

João Santos

Front-end Engineer

// EXPERIENCE

- April 2022 - April 2025
Remote, Portugal

Automattic

Front-end Engineer

Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality front-end solutions across Automattic's products.

Part of a quick-moving team building the Day One Web app (2024-2025)

Implemented responsive, high-performance features on Tumblr, shipping new functionality fast while maintaining quality and assuring uptime for millions of users (2022-2024)

- Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2021
Lisbon, Portugal

Carlsberg Group

Tech Lead / Front-end Engineer

Tech Lead for Carlsberg front-end teams, paving the way to the creation of a microfrontend framework, supporting inter-product and front-end teams interaction.

Development of PWA applications in React JS, Typescript and GraphQL

- Nov. 2016 - March 2019
Barcelona, Spain

Bynder

Front-end Engineer

Building a set of new features/products for Bynder's Digital Asset Management platform. Mainly *full stack React & Typescript* apps integrated in the main platform, as well as custom integration plugins used by third party apps.

- Sep. 2015 - July 2016
London, United Kingdom

Cancer Research UK

Lead Front-end Engineer

Built a new fundraising platform for CRUK, where users can create their own personalized pages and receive donations to support their cause. Integrating with internal web services built in *Symphony*, fetching and pushing data to several API endpoints.

- Feb. 2015 - Sep 2015
London, United Kingdom

Mass1 Ltd

Lead Front-end Engineer

Lead developer responsible for the development and maintenance of the new *Disasters Emergency Committee* Drupal website, which integrates Stripe's API for donations and Embedly's to create a dynamic external content timeline.

- Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014
London, United Kingdom

Encore Tickets Ltd

Front-end Engineer

Part of the IT team involved in the maintenance and development of new web technologies in Encore Tickets Ltd, focused on the company's websites.

- Jan. 2013 - Aug. 2013
Galway, Ireland

HP - Hewlett-Packard

Web Developer

Development of custom, web-based projects for HP internal use.

// ABOUT ME

Software Engineer with over 10 years of experience helping start-up and enterprise clients build outstanding digital solutions.

Some career highlights include working as a senior front-end developer for a multi-billion-dollar e-commerce platform, a popular SaaS product, and a cancer research health tech company.

A natural leader that enjoys using soft skills to confidently lead teams where fast-paced delivery is essential and agile methodologies are used. Detail-oriented and meticulous about implementation details while always considering and balancing broader stakeholder concerns.

When not perfecting my craft, I'm an adventure seeker looking for my next bike trail or wave to ride.

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// EDUCATION

- Computer Science Bachelors (BSc) & Masters (MSc) Degree - Portugal, 2012

Universidade Nova de Lisboa

- Erasmus Exchange, Masters (MSc) Degree - Poland, 2010

Wroclaw University of Science and Technology