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## INTRODUCTION


Frontend-focused Software Developer with a user-first mindset, dedicated to building intuitive and engaging experiences from both sides of the screen. Currently completing my Master's degree, my thesis focuses on **Implementing an Intelligent Knowledge Management System for Engineering Education**.

## EXPERIENCE

- Informatics Student Association (NIAEFEUP)** 


*Member of Design Department*

Oct 2023 - Present  
Porto, Portugal

  - Designed social media posts for different events and activities.
  - Worked on the redesign of NIJobs, a (inactive) platform for the direct dissemination of internships and employment opportunities aimed at students.
  - Participated in the internal design contest organized by NIAEFEUP for the new association's merchandise.
- National Meeting of Informatics Students (ENEI)** 

*Member of Design Department*

Jul 2024 - Apr 2025  
Porto, Portugal

  - Designed mockups for the official ENEI website (worked on pages such as the landing page).
  - Designed event merchandise and marketing material.
  - Responsible for capturing relevant moments throughout the 4-day event by photographing and filming.
- BindTuning** 

*Engineering Student Intern*

Mar 2022 - Aug 2022  
Vila do Conde, Portugal

  - Developed a project named Website Branding with Code Generation in the scope of the curricular internship class of the Bachelor in Informatics Engineering at ISEP.
  - The project consisted of implementing a customizable demonstration web page for [LiveTiles Reach](#) intranet page.
  - Technologies used:** HTML, CSS (Scss/Less), JavaScript, PowerShell.

## EDUCATION

- Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP)**

*MSc in Informatics and Computing Engineering*

Sep 2023 - Present  
Porto, Portugal
- University of Bologna**

*MSc in Artificial Intelligence*

Sep 2024 - Feb 2025  
Bologna, Italy
- Porto School of Engineering (ISEP)**

*BSc in Informatics Engineering*

Sep 2019 - Feb 2023  
Porto, Portugal


## SKILLS

- Programming Languages:** Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS (Less/Scss/Tailwind), SQL, R, C
- Web Development:** React, Svelte, Node.JS
- Database Systems:** PostgreSQL, Neo4j, MongoDB, Redis, Couchbase
- DevOps & Version Control:** Docker, Git, Jenkins
- Methodologies:** Scrum, Agile
- Other Tools:** Figma, Trello, Jira, Postman, Github, BitBucket

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- Volunteer**

*Comic Con Portugal*

December 2022 - Present  


  - Volunteered at the 8th (2022) and 9th (2024) editions of Comic Con Portugal, developing strong communication and teamwork skills through direct interaction with attendees and fellow volunteers.
  - Provided logistical support across various event areas, including directing attendees, assisting with panel sessions, and coordinating guest flow, requiring proactive problem-solving to address real-time challenges.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Google UX Design Specialisation**

January 2024
- Certificate of Pedagogical Skills**

August 2019
- B2 First**

June 2017

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** Portuguese (Native) | English (Proficient)  
**Interests:** Listening to Foreign Music | Playing Soccer, Padel, Video Games, Guitar | Learning Foreign Languages | Exploring Nature | Cooking/Baking