

Waldir Pimenta - Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Date of birth: February 16, 1986
Place of birth: Saint Petersburg, Russia
Citizenship: Cape Verde
Driver's license: Class B (passenger vehicles), since April 2005

Education

2008 — present

Minho University (www.uminho.pt)
Braga – Portugal
MCS Master of Computer Science in Computer Graphics and Artificial Intelligence
(In progress)

2004 — 2008

Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo (www.ipv.pt)
Viana do Castelo – Portugal
BCS Bachelor of Computer Science in Computer Graphics and Multimedia
GPA: 16 out of 20 (equivalent to an A grade)

Job History

Jul/2009 — present

CCG - Computer Graphics Center
Guimarães – Portugal
Augmented Reality Developer
3D modeling/animation in Maya, AR app built over Virtools

Nov/2008 — present

Ruiiur
Porto – Portugal
Web developer (part-time)
Website development: HTML, CSS, Javascript

Jul/2007 — Aug/2007

Amado & Medina law firm
Espargos – Cabo Verde
Computer and network administration (summer job)
Network administration and maintenance, helpdesk, computer maintenance, software install, computer cleanup and virus removal, etc.

Jul/2005 — Aug/2005

Sal island's City Hall
Espargos – Sal – Cabo Verde
Web and graphics design for the Communication and Image Department (summer job)
Web and graphics design, trainer of introductory courses in CorelDRAW and Microsoft Publisher

Languages

Native languages

Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole

English

Fluent reading, writing and speaking

4 years' study at the English Language Institute in Cape Verde. Finished with honors.

French

Basic oral comprehension in speaking and listening. Medium fluency in writing and reading.

Hobbies and Activities

Associations

- Member of several students' unions in Cape Verde
- Co-Founder of Cape Verde's national secondary students' union (now defunct)
- Co-Founder of the Cape Verdean students union of Viana do Castelo

Sports

- Karate practitioner for 10 years, black belt in July 2003.
- Gold medal (male junior kata category) in the 13th World Koshiki Karate-dō Championship, November 2003, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2004 Athlete of the Year award by the City Hall of Mindelo, Cape Verde

Other achievements

- Columnist in the Cape Verdean cultural magazine *Artiletra* (2002-present) (online archive at artigoswaldir.blog.com)
- Author of the coat of arms of two municipalities in Cape Verde (Sal and Paul, under public contest)
- Wikipedia editor since 2005 (administrator at the Portuguese edition since March 2007, attendant at Wikimania2007, Taiwan – Aug/2007)

Hobbies and interests

- Reading, cinema, drawing, guitar playing

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