



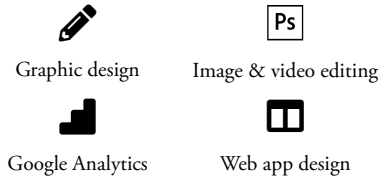
José Mota

Software Engineer, Educator

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With a 10-year career in the software industry, I leverage teams and companies in both technical and business settings through leadership, communication and proper tooling, in order to achieve the best value faster and better.

Technical skills



Soft skills

Leadership
Communication
Training
Office productivity tools
Remote technical team setup
Product development

Languages

Portuguese
English
Spanish

José is the colleague every company dreams of: very professional, high values of quality and excellence. Dedicated and entrepreneurial, he always seeks the best opportunities, readily showing initiative and value propositions that elevate his company's status. José is not only a strong recommendation of mine, I consider him to be a "must have" to any innovative, daring company.

— Elsa Soares, Human Resources Specialist, former colleague

Career & Experience

Software Engineer, Technical Specialist and Advisor, Award-winning Trainer

BOLD INTERNATIONAL — 2016–TODAY

Founder of «Project: BOLD University», an effort to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

Engaged in meaningful conversations with top universities in Portugal, so as to create opportunities for synergies between them and the company, with special attention to students and their expectations towards the workplace.

Performed lectures in some of these universities regarding miscellaneous topics of software development, interpersonal and communication skills, and personal development.

Trained fellow colleagues in specific topics of software development.

Product Developer, User Experience Designer, Ruby and Javascript Developer

UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES — 2016–TODAY

Product development, team lead, design and implementation of GoodGuide.com. Full platform rework of the website, resorting to cutting-edge web technology.

Team leadership and implementation of a company's distributed business intelligence web application.

Educator and Video Content Creator

ENVATO (TUTS+) — 2012–2016

Lead video content producer in all matters Ruby. Produced over 50 different courses, for all levels of difficulty, from various study perspectives. Exploring libraries through examples and practical applications were the keystone of my approach.

Interaction Designer, Frontend Developer

IUZ TECHNOLOGIES — 2010–2012

Integrated the company to join on various projects, from public healthcare to retail.

PHP Developer

GOWEB — 2010

Assisted in the development of client work in the retail industry.

Frontend Developer, Designer

WEEBIZ — 2009

Redesign and implementation of Weebiz.com.

Education & Training

Most of my education and skill set has been attained from autonomous learning, experimentation and professional experience.

Degree in Computer Science Engineering

INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE ENGENHARIA DO PORTO — 2004–2009

Conferences attended:

- RubyConf Portugal
- dotRuby
- Ruby Norte
- Barcamp PT

José has been a key member of our team at Envato Tuts+ for several years. In the time that I've worked with him I've come to rely greatly on his comprehensive knowledge of the Ruby language and the Ruby on Rails framework. José leads our coverage of the Ruby ecosystem, using his judgment and connections to the community to plan and produce relevant, cutting-edge content.

It has been a pleasure to work with José. I've found him to be diligent, conscientious, and reliable. His own competence has made my job much easier. His skill as a Ruby developer, moreover, continues to amaze me.

— Adam Brown, Content Producer at Tuts+