## **VASCO RODRIGUES**

# Researcher at GECAD and Master's Degree in Information and Knowledge Systems in ISEP

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OMD Project Manager for ISEP/GECAD partner
GECAD - RESEARCH GROUP ON INTELLIGENT ENGINEERING AND
COMPUTING FOR ADVANCED INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
- Artificial Intelligence Department

December 2022-nowadays

Porto, Portugal

 In charge of maintaining and improving the Intent Classification and Named-Entity Recognition models developed for a chat-bot in addition to managing the product recommendation engine development and communication between both parties of the Portuguese consortium.

#### Researcher

# GECAD - RESEARCH GROUP ON INTELLIGENT ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING FOR ADVANCED INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT - Artificial Inteligence Department

April 2021-November 2022

Porto, Portugal

- Integration in an Argument Mining Doctorate project which lead to the application of Artificial Intelligence to the Group Decision Making context
  (Named-Entity Recognition models for Alternative Detection and Clustering techniques to dynamically organize conversations).
- Earned skills in Text-based manual data annotations which lead to be a coauthor of a paper accepted in the 2022 edition of WorldCIST (Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis Annotation Methodology for Group Decision Making Problems: An Insight on the Baseball Domain) and published in WorldCIST 2022: Information Systems and Technologies.
- Methodology, Experiments and Results obtained from my master's degree in association to the this project were published in MDPI, in the Applied Sciences journal (Volume 12), an international open acesss journal (Supporting Argumentation Dialogues in Group Decision Support Systems: An Approach Based on Dynamic Clustering).

#### Full Stack Developer

## GECAD - RESEARCH GROUP ON INTELLIGENT ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING FOR ADVANCED INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- Energy Department

February 2020-August 2020

Porto, Portugal

 Development of an Energy Management Web Platform for Buildings which supported some Artificial Intelligence concepts like consumption optimization and prediction, that served as internship project to end Bachelor's Degree.

### **EDUCATION**

Master's in Information and Knowledge Systems and Bachelor's in Computer Software Engineering

Polytechnic of Porto - School of Engineering

- Allowed me to explore multiple fields like ETL Engineering, multiple applications of Artificial Intelligence, Decision Support Systems and ERPs.
- Master's final average grade 16,81.

#### **ABOUT ME**

- Always had my interest for Mathematics and Technologies, knowing since the early days, the journey i wanted to take in my Education.
- Practised Swimming for 8 years, with some competitions in between, Baseball for 3/4 years in Villas Vikings club, where i participated in National and Iberian Tournaments and Leagues.
- Eager to pick up new skills and improve on those i already possess. Captivated by the problems presented in the area of Artificial Intelligence, which necessitates a constant need to improve and adapt to new ways of thinking and doing things.

#### **STRENGTHS**

Logical and Strategical Thinking

Rapid Learning

Optimism

**Decision-Making** 

Compromise

Teamwork

Organization and Management of Projects

Requirements Analysis

## **LANGUAGES**

Portuguese English Spanish

#### **SKILLS**

**Python** 

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**Artificial Inteligence** 

**Deep Learning** 

NLP.

Clustering

SQL

Software Engineering

Git

**SCRUM & Agile** 

### **CERTIFICATES**

Cambridge English Entry Level Certificate
 Pass with Merit - A2 in Common English
 Framework Reference (CEFR) - 2014