Nuno Costa

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer – Cognitage
July 2023 – December 2023 (Part-time | Remote)

As a full-stack programmer, I initially focused on back-end development using technologies like **Rust**, **PostgreSQL** and **OpenAI**. As the project evolved, my focus shifted to front-end development with **React.js**.
The project, centered around **artificial intelligence**, involved the integration of the OpenAI API and an internal AI. I actively contributed to the development of an AI-powered application, incorporating features such as chat and audio.
This experience enhanced my technical skills and deepened my understanding of using AI tools.

ACTIVITIES

BugsByte Hackathon 2024
April 2024

- Participated in the **BusgByte Hackathon** for the second time.
- Collaborated on the development of **LegislAI**, an **AI-powered personal assistant** for portuguese legislation.
- Led the **front-end development** of the application using **Next.js**.
- Achieved **first place** in the competition.

BugsByte Hackathon 2023
April 2023

- Participated in the **BusgByte Hackathon,** contributing to the development of **SMatch**, a mobile app designed to help users find a study partners.
- Achieved **third place** in the overall competition and received the **award for the best project** in the "education" category.
- This experience allowed me to improve my **problem-solving skills**, **creativity**, and **teamwork abilities**.

Mentor at CoderDojo Braga
October 2022 – October 2023

- **Volunteer work** as mentor, teaching coding concepts to children in a practical environment.
- **Guiding and improving** students' understanding of programming concepts through constructive feedback and practical projects.

CeSIUM Summer Camp
July 2022

- Improve both hard and soft skills during the **CeSIUM Summer Camp**.
- Collaborated with a team to develop a **Calendar Website** for tests/exams, using technologies such as **Next.js**, **CSS** and the **Google Calendar API**.
- Attended talks and workshops to explore new concepts and technologies.

CONTACT

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ABOUT ME

I am a software engineering student who is eager to grow and learn from experienced team members.
I'm seeking challenging work opportunities that will allow me to continue developing my skills alongside some of the best professionals in the field.
I'm confident that my technical skills, combined with my drive and dedication, make me a strong candidate for any software development role.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's in Computer Science
2020 – 2023 Universidade do Minho

Master's in Software Engineering
2023 – Present Universidade do Minho

SKILLS

- Java
- Python
- Rust
- C / C++
- JavaScript (React.js / Next.js / React Native)
- SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite)
- Docker
- Git