BACKGROUND:

My name is Nelson Monteiro, and I was born in Porto, Portugal. Since young age I developed a big interest for technology. I’m always interested on what is new, modern, and progressive.

Unfortunately, my childhood was not easy and only when I started working, at the age of 16, I was finally able of buying my own desktop. I was new in this world but, researching and asking friends allowed me to develop myself on how to install/uninstall programs, troubleshoot several different issues and learn about hardware. In no time I was assembling computers for friends and upgrading my own. For this reason, I gain knowledge about software and hardware. On a later stage in my life, I was able to do some freelance jobs installing hardware and software, remotely.

During my “IT” journey, due to life circumstances, I saw myself obligated to set aside the technology path for different professional routes. I was able to work in a few different jobs in few different areas. This gave me maturity and a wider vision and background about the world’s evolution and future possibilities. Now, at the age of 38 years old, I’ve decided to hold onto all my knowledge and finally do what I always wanted.

Work with technologies.

What I like the most about this world is that the technologic world evolves very fast. I’m a person who likes challenges and to constantly learn and evolve. This is probably one of the main reasons why I feel so attracted to computers and all the things we can do with them.

ME:

I am an optimist and extremely approachable person who likes to hear others and respect their opinions and points of view.

I got married when I was 27 years old and, alongside with being a father, being a husband is one of the most important things I achieved. I’m a dedicated family man who, through many different challenges, have changed accordingly. Usually, I’m a person who quickly adapts to changes.

I’m lucky for having the wife I have by my side and due to her, I know I can accomplish “many” things. Due to this union, I am a father of 2 beautiful boys who, with my wife, complete me. I am Christian and a Latter Day Saint and due to this, I know I can accomplish the other “many” things!

I love spending time with my family, even when we are doing nothing.

I have also developed a big interest for mountain biking, and I started pushing my family to join me. We have a blast and through this, I can connect with my other side. Even though I don’t see myself without technology, or in a world without internet, I love nature. Spending time with my family observing what God made for us, is a must for me.

WORK HISTORY:

05/2019 – Current

Technical Operator - Coopervision – Hamble, Hampshire

Started working as operator in Avaira and after 2 months, was confident in all the modules. Was then moved to MyDay and 7 months after was in the pool for Techop. After Covid, a Techop position became available, where I work for 2 years, in Biofinity.

05/2016 – 12/2018

Operator/Welder - Gestamp – Fareham, Hampshire

Started as operator loading cells, building automotive parts.

After 6 months, got welding training and after a month was already reworking parts and helping quality department in many different tasks.

Had opportunity to be a part of some projects that I am proud of such as a survey movie (shared across the globe in Gestamp sites), Honda Quality Circle and GDLP.

Occasionally, I also replaced my shift leader while he was on holidays.

08/2015 – 05/2016

Warehouse Assistant - Parfois (Barata&Ramilo SA) – Porto, Portugal

Warehouse assistant based within the logistics team focused on picking and packing. Redistribution of products on behalf of Parfois stores.

11/2014 – 05/2015

Warehouse Assistant – Barboflex – Porto, Portugal

Warehouse assistant, leasing with costumers & assisting with assembling items when required.

07/2011 – 11/2014

Fireproof Seals Technician – Porseg – V. N. Gaia, Portugal

Fireproof seals technician, overlooking product installation and servicing. I was responsible for coordinating transportation and rotas for engineers, while managing deadlines.

EDUCATION:

09/2010

Ermesinde High School - Ermesinde, Porto, Portugal

GCSEs RQF Level 3 / SCQF Level 6-7 / CQFW Level 3: Social Sciences and Humanities

01/2018

SORA-Group – Hamble, Hampshire

GCSEs: ICT, Math, English (lv.2)

01/2018

SORA-Group – Hamble, Hampshire

IAO Level2: Team Leading

09/2023 – Current

BYU – Idaho, EUA

Software Development BS

09/2014 – Current

BYU – Idaho, EUA

Bachelor of Business Management: Entrepreneurial Management Emphasis

SKILLS & LANGUAGES:

* Advanced Microsoft Office user
* Fluent English & Portuguese
* Leadership skills
* Confident decision-making
* Problem solving
* Portuguese: Native
* English: Fluent
* Spanish: Able to read and understand.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

* Reliable and resilient team player, committed to managing ongoing product flow through production lines.
* Quick-learner confident at following complex instructions in fast-paced environments.
* Proactive Technical Operator experienced in continuous improvement and process updates.
* Extremely approachable person with very positive attitude.
* Effective communication skills and the ability to carry out problem solving in a logical and sequential manner.