



# RAFAEL LOPES

Front-end Developer

## About Me

Young Portuguese Developer,  
eager to learn as much as  
possible in one lifetime



Hybrid | Remote



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## LANGUAGES

- Portuguese C2
- English C1

## EXPERTISE

- Modern Front-end Frameworks
- High Fidelity Design Implementation
- API Integration
- Web Performance & Code Quality
- Responsive Web Development

## EXPERIENCE

### Império Tecnologia Junior Frontend Developer May 2021 - Feb 2023

Império Tecnologia is a Brazilian software enterprise that focuses on management solutions for small to medium size businesses.

There i worked remotely for almost 2 years, the first 6 months on an internship and then full-time with a junior role. The main responsibilities included:

- Develop new user-facing features using ReactJS
- Build reusable components and libraries for future use
- Translate designs and wireframes into high- quality code
- Optimize applications for maximum speed and scalability
- Collaborate with other team members to ensure high-quality delivery
- Stay up-to-date with emerging front-end technologies and trends

### Upwork Freelancer Frontend Developer Feb 2023 - Dec 2023

During my time as a Front-end and UI/UX Developer on Upwork, I concentrated on building user-friendly websites. Working collaboratively with various freelancers, I transformed design concepts into functional code and prioritized improvements in accessibility and SEO for optimal website performance.

This collaborative approach allowed me to contribute effectively to more substantial projects, honing my skills in a team-oriented environment on the Upwork platform.

- Developed teamwork and collaboration skills, using tools like Notion and Jira
- Helped design and develop user-friendly and accessible interfaces with Figma
- Honed many soft skills like communication, responsibility for own schedule and deadlines, resourcefulness, managing priorities, etc.



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## FRONTEND SKILLS

- Languages
  - JavaScript
  - TypeScript
  - HTML 5
  - CSS
  - Sass
- Frameworks & Libraries
  - React JS
  - Next JS
  - Node JS
  - Bootstrap
  - Redux
  - React Router
  - Framer Motion
- API Integration
- Figma
- UX/UI Concepts
- Jira / Scrum

## CAREER OBJECTIVES

My career objective is to evolve as a Full-stack Developer, seamlessly integrating Back-end development into my repertoire and to create cutting-edge, user-friendly, and accessible technology for a diverse audience.

I am driven by the desire to make a meaningful impact, ensuring advanced technology remains inclusive and beneficial for all.

Some of my areas of interest include public services, such as healthcare, education or transportation. Although being my top choices, I'm open to other areas like management, analytics, and even the surging Web3 concepts.

## EDUCATION

### Polytechnic Institute of Tomar

Bachelor of Computer Engineering  
Sep 2019 - Jul 2022

While studying in my hometown college, I had the opportunity to be a part of ESN (Erasmus Student Network), where I met lots of exchange students, practicing my english and developing many other soft skills by working in a team.

### Udemy & FreeCodeCamp

Udemy and FreeCodeCamp are two platforms filled with resources of almost any area. Here is where I often take courses of specific topics to keep myself updated.

i.e a deeper understanding of React, how to work with figma and learning design concepts

### Harvard

CS50: Introduction to Computer Science  
Jan 2024 - Ongoing

Embarking on Harvard's CS50 to deepen my understanding of computer science fundamentals and algorithmic problem-solving

Upon completion, I will be able to leverage the acquired skills in software development, debugging, and algorithmic thinking to contribute effectively in diverse technological environments.