

# RICARDO FARIA

Senior Drupal Developer | Full-Stack Expertise | Web Accessibility | SEO Optimization

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## SUMMARY

Senior Drupal Developer with 10+ years of professional experience designing and delivering scalable web platforms using Drupal and PHP. Deep expertise across **Drupal 6** through **11**, specializing in backend architecture, **custom module development**, complex **API integrations**, large-scale **Drupal upgrades**, **data migration** projects, **multisite** platform architectures. Strong focus on **performance optimization**, **SEO** best practices, and web **accessibility**, ensuring robust and maintainable digital platforms. Full-stack capabilities include backend development with PHP and MySQL alongside frontend technologies such as JavaScript, jQuery, Sass, and modern build tools including Gulp and NPM.

## EXPERIENCE

### Senior Drupal Developer

#### Devoteam Creative Tech

08/2025 - Present Lisbon, Portugal

<https://www.devoteam.com/>

- API integration as the main backend developer at Ecommerce Espaço Casa.
- Exploration of the new Drupal CMS 2 Canvas approach and modern Drupal architecture.

### Senior Drupal Developer

#### CACI UK - formerly Cyber-Duck

04/2019 - 06/2025 Remote

<https://www.cyber-duck.co.uk/>

- Main backend developer for big clients, building the sites from the start.
- Website complex data migrations
- API integrations
- Drupal 7 to 8 upgrades

### Full stack Web Developer

#### JAVALI

12/2015 - 03/2019 Caparica, Portugal

<https://www.javali.pt/en>

- Introduction to Professional world in web development.
- First introduction to Drupal.
- Worked on 15+ projects, from simple institutional sites to complex customized solutions.
- Backend end Frontend development
- Security fixes, accessibility tests and improvements, SEO optimization

## OTHER PROJECTS

### CACI - Cyber-duck

- LBR - Backend developer in a Headless CMS, feeding multiple sites with the backend built in Drupal.

## MAIN PROJECTS

### Sport England

Project lead in a multisite for [Sport England](#), [This Girl Can](#) and [Buddle](#)

- Backend and custom module development
- Setup Multisite to share components
- API integration for activity check-in feature. Data is reflected in charts, Using the Highcharts library
- User, Content and Media Migration.

### Espaço Casa - Ecommerce - Going live in March 2026

Senior backend developer

- PHC integration to communicate with the API to send and retrieve data.
- Support debugging Meo Wallet payment
- Setup Multisite
- Backend and custom module solutions

### The Commonwealth

Project lead at [The commonwealth](#) website

- Backend and custom module development
- Algolia search integration
- Content, Media and User migration

### Cabinet Office - Gokv UK Fast stream assessment tests

Short summary of your work

- Main Backend developer at the assessment platform [Cabinet Office](#)
- Implementation of custom complex logic to handle candidate tests.

## CORE EXPERTISE



### Drupal

10+ Years experience in Drupal



### Custom module development

To meet client needs



### Migration API

Large dataset migrations



### API Integration

Integration with external services



### Security updates

Keep sites secure



### Proposing solutions

Propose solutions to help clients business

## EDUCATION

### Technical Course in Informatics (12th Grade)

[School or University](#)

2007 - 2010

## OTHER PROJECTS

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### JAVALI

- [Circuitos Ciencia viva](#) - PHP developer. Site built with pure PHP.
- [Banco de Portugal](#) - Institutional site - Backend and Frontend support.
- [QMIP](#) - Backend developer.
- [Cascais Cultura & Bairro dos Museus](#) - Multisite Backend developer
- Intranet ISPA - Backend developer; Generate charts with Highcharts library from big datasets.
- Azores airlines Stopover - Backend developer, doing the API integration using Drupal Ajax API.
- PGR - Family form - PDF generation from a form.
- [Amoita rentacar](#) - Security updates and bug fixes.

And some other small institutional websites, where I worked as a Full Stack developer.

## LANGUAGES

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### Portuguese

Native



### English

Advanced



### Spanish

Intermediate



## EDUCATION

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### Attended - Computer Engineering - Instituto Politécnico de Beja

[School or University](#)

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