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Software Engineer with 6+ years of experience across industries such as DevTools, eCommerce, logistics, and AI. Go to <https://www.gris.dev/about> to read more.

Work history

Tech Lead (5-person team)

Duop Company, Remote

February 2025 - May 2025

- Spearheaded the launch of the company's first product
- Consolidated and migrated dozens of scattered AWS Lambda functions into a centralized server, significantly accelerating development cycles
- Containerized all applications with Docker and set up a CI/CD pipeline including automated tests, dead code detection, and linting to support team velocity and code quality
- Implemented AI Agents into various conversational flows on WhatsApp
- Established observability and monitoring systems

Senior Software Engineer

Turso, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Remote)

July 2023 - January 2025

- Developed integrations with Customer.io (emails), Clerk (auth), Stripe (payments), and Orb (subscriptions)
- Built analytics and data engineering workflows using Metabase
- Implemented backup, archival/unarchival, and usage tracking for 100K+ databases
- Created observability and logging systems using Prometheus, Grafana, and AWS CloudWatch

Mentor - Software Engineering

Awari, Remote

April 2022 - January 2024

- Part-time mentor for people joining the software development world.

Senior Software Engineer and Tech Lead Manager

Arado, Remote

April 2022 - June 2023

- Led a team of 5 engineers
- Launched Arado's first ecommerce platform
- Built invoicing and tax management for a 200-product catalog
- Created internal logistics tools using Retool and Python

Senior Software Engineer

VTEX, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

March 2021 - March 2022

- Built the Releases product from scratch
- Led its first launch and integration with VTEX CMS
- Led the Releases team as Tech Lead Manager

Technical Solutions Engineer

VTEX, Rio de Janeiro Area, Brazil

October 2019 - March 2021

- Worked cross-functionally in consulting, technical sales, training, and integration development for the App Store

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering January 2017
Instituto Militar de Engenharia

- Top engineering school in Brazil; first to offer Computer Engineering in the country.
- Final project: Deep Learning in Image Analysis for Deforestation Region Detection
- Completed Master's degree coursework at FGV and IMPA

Languages

Portuguese - Native

English - Fluent

Spanish - Advanced

Publications

- 1st place in the data science competition alerta zika organized by Inter-American Development Bank
- Published and presented a paper at SbT 16