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Profile

ISTQB certified software tester with a strong desire to learn and grow in the field. Eager to contribute to my next team by applying excellent analytical skills and a strong commitment to quality.

Skills

- JavaScript, Node JS
- Java
- Jest/Vitest/RTL
- SDLC
- TDD, BDD
- Selenium, Cypress
- JUnit
- Cucumber, Gherkin
- SQL
- REST APIs
- Postman
- Git and GitHub
- Jira, Zephyr, TestRail, Xray
- Agile Methodologies
- Functional Testing
- Regression Testing
- Exploratory Testing
- Analytical Skills
- Documentation

Experience

Associate Consultant Tester || Dragonfly || London, UK || Apr 2023 – Mar 2024

In-house software tester || neuro Oct 2023 – Mar 2024

• Played a key role in the quality assurance of **neuro**, an innovative internal product, by executing a diverse array of testing methodologies including **UAT**, **regression**, **smoke**, and **functional** testing to guarantee product excellence.

• Utilised **Jira** and **Xray** for efficient bug tracking and test management, streamlining the communication process with development teams to expedite bug resolutions and product enhancements.

• Participated in research initiatives for **neuro**, focusing on exploring integration strategies with an extensive range of software products.

• Went through initial automation training in **Java** and **Selenium** to make sure I grow professionally and advance technologically.

Client engagement: Test Analyst || Cynergy Bank May 2023-Oct 2023

• Meticulously validated data integrity during the critical transition of legacy systems to **cloud-based** solutions, ensuring seamless data migration for Cynergy bank under stringent regulatory compliance.

• Conducted comprehensive manual testing to compare and validate transaction data accuracy between **SQL** databases and cloud platforms, using **Excel** functions to ensure data consistency and reliability.

• Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to identify, report, and resolve data discrepancies, enhancing the accuracy of financial reporting and operational efficiency.

• Developed expertise in regulatory requirements specific to the banking sector, applying meticulous attention to detail to safeguard against data breaches and ensure compliance.

Associate Consultant Tester || neuro Apr 2023-May 2023

• Completed comprehensive onboarding and training within the first month at my new position, quickly adapting to the company's processes and culture.

• Earned recognition as a "Fast Starter" for my rapid acclimation and proactive approach to learning and development.

• Successfully pursued the **ISTQB** certification, demonstrating a commitment to professional growth and excellence in quality assurance.

- Acquired hands-on experience in **manual testing**, enhancing my understanding of **software testing** fundamentals and best practices.

Software Developer Intern || School of Code   Nov 2022 – Mar 2023

- Working in a team of 4 on a full stack app (meeting scheduler) – custom software for the School of Code using **React**, **Tailwind CSS**, **Node JS** and **PostgreSQL**. I was responsible for creating **React** components as well as maintaining and organising our workload.

Bootcamper, School of Code (full stack web development) || online, full time, UK national ||
                                                                            Nov 2021 – Mar 2022

Chosen from 1800 applicants to be in the first National Bootcamp among 200 people from all over England.
- In a team of 3 during the week 9 we created a bootcamper [resource API app](). I was responsible for organisational tasks as well as populating our database and creating React components.
- In a team of 4 during final project month I worked on a [workout planner app](). I was responsible for implementation of **Auth0** on the frontend site, creation of **React** components and maintenance of our docs/Trello board to keep track of the process overall.

Student, Introduction to Web Development, Code First Girls || online, part time ||
                                                                            Aug 2021 – Oct 2021

- Lead a team of 4 in creating a final project – [travel website]().

Student, Web Development Courses, ITGirls || online, part time || Jan 2021 – Sep 2021

- Completed two team projects using HTML and CSS.
- Organised a telegram chat for students of my school for team-building and networking.
- Was elected a team lead during our project work.

Contract Coordinator || **Miki Travel,** wholesale travel provider || London, UK || Feb 2020 – Oct 2020

Managing properties || **private landlords**, freelance, ad-hoc || London, UK || 2012 – 2020

Administrator || **Talking Matters Wellbeing Centre**, a charity working in mental health area || London, UK || 2014 – 2019

Administrator || **Organizational Research and Training Centre Inc.**, psychology consultancy || London, UK || 2013 – 2014

Personal Assistant || **Family with disabilities** || London, UK || 2006 – 2013

Translator || **SEO Experts**, Web Design, Internet Technologies || Russia || 2004 – 2006

Translator, interpreter || **Kedr-IK**, Internet technologies || Russia || 2000 - 2004

Teacher, lecturer || **Udmurt State University**, Linguistics Department || Russia || 1999 – 2000

Volunteering
- NDC London, conference for software developers, crew member   2022, 2023, 2024
- Talking Matters Wellbeing Centre, administrator   02/2014-03/2014

Education and Certifications
- ISTQB® Foundation Level (Credential ID 23-CTFL-230512-06)   07/2023
- School of Code (online, full time) – Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp   11/2021-03/2022
- Code First Girls (online, part time) – Introduction to Web Development   10/2021-11/2021
- ITGirlSchool (online, part time) – Frontend Development courses   03/2021-09/2021
- Udmurt State University, Izhevsk, Russia   09/1994-05/1999
  Bachelor's (Honours) degree in linguistics with distinction.