





# XAVIER SULLIVAN

## Automation Tester

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### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science  
Computer Science  
Carnegie Mellon University  
2010 - 2014  
Pittsburgh, PA

### SKILLS

Appium  
Ruby  
PyTest  
Travis CI  
BrowserStack  
Appium  
SQL  
JMeter  
TestRail

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Automation Tester

PPG Industries

2020 - current / Pittsburgh, PA

- Used JIRA and TestRail for test case management, defect tracking, and test execution reporting.
- Implemented continuous integration (CI) and continuous deployment (CD) pipelines, resulting in a 12-hour reduction in release cycle time.
- Spearheaded the transition from manual to automated testing, reducing the testing cycle from 4 days to 2 days.
- Utilized Selenium WebDriver with Ruby for web application automation, achieving a **98% automation rate**.

#### Automation Lead

GNC Holdings

2017 - 2020 / Pittsburgh, PA

- Identified and automated manual testing processes, resulting in annual cost savings of over \$11.2K.
- Leveraged BrowserStack to automate cross-browser compatibility testing, ensuring a seamless user experience across all major browsers.
- Integrated automation tests into the CI/CD pipeline using Travis CI, enabling continuous testing and faster feedback to development teams.
- Developed automated test scripts that **detected 23% more critical defects** during early development stages, preventing costly post-release issues.

#### Junior Test Automation Engineer

WESCO International

2015 - 2017 / Pittsburgh, PA

- Wrote complex SQL queries to validate data consistency, reducing data-related defects by 19%.
- Conducted load and stress tests using JMeter, identifying scalability issues and optimizing system resources, leading to a **24% improvement in system performance**.
- Maintained test cases, test plans, and test suites in TestRail, resulting in a 33% reduction in test case creation time.
- Created and launched a custom automation framework that improved script maintenance and reduced test script creation time by 12 minutes.