CHRISTOPHER BRITTEN

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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER IN TEST (SDET)

Results-driven software professional with 8+ years of diverse experience, including 2+ years specializing in quality assurance and automation testing. Proficient in QA methodologies, data validation, API testing, and full SDLC processes. Currently advancing expertise through a Full Stack Software Development Diploma, gaining hands-on experience with React, Node.js, CSS, SQL, and cloud platforms. Recognized for adaptability, problem-solving, and strong collaboration skills in fast-paced, dynamic environments. Committed to delivering scalable, high-quality software solutions that meet and exceed industry standards.

KEY SKILLS

- Quality Assurance Focused
- Automation Testing
- Test Script Development
- Manual Testing

- Development
- Agile Methodologies
- Network Security
- Team Collaboration

- Defect Tracking
- Functional Testing
- Regression Testing
- Programming

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Java / Python / Bash
- Selenium
- Cucumber
- Maven

- Jenkins
- Trello
- REST Assured
- Jira / Git

- Postman
- IntelliJ IDEA / VS Code
- Horizon and GCMS
- MS Office Suite

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT DIPLOMA (IN PROGRESS)   **MAY 2025 – AUG 2026**
KEYIN COLLEGE (REMOTE / ST. JOHN'S, NL)

- Fully remote training with client style projects in full-stack, databases, security, and team settings
- Robotics milestone done remotely with on-campus teammates, writing control logic, while they run hardware tests.
- Daily collab using Git/GitHub, issue tracking, Writing IPO's and sprint boards
- Clear hand-offs and test checklists
- Prototype interfaces with core UI/UX principles assignments and a quarterly project addressing real industry challenges.

Technologies Used: React, Node.js, CSS, SQL, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, GitHub, Robotics, Cloud Platforms.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT   **SEPT 2023 – MAY 2024**
CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION CANADA, CENTRALIZED NETWORK, SYDNEY, NS

- Validates, verifies, and processes applications for clients applying for Canadian citizenship.
- Flagged discrepancies or missing documentation for program officers to address.
- Acted as team lead during the supervisor's absence, managing day-to-day operations, supporting team members with tasks, and ensuring deadlines were met efficiently.
- Coordinated the flow of case files and communications between departments, ensuring deadlines were met.
- Demonstrates proficiency with government software and tools, including Horizon and GCMS.

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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER IN TEST (SDET)   JAN 2021 – AUG 2023
PER-FLEET (REMOTE)

- Led Automation Testing for diverse software projects, ensuring software quality.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including network professionals, to design and implement test strategies.
- Gained proficiency in automation tools like Selenium, Cucumber, and JUnit.
- Conducted thorough testing of network protocols, identifying and addressing performance and security issues.
- Developed and maintained automated test suites, enhancing software integration and network security.
- Documented test plans and results for clear communication and troubleshooting.

Technologies Used: Selenium WebDriver, Java, Maven, Jira, Postman, Rest-Assured, Jenkins, Git, SQL, TestNG.

PROFESSIONAL SNOWSPORTS INSTRUCTOR   JAN 2014 – ONGOING
SKI BEN EOIN SNOW SCHOOL, BEN EOIN, NS (SEASONAL)

- Honored as "Ski Instructor of the Year (2023)" by the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance (CSIA) for excellence in instruction and commitment to student success.
- Delivered engaging and customized ski instruction for group and private lessons, catering to students of all ages and skill levels while helping set up and run various ski events.

ROUTE SALES REPRESENTATIVE   AUG 2020 – JAN 2021
PEPSICO FRITO-LAY, SYDNEY, NS

- Delivered Pepsi/Frito-Lay products to assigned locations around Cape Breton, NS.
- Ordered, scanned, and logged backstock using handheld devices.
- Maintained a logbook for the Department of Transportation.
- Used excellent customer service and communication skills when dealing with customers.

SYDNEY MITSUBISHI, SYDNEY, NS   AUG 2017 – AUG 2020
AUTOMOTIVE SALES PROFESSIONAL, SERVICE AND PARTS ADVISOR, APPRENTICE MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNICIAN

- Used MS Office (Excel and Outlook) to prepare service requests and to respond to customer inquiries.
- Scheduled appointments with customers and resolving customer-related issues and complaints.
- Created repair orders for repairs and installation.
- Built strong relationships with previous and prospective customers.
- Developed quick decision-making and judgment abilities without the support of a manager.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- **Full Stack Diploma in Software Development**, Keyin College 2025/2026 (ongoing)
- **Automotive Service and Repair Certificate**, Nova Scotia Community College Marconi Campus 2017
- **High School Diploma**, Riverview Rural High School 2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Community Involvement	Ski Ben Eoin Volunteer (Various Events)
	Caddy, PGA Golf Tournament – The Lakes Golf Club
Interests	Trivia, Fitness, Hiking, Fishing, Coding, Technology, Innovation