

# Europass Curriculum Vitae



## Personal information

Surname(s) / First name(s)

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Nationality(-ies)

Date of birth

Gender

**Devezas, José Luís da Silva**

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Portuguese

February 27, 1985

Male



## Desired employment / Occupational field

**Informatics Engineering / Research & Development**

## Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and  
responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

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Occupation or position held

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Occupation or position held

December 2011 – Present

Researcher / Developer

Research and development of music discovery and recommendation techniques mainly supported on a graph-based recommender system approach. Related tasks include work on data mining, multimodal network analysis and community detection, information retrieval.

Labs SAPO/UP, Faculdade de Engenharia, Universidade do Porto  
Rua Dr. Roberto Frias, s/n 4200-465 Porto, Portugal

Research & Development

November 2011 – November 2012

Researcher / Developer

Enhancement, adaptation and implementation of state of the art algorithms for network analysis, data mining and data visualization, in the context of intelligent information systems for cyber journalism, as part of the Breadcrumbs Project (UTA-Est/MAI/0007/2009).

CRACS/INESC TEC, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade do Porto  
Rua do Campo Alegre, 1021/1055, 4169-007 Porto, Portugal

Research & Development

June 2010 – June 2011

Researcher / Developer

Data mining, network analysis, community detection, information retrieval, real-time data analytics and data visualization.

Labs SAPO/UP, Faculdade de Engenharia, Universidade do Porto  
Rua Dr. Roberto Frias, s/n 4200-465 Porto, Portugal

Research & Development

November 2002 – November 2003

Programmer / Translator

<sup>1</sup>Preferred way of contact.

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer  
Type of business or sector

Translation of the official FreeBSD documentation to portuguese, creation of how-to guides in portuguese, porting open source applications to FreeBSD and programming and content management of the hint subsystem.  
Núcleo Português de FreeBSD (<http://npf.pt.freebsd.org>)  
Open Source Community

## Education and training

Dates  
Title of qualification awarded  
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training  
Level in national or international classification

September 2003 – April 2010  
Master in Informatics and Computing Engineering  
Information systems, databases, software engineering, human-computer interaction.  
Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto  
Higher Education  
<http://www.fe.up.pt>  
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Dates  
Title of qualification awarded  
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training  
Level in national or international classification

September 2000 – June 2003  
Computer Technician  
Programming, databases, computer applications.  
Colégio de Gaia  
Technology Education  
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## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

*Self-assessment  
European level<sup>(\*)</sup>*

**English**

**French**

## Portuguese

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user				

<sup>(\*)</sup> Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences

- Team leadership skills.
- Motivational competences.
- Good interpersonal interaction.

Organisational skills and competences

- Project management.
- Subtasking and modularization.
- Adaptive behavior.

Technical skills and  
competences

- Operating systems (Windows, Mac OS X, Linux/BSD).
- Programming and statistical computing (Java, Groovy, Python, Perl, C/C++, C#/Mono/.NET, WPF/Silverlight/XAML, Flex/AS3/MXML, R, ggplot2, igraph, NetworkX, JUNG, Gephi).
- Web development (HTML, CSS, XML, JavaScript, Ajax, jQuery, PHP, Django, Catalyst, Ruby on Rails, Play Framework, J2EE, Web Services and Applications).
- Data Visualization (ProtoVis, D3.js, GraphViz, Prefuse/Flare)
- Databases, graphs, services and caching (Tinkerpop Blueprints, Pipes, Gremlin and Rexster, Neo4j, OrientDB, Redis, Couchbase, Memcached, MySQL, PostgreSQL).
- Collaborative work tools (Git, SVN, CVS, DokuWiki, MoinMoin, Trac, Project-Pier).
- Experience in technical and scientific writing (L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X).

## Additional information

Website

<http://www.josedevezas.com>

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- [8] José Devezas. An Overview of the Graph Database Paradigm - Bread-crumbs Project. Technical report, CRACS/INESC TEC, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade do Porto, Porto, Portugal, 2011.
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- [12] José Devezas. *Link Ecosystem of the Portuguese Blogosphere*. Master's thesis, Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto, 2010.
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- [14] José Devezas, Cristina Ribeiro, and Sérgio Nunes. Studying Blog Features over Link Popularity. In *Proceedings of the First Workshop on Social Media Analytics (SOMA 2010), held in conjunction with the 16th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD 2010)*, Washington, DC, USA, 2010.