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Coffee lover looking to leverage his local community to improve specialty coffee in Portugal.

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EDUCATION

abcoffee

SCA Sensory Intermediate

Oct 2024

Equilibrium Master Roasters

Roasting crash course

Dec 2023

- Roasted an espresso blend batch under the guidance of Anne Cooper in Project281, Melbourne, Australia, using a Probat roaster and Cropster

Instituto Superior Tecnico, Universidade de Lisboa

Bachelor in Computer Science and Engineering

2004 - 2008

PROJECT

Roast profiling for World AeroPress Championship coffee with Olisipo

Sep 2024

- Cupped and profiled 3 tests roasts, providing sensory feedback to find the competition prof

SCA Portugal Board - Judges Coordinator

December 2023 - Today

AWARDS

- 2023 AeroPress Portuguese champion and World AeroPress Championship contender

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kossie's (Lisbon, Portugal)

Barista (part-time position)

Jun 2024 - Present

- Improved workflows and processes to ensure a higher quality standard across all coffee drinks
- Took the initiative to develop a barista handbook, to ensure standardisation and ease onboarding

SO Coffee Roasters (Lisbon, Portugal)

Barista (part-time position)

- Part-time position, having sole responsibility for this showroom for 2 days a week
- Served coffee enthusiasts and professionals from all over the world, often receiving high praise

doBeco (Lisbon, Portugal)

Barista (part-time position)

Mar 2024 - Today

- Improved the quality of the espresso by providing sensorial guidance and working on its recipe
- Responsible for ensuring bar stocks are up, and all the gear is functional

SoLo Brewing (Lisbon, Portugal)

Roaster apprentice

Jan 2024 - Jun 2024

- Assisting with production roasts on an Aillio Bullet
- Experimental roasts of my own, with guidance of Anne Copper from Equilibrium Master Roasters

How About Coffee (Lisbon, Portugal)

Barista (part-time position)

May 2022 - Nov 2022

- Part-time position, learning the basics of brewing coffee in a professional setting

Several software engineering companies (Portugal and United Kingdom)

Engineering manager and software infrastructure engineer

2008 - 2023

- Build and manage engineering teams, prioritising delivery and team happiness
- Ensure reliability and performance for web applications