CHRISTOPHER BRITTEN

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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Software Developer with Test Automation background holding 3+ years of hands-on experience building and testing web applications. Skilled in test automation frameworks (Selenium, Cucumber BDD, Maven), full stack development (React, Node.js, JavaScript), and WordPress customization. Currently completing a Full Stack Software Development Diploma focused on production ready applications, RESTful APIs, and SQL databases. Looking to bring a quality-first approach to a full stack development role.

KEY SKILLS

- Full Stack Development
- Responsive Web Design
- CI/CD Pipelines
- Deployment & Hosting

- End to End Development
- Agile Methodologies
- API Integration
- Team Collaboration

- Version Control (Git)
- Code Debugging & Testing
- Cross browser Compatibility
- API Testing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Python, Java
- WordPress, Elementor
- AWS, Vercel

- Git, GitHub
- REST APIs
- SQL, noSQL
- React, Vite

- Postman
- VS Code, IntelliJ IDEA
- Trello, Jira
- Selenium, JUnit

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

WEB DEVELOPER (CONTRACT)   **DEC 2025 – PRESENT**
FIREQ, REMOTE
- Developed and maintained a WordPress product website, ensuring reliability, security, and responsive design.
- Built custom interactive components (carousels, grids, modals) using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Implemented SSL protocols and resolved broken links to improve site integrity.
- Optimized call-to-action placements and integrated app store links to improve conversions.
- Managed full project lifecycle independently using Trello in a remote capacity.
- Debugged layout and performance issues using DevTools for cross-browser compatibility.
- Successfully launched the updated website on schedule.

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.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

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.
- Recognized as "Most Reliable" Instructor (2018); coordinated events and adapted teaching methods for diverse skill levels.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- **Full Stack Developer Diploma**, Keyin College 2026 (Expected)
  Full-team scope projects, AWS, API Development, Java, Python, JavaScript, Git, Agile Methodologies
- **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, Skiing, Fishing