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Senior Software QA Engineer

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My name is **Alisson Fogaça**, and I currently live in Madrid, Spain. I hold a **Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science**, a **Graduate Degree in Technologies for Web Applications**, and a **Degree in Computer Education**. I have been working with software testing for over 13 years, combining expertise in manual and automated testing for **REST APIs** and **web applications** across industries such as betting, gambling, accounting and finance. I have strong hands-on experience in test automation using **Java**, **Spring**, **REST Assured**, and **Cucumber** for backend APIs, and with **JavaScript**, **TypeScript**, **Cypress**, **Playwright**, and **Cucumber** for frontend testing, as well as **Appium** and **BrowserStack** for mobile. I'm familiar with agile methodologies like **Scrum** and **Kanban** and have worked with tools such as **Jira**, **Zephyr**, **Jenkins**, **Elastic**, **Couchbase**, **Kafka**, **AWS**, and **Git**. I also have experience in web development with **PHP**, **JavaScript**, **HTML**, **CSS**, and **MySQL**, which strengthens my ability to collaborate closely with developers and understand systems end-to-end. Throughout my career, I've worked as a **QA Lead** and **IT Teacher**, and I consider myself a committed and proactive professional with a strong track record of teamwork, meeting deadlines, and driving quality while always seeking to learn new skills and take on challenges that push me to grow.

💼 Experience

QA Lead
Matera
February 2022 - present

MATERA

Responsible for ensuring software quality for REST API backends and frontend web applications in the accounting and finance sector. Led a QA team directly, managing tasks and promoting best practices. Developed automated tests for REST APIs using Java, Spring, REST Assured, and Cucumber, and for frontends with TypeScript, Playwright, and Cypress. Performed functional, acceptance, reliability, system, integration, usability, regression, security, and performance testing with JMeter and Postman. Worked with MySQL and Oracle databases. Applied agile methodologies such as Scrum and Kanban, and used platforms like Jira, Zephyr, Jenkins, AWS, and Git. Additionally, created tools and scripts in PHP to support QA processes and delivered client documentation.

Software QA Engineer
Kindred
January 2020 - February 2022

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Responsible for software quality assurance across multiple backend APIs and frontend web applications in the betting and gambling industry. Designed and implemented automated tests for web interfaces and APIs using JavaScript, Cypress, Cucumber, and Supertest. Performed a wide range of testing, including functional, acceptance, reliability, system, integration, usability, security, and mobile testing on iOS and Android platforms. Worked extensively with both SQL and NoSQL databases. Applied agile practices such as Scrum and Kanban, leveraging tools and technologies like Jira, Zephyr, BrowserStack, Elastic, Couchbase, Kafka, and Git. Additionally, created and delivered comprehensive training sessions for users, traders, and clients.

Software QA Engineer

Thomson Reuters

July 2012 - January 2020

Responsible for software quality assurance for multiple applications in the accounting and real estate sectors. In charge of creating, preparing, and executing test scripts and test cases, as well as using SQL for database queries and validations. Performed both white-box and black-box testing, working with Sybase SQL Anywhere 9 and 16 databases. Also responsible for creating and delivering presentations for users and clients, conducting web application testing, and using various test automation and performance tools.

IT Teacher

Government of Santa Catarina

February 2016 - December 2016 and August 2011 - June 2012

Responsible for teaching computer classes to young students in state schools, using both Windows and Linux environments. Also supported teachers and staff in the use of electronic devices, including computers and related equipment.

Education

Degree in Computer Education   August 2017 - August 2021

Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina - UDESC

Graduate Degree Technologies for Web Applications   August 2014 - August 2015

Universidade Norte do Paraná - UNOPAR

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science   February 2010 - July 2014

Universidade do Extremo Sul Catarinense - UNESC

Languages

Portuguese: Native, mother tongue
English: Reading, writing, listening, and speaking: C1 level
Spanish: Reading, writing, listening, and speaking: B2 level

Skills

Test Automation	★★★★★	**Java**	★★★★☆
Manual Testing	★★★★★	**JavaScript**	★★★★☆
Test Strategy	★★★★★	**Software Development**	★★★☆☆
Test Management	★★★★★	**Leadership**	★★★☆☆

REST API testing	REST Assured	Cucumber	BDD	Cypress
Elastic	Kafka	Couchbase	Supertest	Mobile testing
Spring Appium	Gherkin	BrowserStack	Git	BitBucket
Jira	Zephyr	Jenkins	Xcode	JMeter
Postman	Lombok	Docker	Maven	AWS
MySQL	Postgres	H2	Charles	Android Studio
Xcode	Visual Studio Code	IntelliJ	Junit	RabbitMQ
Team Work	Customers	Support	Selenium	Scrum
Kanban	jQuery	CSS	HTML	Bootstrap