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SUMMARY

Energetic and results-driven Software Quality Engineer with a strong passion for enhancing software quality through meticulous testing and continuous improvement. Skilled in manual and automated testing for web and API applications, leveraging tools such as Selenium WebDriver, Postman, and Azure DevOps. Experienced in defect management, test automation, and CI/CD pipelines to ensure high-quality software delivery. Adept at turning complex requirements into efficient, bug-free solutions with a focus on user-centric testing. Fluent in English and French.

SKILLS

- **Quality Assurance & Testing:** Expert in designing and implementing manual and automated testing strategies for web and API applications. Proficient in smoke testing, regression testing, and user acceptance testing (UAT) with strengths in test scenario design, defect reporting, and QA standards for continuous improvement.
- **Automation Tools & Frameworks:** Hands-on experience with Selenium WebDriver, Postman, JUnit, TestNG, and Cucumber for efficient test automation.
- **Programming & Scripting Languages:** Proficient in Java, Python, JavaScript, and C#.
- **API & Database Testing:** Skilled in Postman for REST API validation and SQL databases (PostgreSQL, Microsoft SQL Server) for backend testing.
- **CI/CD & Version Control:** Experienced with Git/GitHub, Azure DevOps, and Jenkins for version control and deployment pipelines.
- **Frameworks & Concepts:** Knowledge of Cloud Computing with Microsoft Azure, Node.js, .NET, and Agile/Scrum methodologies.
- **Project Management Tools:** Proficient with Jira, Kanban, and Trello.
- **Languages:** Fluent in English and French.

EDUCATION

Computer Programming, Diploma
- Durham College, Oshawa, ON, Canada
- Sep. 2021 to Apr. 2023
- GPA 5.0 out of 5.0
- Highest Ranking GPA in Computer Programming Program, Class of 2023
- Andrew Foundation Award for Academic Excellence: Computer Programming (2022)
- Dean's List (2021, 2022, 2023)

RELEVANT COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **AZ-900 Microsoft Azure Fundamentals** (Microsoft, May 2023)
- **The Complete 2023 Web Development Bootcamp** (Udemy, Dec 2023)
- **Bootstrap from Scratch** (Udemy, May 2022)
- **Web Development Client-Side Script** (Durham College, Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023)
- **Database Development** (Durham College, Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Quality Assurance Engineer
May 2023 – Oct 2023 (Part-Time)
Rocha Innovative Inc, Canada (Remote), CA

- **Hired to test and ensure the quality** of a React-based web application hosted within the **Azure ecosystem**, utilizing **Cypress** for front-end automation, which provided enhanced testing capabilities for modern web applications.
- **Designed and executed automated test scripts** using **Cypress** for functional and UI testing, ensuring comprehensive test coverage of the React application and improving testing efficiency.
- **Conducted end-to-end testing**, including **regression testing, functional testing**, and **performance testing**, ensuring the application was stable and met user expectations before production deployment.
- **Collaborated with developers** to optimize test cases and create **reusable test modules**, reducing testing cycle time by 35% and increasing overall productivity.
- **Integrated automated testing into the CI/CD pipeline** using **Azure DevOps**, enabling smooth deployments and better integration with the development lifecycle.

Web Developer
May 2022 – April 2023
Durham College, Oshawa, ON

- Designed, implemented, and tested web pages within the D2L Brightspace Learning Management System using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, and jQuery.
- Collaborated with course developers to enhance pages, fix bugs, and create interactive features for over 30 courses.
- Effectively communicated progress and identified potential issues within the team.
- Maintained code standards and best practices, ensuring high-quality code.
- Implemented a Kanban-style To-do system, optimizing workflow and task visibility for the team.
- Suggested and implemented the use of GitHub for version control, replacing the previous system of local backups.

Front of House Supervisor
Apr 2018 – Dec 2021
Wildfire Steakhouse**,** Toronto, ON

- Led a team of 5 employees, implemented changes to the breakfast menu and service, that resulted in customer's reviews increasing from 3.5 to 4.5.
- Oversaw daily operations, ensured quality control, and fostered a positive work environment.

Sales Manager
Jan 2016 – Nov 2017
Central Park Jardins Hotel & Spa, Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil

- Contributed to the development of a dynamic hotel booking application that helped reduce the payment of third-party booking commissions by 15%.

- Demonstrated exceptional communication skills, effectively promoting, and negotiating reservations and events.

Events Coordinator

Jun 2012 – Jan 2016

Blue Mountain Hotel & Spa**,** Campos do Jordao, SP, Brazil

- Led and collaborated with a team of 14 people, managing budgets, negotiating contracts, and meticulously writing technical documentation.
- Successfully advanced through promotions, showcasing excellent adaptability, teamwork and collaboration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Available to start immediately for **full-time** or **contract** positions.
- **Personal Projects:** Developed personal automation projects to further explore and expand expertise in test automation and CI/CD processes. add GitHub test automation framework.