronautics (OBA)

Volunteering Experience

2020 - Today Mentor BRAIE - Brazilians in Action for an International Education

I help students from Brazil to apply to American universities.

2020 - Today Official Ambassador IAAC - International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition

I disclose the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition to students in Brazil and help them in the process.

2019 - Today Content Director and Writer LOA - Astronomical Olympic League

I create free materials for students to study Astronomy, such as classes, exercise lists, solutions for competitions, articles. Besides, as the Content Director, I delegate functions to the

Content Team. We have a website, which can be seen here.

2019 – Today Event Organizer, Content Creator, and Lecturer CEAMONTES – Montes Claros's

Astronomical Studies Center

I have been a part of the organization team and given lectures in some events, such as Eclipse Observation and Astronomy Classes. Besides, since April 2020, I am one of the Content Creators of the social media page.

2019 Founder and President

POIC - Olympic Scientific Initiation Program

I founded this program in my high school to encourage students to participate in Scientific Olympiads, helping to study for them.

Research Experience

2019 – Today Air Viscosity Determination

A scientific initiation with the goal of determining the air viscosity by filming a damped springmass oscillation. Currently, we are finishing the article, which will be sent for publication soon.

Science Experience

2019 Aeromodelling Summer Course

Student

On December 14th, 2019, I participated in a Summer Course organized by the local aeromodelling group (14 Bits). I spent 8 hours having lectures about their work.

2019 Experimental Classes of Physics

Student

A week during winter break in which I had contact with experiences of Physics at a high education level. It was organized by a professor from the local Federal Institute.

2018 – 2019 Advanced Astronomy Training

Student, 11th position nationally

A training of 5 months (with 3 in-person camps) that selected the top ten students for the International Olympiad of Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA) and the Latin-America Olympiad of Astronomy and Astronautics (OLAA).

2018 Space Journey Program

Student

An event that invited about 90 students from all over Brazil for a week of immersion in Space Subjects, in which we had lectures and visitations.

Social Activities

2019 Astronomical Meetings

Founder and lecturer

Events in which a friend and I presented Astronomy for students through lectures and activities, such as using a telescope and building rockets from bottles. During 2019, we organized 6 Astronomical Meetings in mostly public schools in Montes Claros.

2019 Youth Conference for Education

Organizer

An event in my hometown (Taiobeiras, MG) that showed young people the importance of studying; it counted with lectures about opportunities and benefits of education. It was organized by three partners and me.

2019 Lunar Eclipse Event

Organize

In July 2019, the local astronomy group (CEAMONTES) organized an event to show a lunar eclipse for the public. I was in charge of the telescopes.

2019 National Scientific Exposure

Lecturer

All public schools in Brazil organized scientific events on November 23rd; I was invited to lecture in a local school about our Solar System.