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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2020 – CURRENT Porto, Portugal

JUNIOR QA ENGINEER NATIXIS IN PORTUGAL

My main role is focused on designing and automating mainly functional tests for a REST API. This also involves testing the production and consumption of Kafka messages.

At my team, we work in Agile Scrum and manage our work using JIRA and Confluence.

Mainly I use JUnit and SpringBoot in a Maven project for the automated tests, and also Git, all through IntelliJ. I prepare data I use for tests in Oracle Database, using Oracle SQL Developer (and thus PL/SQL). I'm developing a new automated test solution using Typescript and Nodejs, though I have also tried Cypress. I've made a few performance tests using Locust and k6. I've created a few scripts for tasks like mocking external data, or extracting metrics from JIRA.

The knowledge I've gathered allows me not only to help colleagues (Devs and other QAs) and to actively contribute, but also to review code and identify bugs, using Root Cause Analysis.

Business or Sector Financial and insurance activities | **Department** Payments

08/2018 – 30/01/2019 Porto, Portugal

SALES REPRESENTATIVE NOS COMUNICAÇÕES

First month working as a door-to-door salesman.
Remaining months working as a call center operator.

Business or Sector Information and communication | **Department** Commercial

07/2018 – 03/2020 Porto, Portugal

VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TEACHER SONHA FAZ E ACONTECE

Part of a volunteer project as an English teacher to young PALOP (african countries whose official language is portuguese) students and graduates in Porto, along with a team of volunteers.
On the project's second year, I was also the coordinator of the project's team of volunteer teachers.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

06/2014 – 07/2020 Portugal

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade do Porto

Field of study Computer use , Software and applications development and analysis

2013 Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal

CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (PROFICIENT USER)

06/10/2019 – 07/10/2019

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE Speak & Lead

A 6 hour public speaking course which gave me knowledge on how to prepare for and act on a public speaking event.

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **PORTUGUESE**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	A1	B1	A1	A1	A2

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

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

Programming languages

Java | JavaScript | Typescript | SQL (namely PL/SQL) | C++ | Python | HTML | CSS | Shell Scripting (bash) | C | Prolog | Haskell

General

Problem-solving-oriented | Programming in a variety of paradigms | Software Design | Database development and administration

Tools and Frameworks

Git | Atlassian (Bitbucket, Confluence, Jira) | Jenkins | RESTAssured | JUnit | Insomnia | NodeJS | Cypress | Cucumber-Gherkin

● **DRIVING LICENCE**

Driving Licence: B1

Driving Licence: B

● **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Competitive Programming

In 2019, I had a course on Competitive Programming, an enlightening experience that is now one of my hobbies. I mostly did single exercises rather than participate in real-time contests.

My handle is 'nunosoares' (without the quotes) on UVA, SPOJ, Codeforces, and on the VirtualJudge (vjudge.net) .

Creative Writing

Writing is most definitely my favourite hobby. It has been so for more than 15 years now. I usually write in portuguese and depict fictional stories, some of which are satirical, but all of them attempting to provide an anthropological meditation.

I have never published anything I wrote, though I would like to do that to a few of them.