JOÃO PAULO COUTINHO DE MATOS

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

Entry-level Backend Developer with strong foundations in Python and Ruby on Rails, and growing expertise in Go, C# and .NET. Experienced in backend development, data manipulation, and process automation. Comfortable working in Linux environments, using Git, SQL databases, and CI/CD pipelines. Passionate about building scalable, reliable software solutions and eager to grow in distributed systems and cloud-based architectures. Passionate about building scalable, reliable software solutions and eager to grow in distributed systems, cloud architectures, and backend engineering teams.

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, Ruby (Rails), Go, C# (learning .NET Core), JavaScript/TypeScript
- Backend Frameworks: Flask, Ruby on Rails, ASP.NET Core (in progress)
- Databases: PostgreSQL, SQL Server
- Data Engineering: Pandas, PySpark, ETL concepts
- DevOps & Tools: Git, Docker, Linux, GitHub Actions, Jupyter Notebook
- Testing & CI/CD: Unit testing (xUnit, Pytest), Continuous Integration basics
- **Soft Skills:** Fast learner, problem-solving, teamwork, attention to detail, proactive communication

EDUCATION

Uniacademia Juiz de Fora

Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences

FEBRUARY 2015 - AUGUST 2018

CERTIFICATIONS

- MITx/edX: Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python.
- Codecademy: Data Engineering Career Path, Learn Ruby, Learn Ruby on Rails, Learn MongoDB
- **freeCodeCamp**: Responsive Web Design, JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures
- Santander Open Academy: Power BI
- EF SET: C2 Proficiency in English
- In Progress: WEX/DIO .NET End-to-End Developer Bootcamp

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Cauzin Tintas Leopoldina — Financial Manager

NOVEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2024

- Led financial analysis and reporting processes, implementing data-driven decision tools.
- Developed strong skills in data analysis, problem-solving, and process optimization.

2. Colégio Apogeu - Teaching Assistant

DECEMBER 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2019

• Supported students in science and biology, organized study groups, and provided in-class assistance.

3. Embrapa Gado de Leite — Research Intern

DECEMBER 2015 - JULY 2017

- Conducted field and lab experiments on sustainable agriculture and animal welfare.
- Managed large data sets, performed statistical analyses, and contributed to peer-reviewed publications.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- LLM Training Projects: Contributed to multiple LLM training initiatives by crafting complex prompts and evaluating AI outputs.
- Point of Sale System C#/.NET: Currently developing a modular point-of-sale system with ASP.NET Core backend, Dockerized microservices, and CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions.
- Dungeons & Dragons Campaign Editor and DM Screen Go/Wails : Currently developing an offline-first desktop application for D&D campaign management, including markdown-based content editing, in-session tracking tools, and a customizable DM screen using widget-based UI components.
- Automated Subscriber Data Pipeline Python: Built an automated ETL pipeline handling subscriber data cleaning and using Python and Bash.
- Bike Rental Data Analysis Python/Pandas: Designed a data project analyzing bike rental patterns against weather data, using Jupyter Notebook for processing and visualization.
- Notification System Ruby on Rails: Developed a scalable backend notification system as a coding challenge, focusing on modular code.
- Flask Cost Calculator: Created a Flask application for parsing XML invoice data and calculating sales prices, deployed on Heroku.

TECHNOLOGIES & TOOLS

Python \cdot C# \cdot Ruby on Rails \cdot Go \cdot Flask \cdot ASP.NET Core (learning) \cdot SQL \cdot PostgreSQL \cdot SQL Server \cdot MongoDB \cdot Git \cdot Docker \cdot Linux \cdot GitHub Actions \cdot Pandas \cdot Power BI \cdot Bash \cdot Jupyter Notebook \cdot CI/CD \cdot Unit Testing (xUnit, Pytest)