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Software Developer

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Professional Experience

Shopify   September 2020 - Present

- Backend development of Shop Pay.
- Helped develop fraud prevention features for Shop Pay.
- Later became part of the Shop Identity team, which is responsible for all user data and authentication for Shop Pay and the Shop app.
- Was the main backend developer implementing the ability to use the Shop app as a form of authentication for Shop Pay, as an alternative to the traditional SMS verification.

Basecamp   May 2017 - May 2020

- Development of new features and bug fixes for Basecamp 3 as part of the Core Product team.
- Was part of the team that built the very first version the HEY email service, launched in June 2020.
- Worked on preparing the legacy app Highrise for sunsetting.
- Every 6 weeks, worked on customer support for a day.

XL Solutions
September 2013 - May 2017

- Development of web applications such as e-commerce systems, e-learning and others.
- Development of mobile applications, mostly for Android, but also for iOS using Objective-C and Swift (for newer projects).
- Responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the company's Hubot.
- Mentoring of new developers who join the team.
- Reinvented the company's website.

Glio
June 2012 - May 2013

- Development of the former social network Glio where users shared their reviews about local businesses.
- Development of the mobile version of the website.
- Development of the first version of Glio's iPhone app.

Caos! Design
March 2012 - May 2012

- Development of a web application for Projeto Portinari, focusing on front-end and user interface.

Sieve
August 2010 - February 2012

- Development of an online tool for monitoring e-commerce prices.
- Development of many of the company's internal tools.
- Research and setup of websites to be crawled.

W5 Solutions

- Building of Data Warehouse systems as part of a project for the improvement of UERJ's (Rio de Janeiro's State University) internal systems.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Information Systems at Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), having graduated in July 2013.

Personal Projects

Pack Pal
packpal.co

A smart packing list generator. Developed in 48h for the 2014 Rails Rumble. Won the Solo Award and also 4th place among the Overall Winners.

Build a Bot
buildabot.xyz

An app where you can easily create and maintain chat bots. Developed in 48h for the 2016 Ruby Rampage. Won the Solo Award.

Drumroll
github.com/florasaramago/drumroll

Secret Santa app made as a personal project throughout 2015.

Hourglasser

My entry for the 2015 Rails Rumble. It's a social network where people create countdown progress bars for things they are looking forward to and share them with their friends.

Other

- Made a contribution to the 'hubot-github-repo-event-notifier' Hubot script, making the bot's messages more readable.

- Volunteered as a coach at the 2015, 2016 and 2017 editions of Rails Girls in Rio. The goal was to introduce women to programming.