Rodrigo Bressan

Quick Video Intro (3 minutes): https://bressan.xyz/intro

Software Engineer with expertise in **healthcare**, **cloud architecture** (AWS, GCP), and **HIPAA-compliant** systems. Experienced in working with cross-functional teams to design secure and scalable AI-driven solutions for healthcare applications.

SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks Go, Python (Django, FastAPI), Typescript, Databases (Postgres, MySQL, MongoDB), Front-end (React, Vue)

Cloud and Infrastructure AWS, Google Cloud, IaC (Terraform, CloudFormation), Docker, Kubernetes, Argo CI/CD, ELK, Grafana Loki

Healthcare-related HIPAA, GDPR, EHR management, HL7v2, FHIR, AWS services (HealthLake, Comprehend, Transcribe), LLM

models (Med-PaLM, Llama 2, OpenAI)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer/Tech Leader (Contractor, Europe and US)

Nov 2022 - Current

- Led the design and implementation of a HIPAA-compliant data lake on AWS, optimizing secure data storage for healthcare applications and reducing operational costs and maintenance overhead
- Developed an Al-powered medical application for exchanging ePHI across facilities, integrating with LLM models (OpenAI) for conversational interactions
- Guided the implementation of audit controls and RBAC, ensuring compliance with HIPAA technical safeguards
- Mentored 7 engineers, onboarding them on the company's development standards and providing career guidance

Full Stack Engineer (Empatica, Italy)

Jul 2020 - Oct 2022

- Built REST/gRPC APIs & remote patient monitoring dashboards for clients including Eli Lilly, US Health Services and UK NHS
- Developed a HIPAA-compliant ePHI data lake using a mix of Lambdas, S3, and Firehose, cutting costs by 30% while ensuring scalability for over 2M+ records processed on a daily basis
- · Led the development of compliance reports for clinical trial studies, easing the identification of non-compliant subjects

Software Engineer (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Brazil)

Jul 2018 - Jun 2020

- Performed ETL, de-identification and record linkage on **public health datasets** (>450 million records), as well as the **training** of ML models, in order to support the decision-making on the prevention of infant mortality for public health units in Brazil
- Set up multi-GPU infrastructure for data engineers, allowing them to quickly train and deploy Machine Learning models
- Led the adoption of multithreading/parallelism techniques, improving by 35% the performance of existing ETL pipelines

Software Developer (Cleevio, Czech Republic)

May 2016 - Dec 2017

- Led the development and coordination of interactions between PMs, POs, QA and design team on the development of a mobile application from zero until its production release on App Stores for the EU market
- Defined a set of architectural models to be adopted across new projects, resulting in more modular and testable components

Intern Software Developer (Movile, Brazil)

Jan 2014 - Jul 2015

• Developed native Android applications, integrating with REST APIs, along with CI/CD to app stores

EDUCATION

- **BsC in Computer Science**, Federal Institute of Technology of São Paulo (2015 2018)
- · Minor in Data Science & AI, with published research papers on healthcare/public health field
- Certification on Healthcare Data Security, Privacy, and Compliance, University of Rotterdam (2024 2024)
- Certification on Foundations of Healthcare Systems Engineering, Johns Hopkins University (2024 2025)

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

- · Al to Predict Infant Mortality Using Health Data from São Paulo, European Population Conference (2020, Italy)
- · Maternal characteristics and the risk of infant mortality in Brazil (2006-2016), International Journal of Population Studies
- Determinants of the Infant Mortality Risk in Brazil (a ML approach), Population Association of America (2020, Washington)

OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS (available on GitHub)

SOAPy (live demo)

• SOAPy converts unstructured medical notes (audio and text-based) into a structured SOAP format using LLM models Tech stack: Python, Deepgram (text-to-speech), OpenAI (processing)

HL7v2 Parser (live demo)

• Parse Health Level 7 Version 2 (HL7v2) messages into a human-readable format using LLMs Tech stack: Python, OpenAI, hI7v2-py

DocAnon (live demo)

• Automatically anonymize ePHI from medical notes, ensuring compliance with privacy regulations (e.g. HIPAA) Tech stack: Python, Deepgram (text-to-speech), SpaCy (ePHI recognition)

HIPAA Analyzer (live demo)

• Validate compliance documents against HIPAA privacy, security, and breach rules Tech stack: Python, OpenAI

PERSONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Italian (intermediate), Spanish (basic), Polish (currently learning)
- Others/Hobbies: climbing, DIY (woodworking, fixing broken things), campervans, volunteering in dog shelters