

DUANE SCHMITT

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WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTER

01/2016 - PRESENT

Chicago, IL

- Industry experience of 3 to 6 years
- Experience with Guidewire products, in BFSI /Insurance domain is mandatory, preferably in Property & Casualty Insurance - Claims Center
- Excellent business communication skills,
- Operational readiness testing
- In collaboration with the project team and stakeholders, define the scope, test objectives, test policies, strategies and plans within the context of each release or delivery
- Estimate the effort and recommend resource needs to the resource manager
- Provide feedback on requirements and user stories, in addition to details on missing functionality and requirements to team members
- Gather information as required for testing
- Document and ensure there is test traceability to requirements or user stories

QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTER

07/2011 - 10/2015

Detroit, MI

- Create and/or run SQL scripts to populate data and validate test results
- Provide testing effort estimates for enhancements
- Testing progress reporting
- Work quickly within tight cycle
- Experience in software development/Maven projects using Java
- Experience with Rational and IBM tools
- Experience in test automation utilizing either a test framework such as Selenium and/or a custom implementation
- Experience Integrated Load Testing using JMeter or similar open source technology

JUNIOR QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTER

01/2009 - 05/2011

Chicago, IL

- Ensure quality assurance and testing standards are met through peer reviews of test scripts, analyst, developer and business documentation
- Investigate, analyze and log defects and record production issues
- Individually lead small and moderately sized testing efforts and assist the project manager on large scale or complex projects
- Working knowledge of service-oriented web architecture and applications
- Experience documenting flow charts, sequence diagrams, context diagrams and other system-related architectures
- Experience working with multiple complex systems interacting with one another
- Analytical skills for troubleshooting mission-critical applications/systems
- Cross-cultural and cross-functional working experience desired
- Familiar with ‘response design’ and be able to test applications on both the desktop and on

EDUCATION

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

2004 - 2008

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Strong interpersonal skills, writing, and communication skills, as well as a dedication to quality software
- Demonstrates expert ability to provide guidance to less experienced personnel and prior experience training
- Extensive project management experience and demonstrated skills
- Coding skills utilizing Perl, Python or experience in developing automation of test functions
- Demonstrates expert knowledge and skills to support testing for all testing functions within the department
- Strong problem solving and analytical skills, has an eye for detail
- Excellent communication (oral and written), interpersonal, and troubleshooting skills