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Education

Faculty of Sciences of the University of Porto   📅 2022 — present
B.Sc. in Computer Science (average of 19.0/20)

Camilo Castelo Branco High School   📅 2018 — 2021
High School Diploma in Science & Technology (average of 19.7/20)

Work Experience

Evolutio   📅 2023 — 2024

Software Development Internship
Worked on Developer Tooling and Full Stack Web Development using mainly Python, Javascript, and Django.

Volunteering

Porto Debate Society
- President   📅 2024 — 2025
- Vice-President   📅 2023 — 2024
- Debate Convenor - Campo Alegre   📅 2022 — 2023
- Member - Campo Alegre   📅 2021 — 2022

Organized several events at the university, national, and international levels, including a week-long international training camp. Participated in more than 200 debates. Gave talks and workshops to High School and University students on topics such as Public Speaking, Argumentation, Critical Thinking and, Competitive Debating.

National Debate Council
- Co-Director of Pedagogy   📅 2023 — 2024

Lectured and hosted several workshops about Competitive Debating. Coordinated a mentorship program. Translated several articles and documents into Portuguese with the purpose of democratizing the access to debating knowledge.

Faculty of Sciences of the University of Porto
- Member of the Pedagogical Council   📅 2024 — present
- Substitute Member of the Course Monitoring Committee   📅 2023 — present

Acted as a student representative in several bodies of the faculty.

Achievements

- Best Student Award at Camilo Castelo Branco High School
- Honorable mention in the "MEDEA project" contest
- First place in the "Ler+Espaço" contest
- Second place in the Regional "Chemistry Olympiads" - Braga
- Three times Winner of the "Social Sciences Olympiads - AECCB"

Interests

- Competitive Debate
- Music
- Philosophy
- Science Fiction
- Functional Programming
- Automata Theory
- Esolangs

Languages

- Portuguese (Native)
- English (Fluent)

Programming Languages

- Haskell • Python • JavaScript • Java • Gleam • Go • C/C++ • HTML • CSS • SQL

Tools

- Git • NeoVim • Jupyter Notebook • LaTeX • Typst • Bash • Django • Hugo • Canva

Debate Achievements

- **Open do Minho 2025**: Finalist, 3rd Best Speaker
- **Portuguese Nationals 2025**: Finalist, Best Speaker
- **Asian Schools Championship 2025**: Judge Award
- **European Championships 2024**: Judge Award
- **Open da Católica 2024**: Finalist, Best Speaker
- **Portuguese Nationals 2024**: Champion, Best Speaker
- **Open do Porto 2023**: Champion, 5th Best Speaker
- **Interno do Minho 2022**: Champion, 5th Best Speaker
- Several Judge Awards at the national level