THALISON BOTELHO

Shopify Developer & Tech Lead | Shopify Plus, Apps & Functions | Computer Engineer | 5+ Years Experience

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SUMMARY

Shopify Developer and Tech Lead with 5+ years building custom storefronts, apps and integrations at Shopify agencies, promoted to Tech Lead at both companies I worked for. I ran end-to-end delivery for international Shopify Plus clients at Vasta, including Checkout Extensibility work, and today at Agência Disco I build Online Store 2.0 themes from the ground up plus custom apps and Shopify Functions (Cart Transform, cart and checkout validation, discounts). Hands-on with metaobjects, theme performance and N8N automations. I lead architecture and code standards, run code reviews and mentor junior developers. I work with an AI-assisted process (Claude Code, Antigravity IDE): written specs and plans first, unit tests on business logic, human review before every deploy.

EXPERIENCE

Tech Lead

Agência Disco — Shopify Agency | Jun 2025 – Present | Remote, Brazil

- Lead architecture and technical decisions for Shopify storefronts and custom apps.
- Defined code standards, component patterns and development processes for the team.
- Led Garmin Brazil's migration from VTEX to Shopify, building the Online Store 2.0 theme from the ground up (Vite + Tailwind build pipeline, GitHub Actions asset builds, 91 sections, 3-developer repo) and a custom product filtering system on metaobjects and metafields.
- Built a custom group and region pricing app as a proof of concept on Shopify Plus: Preact + Polaris admin over Direct API, Cart Transform, cart-and-checkout validation and discount functions, theme app extension and metaobject-based data model, integrated with N8N. Prices resolve server-side and are never trusted from the browser; pricing logic covered by unit tests.
- Built integrations with N8N, Klaviyo, external APIs and Shopify Webhooks.
- Mentored junior developers through pair programming, code reviews and workshops.

Shopify Developer

Agência Disco — Shopify Agency | Mar 2025 – Jun 2025 | Remote, Brazil

- Developed and maintained Brazilian Shopify stores with focus on performance and user experience.
- Built reusable components and responsive interfaces optimized for scalability.

Tech Lead (Web Development Manager)

Vasta — Shopify Agency | Oct 2023 – Mar 2025 | Remote, Brazil

- Managed end-to-end delivery for international Shopify Plus clients, mostly US DTC brands in supplements, wellness, apparel and pet care.
- Implemented Checkout Extensibility and Checkout Functions (upsells, custom fields, security validations, flow logic).
- Trained QA professionals and junior developers through workshops and code reviews.
- Provided specialized technical support in English for international clients.
- Implemented CRO strategies, SEO optimizations, Google PageSpeed improvements and Klaviyo integrations.
- Led migration of company repository from GitLab to GitHub with automated Shopify/GitHub integration.

Shopify Developer

Vasta — Shopify Agency | Nov 2022 – Oct 2023 | Remote, Brazil

- Developed and maintained Shopify stores using Liquid, JavaScript, CSS, HTML and Node.js.
- Optimized theme performance based on Google PageSpeed Insights metrics.
- Built integrations with Shopify APIs, Webhooks and third-party applications.
- Automated development workflows and deployment processes.

Intern Shopify Developer

Vasta — Shopify Agency | Sep 2021 – Nov 2022 | Remote, Brazil

- Contributed to development and maintenance of proprietary Shopify theme (Super Theme).
- Wrote technical documentation in English for projects and features.
- Developed new features using CSS, HTML, Shopify Liquid and Vue.js.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Shopify: Liquid, Online Store 2.0, Shopify Plus, Custom Apps, Shopify Functions (Cart Transform, Cart & Checkout Validation, Discounts), Checkout Extensibility, Checkout UI Extensions, Shopify APIs (Admin + Storefront), Webhooks, Metafields, Metaobjects, Theme App Extensions, App Bridge, Polaris, Shopify CLI, Shopify Flow, Hydrogen (React)

Frontend: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript (working knowledge), HTML5, CSS3/SCSS, React, Preact, Vue.js, Alpine.js, React Router, Vite, Tailwind CSS, jQuery, Responsive Design, WCAG Accessibility, Core Web Vitals

Backend: Node.js, REST APIs, GraphQL (Shopify Admin API), Express.js, Prisma, Supabase, Firebase, serverless functions

Tools & Integrations: N8N automations, Klaviyo, Recharge Subscriptions, Webflow, Git, GitHub, Vitest, Vercel, Figma, ClickUp, Google Analytics 4, Google Tag Manager, PageSpeed Insights / Lighthouse

AI Tools: Claude Code (spec-driven, test-first workflows, MCP servers), Antigravity IDE, Gemini, Shopify Sidekick

QA: Manual testing across Mac, Windows, Android, iOS and iPad

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Engineering

FAINOR — Faculdade Independente do Nordeste | Feb 2019 – Jul 2025

Front-End Development

OneBitCode | Jan 2023 – Nov 2024

LANGUAGES

Portuguese — Native

English — Intermediate (B2). Technical documentation written in English; English support for international clients at Vasta

PORTFOLIO

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