## Francisco Bicudo

## **Software Engineer**



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#### **SUMMARY**

Software Engineer with an interest in AI, LLMs, Full-Stack Development, Deep Learning and Startups. Working Full Remote.

First author of a research paper published at EPIA 2024. Examples of my work can be found on my website.

Fluent in: English, Portuguese, French Located in: Lisbon, Portugal

Skills: Python, LLMs, Js, Next.js, Java, SQL, Tensorflow Characteristics: Strong communication, Motivated learner

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **AI Software Engineer**

#### **AugustaLabs**

2025-Present

Sole technical owner of an AI Voice Agent initiative for a leading healthcare provider, covering technical communication, architecture, development, and deployment.

Designed and implemented LLM-driven solutions across multiple projects, including automated document processing and agentic Al assistants, improving operational efficiency and user experience.

## Research on Processing Cetacean Audio Using Entropy and Deep Learning

2023-2024

Multidisciplinary thesis and research work involving traditional software, machine learning, media(sound), and biology.

- Developed an automatic processing solution for dolphin and whale recordings that produces useful samples from fresh data, aiding both biologists and fellow machine learning researchers.
- This included the creation of a highly efficient entropy based denoising method for vocalisation spectrograms and a Convolutional Neural Network based Classifier to detect their presence in long underwater recordings.
- A small prototype application: Dolphin Detector was also produced in order to make the resulting solution available to biologists.

This work was done in collaboration with the team at Madeira's Whale Museum and produced the research paper mentioned above.

A Letter of recommendation from my advisor can be found here.

### Frontend Development Internship (React)

#### **Uniksystem**

Oct 2021- Feb 2022

#### **EDUCATION**

# Integrated Masters in Computer Science and Software Engineering NOVA SST

2018-2023

Bachelors and Masters degree in computer and software engineering with a special interest in deep learning. Final Thesis grade of 18/20

#### Baccalauréat Géneral série S

#### Lycée Français Charles Lepierre

2003-2017

French international school in Lisbon.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### Volunteer Work - casa

I participate in biannual food collection campaigns, where I am responsible for a small group of volunteers.

Hobbies: Building Computers, Games, D&D

**Sports:** Swimming, Hiking, Sailing - Portuguese Boat License (Patrão de costa)





