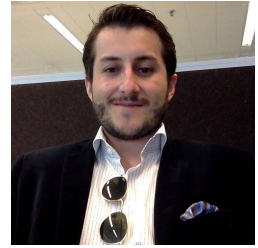# Darlan Alves

Coffee-driven developer. A great fan of Clean Code, best practices and Angus MacGyver.

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I discovered a passion for programming around 1998 when I was a kid writing small programs with BASIC language in a videogame console. Back then I spent afternoons writing word guessing games or music scripts. That was *cool*!

Then in 2001 I got my first personal computer and started fiddling with Delphi 5 and Flash 4, making my own Windows applications. That was really *cool*!

Some years later I switched over to PHP/Javascript and that's when I really discovered my passion: web applications. Back in 2007 I founded my first company and started working with hotsites, pages for small companies and advertising campaigns. Some years later I moved to another city to work in the market of startups.

Apart from coding, I'm a big fan of architecture talks, design patterns, best practices and all techniques around Agile, Scrum, TDD and cloud computing. My focus lately has been the process of design and analysis of interfaces for the web and mobile applications.

I like to work in teams that truly believe in the products they are developing. Challenges are my fuel, and I've found them in groups of people that share the same passion about code craftsmanship and great products that have the power to change people's lives. That's *super cool*!

// EXPERIENCE

Backbase — *Digital Banking Platform*
Netherlands

June 2016 - Present

Senior Frontend Consultant

I'm in a fintech software company, with customers all over the world. Working as a consultant I provide expertise on software development, agile/scrum coaching, best practices and team support for developers inside customer's environment.

Telepado — *Communication app*
Dubai

December 2015 - June 2016

Web Lead Developer

Webapp for real-time communication (IM) — Stack: AngularJS 1.x, ES6, Browserify, Babel, Telegram TL language, Angular Material, Node.JS

Contentools — *SaaS Platform and marketplace*
Brazil

August 2013 - December 2015

I developed the entire front-end of our marketplace until 2014. Then I started a new front-end application and helped the team in parts of the back-end of our SaaS platform. In the last two years I've been researching about architecture, best practices, UX and product design. I focused on design thinking and user experience.

Content Marketing platform — Stack: AngularJS, Sass, Python (Django, Tastypie)

Moovia — *SaaS Platform*
Brazil

January 2012 - July 2013

I worked in the design and development of widgets in the web interface and the endpoints that served data to these widgets as well. During that year I had the opportunity to learn a lot of things about design patterns and architecture of applications. We developed the tool from scratch, with a nice interface and great attention to details.

Project Management and Social Network — Stack: ExtJS, PHP (Zend, Doctrine), Sass

// LINKS

Skills on Smarterer
Projects on GitHub
GitHub Resume
LinkedIn profile

// SKILLSET

I love to develop web applications, especially with AngularJS and Node.JS.

I'm a great fan of Clean Code, Agile development and very passionate about the Javascript language.

Besides technologies, I work using TDD and I follow a set of coding rules.

My past experiences:

Databases

MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL

Version control

Subversion and Git

Javascript frameworks

ExtJS, Backbone, Angular

UI tools

Bootstrap, Sass, Less, Stylus, Jade, Compass

Automation

Grunt, gulp and slush

// LANGUAGES

English
Fluent

Portuguese
Native

Spanish
Read/Write/Speak - intermediate

Italian
Read/Speak - beginner

Dutch
Read/Speak - beginner

RDA Com — *Advertising Agency*
Brazil
April 2007 - December 2011

I founded the agency with two partners where I developed websites for several companies and landing pages for advertising campaigns. Back in the day I learned a lot of stuff about Javascript and the challenges of browser's compatibility. Beyond that, I wrote several apps and sites with PHP and MySQL.

Advertising — Stack: Javascript, PHP, MySQL

// SIDE PROJECTS

I keep up with the market by working on several open-source projects in my spare time, to test architecture's models, concepts and patterns. Sometimes I appear on **livecoding.tv** to write some experiments too.

I have **a blog** about things I work with and resources I find interesting to share and last but not least I maintain the largest Facebook groups about AngularJS, along with the **AngularJS Facebook page**.