

I'm a passionate developer with broad technical knowledge that enjoys feeling productive while creating software. I love to be challenged and to learn new things, and my main interests are Functional Programming, Data Science, and User Experience Design.

Skills: F#, C#, LINQ, RX, TPL, WCF, WPF, Silverlight, SQL, HTML5, CSS, ASP.NET MVC, JavaScript, jQuery, C++, Python, Ruby, Java, Scala, Clojure, Racket, Matlab, R, Machine Learning, Hadoop, Windows Azure

Professional Experience

Senior Application Developer @ Citi, London

August 2012 to Present

- Development and support of high availability low latency servers for pricing and booking of FX options
- Improvements to the scalability and robustness of the system
- Support for dual currency deposits and for multi-leg scheduling with solving
- Storage and analysis of historical data

Technologies: C#, F#, LINQ, RX, TPL, WCF, Java, Hadoop, HBase, Hive, TIBCO EMS, Caplin Liberator, GemFire, Symphony HPC, FIX, NUnit, Rhino Mocks, Wix, SVN, TFS, Team City

Software Developer @ Trayport, London

January 2012 to August 2012

- Development of cloud hosted links to clearing systems for commodity trading applications
- Development of pre-trade risk management system for energy markets
- Development of ASP.NET MVC management frontends

Technologies: C#, F#, LINQ, RX, TPL, WCF, MSMQ, ASP.NET MVC, jQuery, Flot, Entity Framework, Autofac, Castle Windsor, NUnit, MSTest, Fluent Assertions, Moq, SpecFlow, MSpec, TDD, BDD, Perforce, Team City

Software Engineer @ OutSystems R&D, Lisbon

January 2006 to December 2011

- Team lead for the UI team, with project management and coaching responsibilities
- Participation in product roadmap definition with the product management team
- End to end development of new language features for a web framework based on a visual DSL, including API design, implementation of the development IDE modeling tools, and changes to the compilers targeting SQL, C#/ASP.NET and Java
- Application-wide user interface redesign, using iterative prototyping of multiple UX concepts
- Analysis of anonymous user data to extract common usage patterns and improve the usability of the IDE
- Design of an embedded tutorials framework, with a strongly typed scripting engine and an interactive game-like UI
- Architecture re-engineering of a very large code base from VB6 & C++ to .NET 3.5 / WPF
- Development of an internal code generation tool to support sharing of the model between the IDE and the servers
- Improvements to a C# to Java translator to support generics
- Design and implementation of a real-time syntactic and semantic analysis engine for an expression based language with error reporting integration in the IDE
- Implementation of a WYSIWYG web editor with live data simulation and support for mobile form factors using WPF and the MSHTML control
- Extensive work in serialization, compression, and definition of file formats to support very fast incremental load and save
- Optimization of a distributed compilation and deployment pipeline for improved performance and bandwidth usage
- Development of a unit testing framework for the OutSystems DSL
- Improvements to in-house bug tracking, project management and build server systems, built with the OutSystems platform
- Implementation of a custom search engine for the IDE documentation and suggestion of content based on user activity

Technologies: VB6, C++, COM, LEX/YACC, Gold Parser, C#, LINQ, Fast Infoset, WCF, Windows Forms, WPF, MVVM, ASP.NET, HTML5, CSS, jQuery, Java, JBoss, Lucene, MSMQ, SQL Server, Oracle, NSIS, MSBuild, VUnit, NUnit, RhinoMocks, PostSharp, Selenium, CVS, SVN

Teaching Monitor @ Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon

March 2005 to February 2006, Computer Science and Engineering Department

Programming Fundamentals *Sep 2005 to Feb 2006*

Functional programming exercises in Scheme

Artificial Intelligence *Mar 2005 to Aug 2005*

Theoretical exercises on AI Search, Logic and Planning; programming exercises in Common LISP

Technical Certifications

MSTS in Web Applications Development with Microsoft .NET Framework 4

June 2011

Formal Education

MSc in Information Systems and Computer Engineering @ Instituto Superior Técnico

1999-2005: all courses, 2009-2010: master thesis

Major in Intelligent Systems, Minor in Software Engineering

Master Thesis: "Testing support for the OutSystems Agile Platform"

Participation in several programming contests:

MIUP'2004	National ACM Programming Contest
8th Micro-Rato	National Robotics Competition
MIUP'2003	National ACM Programming Contest
CeNPL'02	National Logic Programming Contest
SWERC'02	Southwestern Europe Regional ACM Programming Contest
IOI'99	XI International Olympiads in Informatics

Hobbies & Interests

Blog

<http://blog.codebeside.org>

Open Source Contributions

FSharp	FSharpChart
FSharp.Data	Math.NET Numerics

User Groups Participation

Data Science London	UK Windows Azure User Group
London Machine Learning	London Windows Store App Developer Group (1 app in development)
F#unctional Londoners	Windows Phone User Group (2 published apps, 1 in development)

Online Courses

Introduction to Databases by Prof. Jennifer Widom, Stanford University

October 2011 to December 2011

Introduction to Machine Learning by Prof. Andrew Ng, Stanford University

October 2011 to December 2011

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence by Profs. Sebastian Thrun and Peter Norvig, Stanford University

October 2011 to December 2011

Model Thinking by Prof. Scott E Page, University of Michigan

February 2012 to May 2012

Introduction to Finance by Prof. Gautam Kaul, University of Michigan

July 2012 to October 2012

Computing for Data Analysis by Prof. Roger D. Peng, Johns Hopkins University

September 2012 to October 2012

Functional Programming Principles in Scala by Prof. Martin Odersky, EPFL

September 2012 to November 2012

Mathematical Biostatistics Bootcamp by Prof. Brian Caffo, Johns Hopkins University

September 2012 to November 2012

Social Network Analysis by Prof. Lada Adamic, University of Michigan

September 2012 to November 2012

Probabilistic Graphical Models by Prof. Daphne Koller, Stanford University

September 2012 to December 2012

Neural Networks for Machine Learning by Prof. Geoffrey Hinton, University of Toronto

October 2012 to December 2012

Learning from Data by Prof. Yaser Abu-Mostafa, Caltech

October 2012 to December 2012

Programming Languages by Prof. Dan Grossman, University of Washington

October 2012 to December 2012

Introduction to Data Science by Prof. Bill Howe, University of Washington

May 2013 to Present (ongoing)