

# João Miguel Guerra Vieira

*Innovation-driven Software Engineer*

Passionate and forward-thinking Software Engineer.  
Looking to create something extraordinary for the  
Future Internet, through Mobile, Web and Ubiquitous  
computing. A fun-loving quick-learner focused on  
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## Experience

### Accenture

Software Engineer

2012 - Now

Lead developer of the cross-platform mobile app and web operations portal in a Workforce Management software solution for the biggest telco in Brazil. Proactively added welcomed features. Supported the rollout on-site (Rio de Janeiro). Major experience with distributed systems, web/mobile development, large team collaboration and project management in a business environment.

### FEUP

Researcher

2012

In a partnership with the Imperial College London, I designed, developed and tested the first mobile app to infer QoE of Public Transport commuters inteligently – the front-end of a crowdsourcing route suggestion/planning application in the cloud. Prototyped a multimodal sensing paradigm to collect affective and context data from the smartphone and wearable sensors validated by the user input. This research lead to two publications presented to scientific and community audiences. For more info, visit my [thesis page](#).

### FEUP/PT Inovação

Project team leader

2011

For the Project Management Laboratory subject at FEUP, I led a team developing an application for PT Inovação. It consisted of an extensible web tool for white-box testing of in-house projects, using RoR 3. Throughout this time I learned to transform requirements into software in an agile Scrum methodology along with TSP/PSP.

### PT Inovação

Summer trainee

2009

Summer trainee in a small project for PT Inovação. The goal was to deploy multiple OSs over the intranet using DHCP/BOOTP.

## Education

### Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto

Integrated Master in Informatics and Computing Engineering

2007 - 2012

Programme aimed at providing a solid base of interdisciplinary scientific and engineering education, specialized training according to the best practices of Software Engineering, as well as stimulating creativity, entrepreneurship and management principles with real life projects. *Main subjects: Algorithms and Data Structures, Software Engineering, Database and Web Applications Laboratory, Agents and Distributed Artificial Intelligence, Software Development Laboratory and Project Management Laboratory.*

Final mark of 17/20.

### Budapesti Műszaki és Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem

Infocommunication Systems

2011 - 2012

A year of Erasmus studies in Budapest, Hungary. In the second semester I worked remotely on my thesis project. This time provided me a rich multi-cultural experience and deeply improved my communication and social skills abroad. *Main subjects: Engineering Management, Design of Web Interfaces and Human Computer Interaction.*

### Escola Secundária de José Estêvão

Human and Social Sciences

2001 - 2007

High School. Final mark of 18/20.

## Skills

### Software Development

Best practices for writing maintainable, reusable, readable and efficient pieces of code. Plus testing.

### UI Design

Design for humans – assertively exploits the most user-friendly interface for valuable products where every pixel counts.

### Project Management

Proven ability to lead and manage the development process in team and individual situations. Specially Agile.

### Mobile Computing

Increasing skill and interest in creating seamless mobile applications, including new interaction paradigms.

### Creativity

Great aptitude for building elegant solutions, both aesthetically and functional, or if they are just workarounds.

### Software Architecture

Efficiency in finding the most suitable structure and combination of technologies for each different situation.

### Research

Proven ability to conduct and introduce personal research and new technologies into software solutions.

### Service Design

Experience in rapid prototyping for evolutive user-centered applications that meet costumer needs. Connecting Business, Technology and Design.

### Database Design

Knowledge of different RDBMS with focus on efficiency and maintainability. Strong interest in NoSQL and scalability.

## Technical

### Languages, Frameworks and Technologies

Java	★★★★	C#	★★★★	C/C++	★★★	Ruby On Rails	★★★
ASP.NET MVC	★★★	Javascript	★★★	jQuery	★★★★	Script#	★★★★
CoffeeScript	★★★	Backbone.js	★★★	HTML5	★★★★	SCSS/CSS3	★★★★
Bootstrap	★★★	Compass	★★	JSON/XML	★★★★	REST API	★★★★
Android 4.x	★★★	PhoneGap	★★	WCF	★★	SQL	★★★
PL-SQL	★★★	OpenGL	★★				

### DBMSs and Software Applications

MongoDB	★★	MySQL	★★★★	Oracle	★★★	SQLServer	★★★
PostgreSQL	★★	ClickSoftware	★★★★				

### Development Tools

Yeoman	★★★★	Eclipse	★★★★	Visual Studio	★★★★	X Code	★★★
RubyMine	★★	ADT	★★★	Textmate	★★★	Git	★★★★
Github	★★★★	Chrome DevTools	★★★★	JUnit	★★	RSpec	★
Photoshop	★★★★	UML 2.0	★★★				

## Honors and Awards

- Portugal Telecom's national **“Superior Excellence Prize”** on merit and academic excellence of collaborator's sons, for the Higher Education. 2013
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## Publications

- J. G. Vieira, P. M. Costa, T. Galvao, J. Pitt and J. F. e. Cunha. **“Smart Mobile Sensing for Measuring Quality of Experience in Urban Public Transports”**. Paper presented at The Second International Workshop on Smart Mobile Applications (SmartApps'12), Newcastle, UK, June 19, 2012. 2012
- P. M. Costa, J. Pitt, J. G. Vieira, T. Galvao and J. F. e Cunha. **“Investigating Mobile Quality of Experience in Public Transport”**. Poster presented at The 14th Edition of ACM SIGCHI's International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction with Mobile Devices and Services (MobileHCI), San Francisco, USA, September 21-24, 2012. 2012

## Interests

### Technology

Smart Applications, Cross-platform web development, Mobile Computing, Big Data, Internet of Things, Ubiquitous Computing, HCI, Sensor Networks, Smart Cities, Machine Learning, M2M, Cloud computing, Service Design, Innovation.

### Hobbies

Snowboard, skateboard, travel, road trips, basketball, music (70's, 80's, jazz, rock, indie rock, but also drum&bass), hang out, friends, have fun, soccer, eat good and drink good (a must for any portuguese!), a bit of surf and an appetite for other extreme sports.