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|  | | **Valentina Zakovriazhina** **Release Manager, Project Manager** MBA-certified Solution Train Engineer (STE) with 10+ years' experience as a Certified Test Manager. Expert in building and enhancing software processes for large projects, covering everything from hiring to continuous improvements. | | | |
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| WORK EXPERIENCESTE QA LEAD, Deutsche Telekom IT GmbH *09/2022 – Present, Berlin, Germany* STE QA LEAD AND PEOPLE LEAD, Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions *06/2019 – 08/2022*, *Saint Petersburg, Russia* *Achievements/Tasks*  * Drive quality initiatives in the project with 30+ scrum teams, 600+ people. * Manage quality based on SAFe and Agile principles. * Scale test strategy from 10 to 30 scrum teams. * Define of metrics to assess the impact of improvements and use as indicators of necessary adjustments. * Create an organizational model for transformation of two projects into one. * Disciplinary leadership - 20+ employees in unit with low attrition (<10%). * Hire 30+ test engineers into the project to support rapid project growth.  Test Manager | Project Manager, Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions *06/2017 - 05/2019,* *Saint Petersburg, Russia* *Achievements/Tasks*  * Planning and coordination of crossed release activities (several releases in parallel, waterfall model of work) for team up-to 50 test engineers. * Project transformation from waterfall to Agile to support flexibility. * Prepare transition to external partners (Indian colleagues). * Budget and capacity calculation improved by establishing new estimation process.  Project Manager, Luxoft *06/2015 - 05/2017, Saint Petersburg, Russia*   * Provide audits for projects inside of the company. * Collect and prepare quality reports based on department indicators for the customer (big Europe Bank).  Project Test Manager, Luxoft *02/2012 - 06/2015, Omsk, Russia*   * Planning all testing activities incl. test strategy and resource management. * Managing a distributed international testing team. * Participation in project audits and CMMI lvl 5 certification. * Managing Test automation CoE.  Test Engineer / Test Lead, Luxoft *09/2010 - 02/2012, Omsk, Russia*   * Manual testing of Web-app  Software Engineer (C#, Basic), Omsk State Technical University *04/2006 - 09/2010, Omsk, Russia*   * Created and supported app for internal document management | | | | | SKILLS  * Project Management * Process/change Management * Risk Management * Quality Assurance * Resource Management incl. compensation * SAFe/Agile/Scram/Waterfall * Scalability  CERTIFICATES  * Web API Practical course (11/2023) * Practical python course: from basics to advance (10/2023) * Dev4All: DevOps basics (10/2023) * Leading SAFe Course (12/2018) * ISTQB Certified tester, Advanced Level, Test Manager (11/2015) * ISTQB Certified tester, Foundation Level (10/2015)  EDUCATIONTelekom MBA, Business InnovationsBerlin Business School *2021 - 2023, Berlin, Germany* Computer-aided design systems with HonoursOmsk State Technical University *2002 - 2007, Omsk, Russia* LANGUAGESRussian *Native* English *Professional Working Proficiency* German *Beginner (A2)* |