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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Summary

I hold a Master's degree in Computer Science and Engineering and have over a year of experience as a working student, during which I developed strong time management skills and discovered a strong interest in backend development and SQL. I am now looking for a new opportunity to work as a Software Engineer where I can continue to challenge myself. I am motivated, hardworking, focused, and deeply enjoy logical and analytical thinking.

Work Experience

Link Consulting

Lisbon, Portugal

SOFTWARE ENGINEER - BACK-END

Feb. 2024 - Jan. 2025

- Fully designed and implemented a data retrieval feature using SQL-based queries, replacing an inefficient graphic querying system. This improved **query execution performance** by **96%**.
- Contributed to the development of key features in an Enterprise Architecture platform, greatly improving the user experience for major governmental organizations in Portugal.
- Worked in an Agile environment and independently managed tasks and development priorities.
- **Tech Stack:** Java, Spring, MySQL

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SOFTWARE ENGINEER TRAINEE - BUSINESS ANALYST

Sep. 2023 - Feb. 2024

- Worked as an **IT Business Analyst** for a leading governmental organization in Portugal, designing strategic views of IT systems to identify bottlenecks and support business improvement.
- Created a generalized metamodel to simplify the integration and import of client data across business, data, application, and technology domains.
- **Certificates:** TOGAF (The Open Group Architecture Framework)

Education

Instituto Superior Técnico (IST)

Lisbon, Portugal

MSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Sep. 2022 - May. 2025

- With focus on Information Systems and Artificial Intelligence.

Instituto Superior Técnico (IST)

Lisbon, Portugal

BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Sep. 2018 - Jul. 2022

- **Project of interest:** Implemented a new feature for a large quiz platform using Java, Spring, and Vue.js.

Skills

Technologies Spring, FastAPI, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Vue.js, HTML, Git

Programming Languages Java, Python, SQL

Speaking Languages English (B2), Portuguese (C2)

Personal Projects

Albus: Web application for managing albums and artists, built with Python, FastAPI, and PostgreSQL.

Extracurricular Activity

Tuna Feminina do Instituto Superior Técnico (TFIST)

Lisbon, Portugal

MEMBER

Nov. 2021 - Mar. 2024

- Managed internal operations, including task planning, scheduling, and group coordination for smooth functioning.
- Had a central role in professional presentation during public events.
- Managed communications and partnerships with food vendors, sound and lighting providers, and logistics teams to support various big music events.