

ZARA FOSTER

Tester

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Computer Science

California Institute of Technology

📅 2010 - 2014

📍 Pasadena, CA

SKILLS

- TestRail
- Selenium
- TestLodge
- JIRA
- Apache JMeter
- Burp Suite
- Delphix
- Calabash
- Postman
- Docker

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tester

Splunk

📅 2017 - current

📍 San Francisco, CA

- Implemented test automation using Selenium, resulting in a **\$201K reduction in annual testing costs.**
- Improved regression testing efficiency, reducing test execution time by 3 hours.
- Introduced TestLodge for test case management, reducing administrative overhead by 16%.
- Managed defect tracking using JIRA, resulting in a 21% decrease in open defects.

QA Analyst

Twilio

📅 2015 - 2017

📍 San Francisco, CA

- Led performance testing efforts for multiple projects, resulting in a 12% increase in application speed and a 1,234 reduction in server costs.
- Launched Apache JMeter for load and stress testing, **reducing testing time by 4 hours** and saving 8 man-hours per project.
- Conducted security assessments using Burp Suite, identifying and mitigating 88% of critical vulnerabilities, improving the overall security posture of the applications.
- Mentored junior QA team members, improving their testing skills and contributing to a 33% reduction in regression defects.

QA Intern

Zendesk

📅 2014 - 2015

📍 San Francisco, CA

- Identified and reported critical defects early in the development cycle, resulting in a **24% reduction in post-release bug-fixing costs.**
- Streamlined test case execution through automation, reducing the overall testing cycle time.
- Assisted in creating and maintaining Docker containers for test environments, ensuring consistent testing environments across the team.
- Actively participated in daily stand-up meetings, sprint planning, and retrospectives to improve product quality and team communication.