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ABOUT ME

Happily married and father to a crazy fast 5 yo and a super sweet newborn.
Otherwise a native iOS engineer since 2011.

WORK EXPERIENCE

11/2020 – 03/2023 Porto, Portugal
IOS ENGINEER EBANKIT OMNICHANNEL INNOVATION

Development of new features in the iOS libraries of an integrated banking solution.
Maintenance of older versions of the same libraries.
Working remotely

01/2018 – 11/2020 Maia, Portugal
IOS ENGINEER FARFETCH

Development of new features for iOS native eCommerce channel
High participation in requirement analysys, creating a world class mobile experience for luxury fashion lovers
Software Maintenance, Source Control Management, Continuous Integration & Delivery

04/2016 – 02/2018 Porto, Portugal
IOS TECH LEAD BLIP.PT

Leading a Development team of 6 people working evolutive maintenance on the iOS Sportsbook application for Paddy Power
Technical validation of all requirements on new features and improvements.
Software Maintenance, Source Control Management, Continuous Integration, AppStore Deployment, Scrum Master, Partial Line Management

01/2013 – 05/2016
IOS ENGINEER BLIP.PT

Development of iOS Sportsbook application for Betfair
High level of participation in requirement analysys, adapting the Betfair experience to a mobile experience
Software Maintenance, Source Control Management, Continuous Integration, AppStore Deployment

06/2010 – 01/2013 Viana do Castelo, Portugal
IOS CONSULTANT XPAND IT

Engineering and development of native (Cocoa Touch) iOS applications and Web Wrappers for iPhone and iPad, consulting for several nationwide companies for more than two years.
Technical team leadership for a year, and costumer handling at a technical lever
Participation and funcional analysis of applications' workflows and its supporting webservices (REST+JSON, SOAP+XML).

02/2009 – 07/2009 Maia, Portugal
INTERN CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

.NET development
Recoding/Refactoring of an application in maintenance

01/2008 – 05/2008 Porto, Portugal
INTERN PROJECTO DE SISTEMAS DE INFORMAÇÃO

PL/SQL programming (main task), Requirements analysis.

09/2006 – 10/2007 Porto, Portugal
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY JUNIFEUP - JÚNIOR EMPRESA DA FACULDADE DE ENGENHARIA DA UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO

01/2003 – 07/2006
MEMBER JUNIFEUP - JÚNIOR EMPRESA DA FACULDADE DE ENGENHARIA DA UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO

Programmer/Analyst in web-based software development.

09/2004 – 10/2006
PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY JUNIFEUP - JÚNIOR EMPRESA DA FACULDADE DE ENGENHARIA DA UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

05/2014 – 06/2016
CERTIFIED SCRUMMASTER Scrum Alliance

08/2002 – 03/2010
MSC, INFORMATICS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s):   **PORTUGUESE**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C2	B2	C1	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PARTICIPATION IN RELEVANT PROJECTS

Participation in Relevant Projects

- Two and a half years working in the development and maintenance of a set of iOS libraries integrated in an omnichannel solution for banking.
- Two years and seven months working as part of a team of 50+ engineers maintaining and developing new features for an iOS native eCommerce channel for luxury fashion
- Fifteen months leading a team on the maintenance and development of new features, including the introduction to the project of myself and the whole team, as tech lead and scrum master.
- Eighteen months working on the creation (6 months), maintenance and development of a new betting app, highly regarded in the betting community, and also co-responsible for Continuous Delivery and Deployment.
- Twelve months working on maintenance and new features on a highly rated betting app, and also responsible for Continuous Delivery and Deployment.
- A fourteen month long project (with several phases) developing a set of five apps for a Portuguese Banking Corporation, for both Android and iPhone. Lead developer in iOS app. Technology team

leader for the duration of most of the project, responsible for non-major decisions on user-experience in Android and iPhone. Day-to-day direct interaction with the costumer.

- A six month project for a book publisher, developing 5 dictionary apps compatible with both iPhone and iPad using RESTful+XML Web services.
- A month long project working with a top Portuguese broadcasting network, developing the first iPad app in Portugal for a television network. On-site development, co-leading a small team of developers only with Web development experience.
- After only seven months developing iOS apps, given the responsibility of accompanying other developers first foray into iOS, alongside the development of new projects.
- A two week participation in the implementation of an iPhone and iPad application for one of the road authorities in Portugal Mobile access to traffic conditions and reporting of events (like traffic jams or road blocks) to the road authority systems, based on GPS positioning. Based on SOAP Web services.
- A month long project developing an iPad application for one of the major telecommunication companies in Portugal Access to 3G data plans traffic usage information.
- A two month project working in a team creating a set of animated, localizable children books for iPad, depicting biographies of major music composers. User interaction with both animated images and video. Most book customization can be made by tech-savy, non-coder, content creator.
- A month long project working with a top Portuguese broadcasting network. Adapting a previous project to first iPad app in Portugal for sports publication;
- A two month project creating an eBook app framework based on XHTML+CSS for a top Portuguese broadcasting network used in (at least) a book about the football season in Portugal, completed with pictures (on device), and video feeds.

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Software development skills

- Git (and SCM in general)
- Swift / Objective-C
- Cocoa Touch
- Continuous Integration / Continuous Delivery
- Unit testing
- UI and automated testing

Other role-relevant skills

- Requirements Analysis
- Agile Methodologies

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills
- Conflict Management Abilities, acquired during my spell as President of the General Assembly of JuniFEUP, Junior Empresa da Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto (a Junior Enterprise) for 2 years;
- Leadership and Teamwork abilities acquired throughout my years in University, in the participation and organization of Portuguese Academic Tradition Activities.
- Teamwork, Leadership and Knowledge Transfer acquired during my spell as an iOS Consultant for Xpand It for 2 years and iOS developer/tech lead at Blip.pt, with experience in introducing people from all kinds of backgrounds to the world of mobile development.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills Albeit not listed above I also speak Italian, but right now not at a level that is professionally useful.

Multicultural environment adaptability, acquired during my experience in the Erasmus Program in Rome, Italy, from August 2007 to February 2008.

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B