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ISTQB-BCS Certified Expert Software Quality Professional

- Organized, efficient and precise, with strong communication and liaison skills.
- Highly technical mindset, with a constant focus on personal and professional development.
- Skilled in planning and in the execution of complex projects in time-critical environments.
- Decisive and direct, yet flexible in responding to constantly changing assignments.
- Enthusiastic, creative and willing to assume increased responsibility.
- Skilled in analysing warning signs, identifying the problem, and finding the solution.
- Effectively able to communicate with customers, staff, management, and stakeholders.
- High initiative, with strong self-management and team management skills.

OBJECTIVES

- Do meaningful work that makes a genuine impact in the real world.
- Maintain a complexity of work which enables mastering new skills and improving on already mastered skills.
- Achieve equivalence of effort and reward.
- Be autonomous and in control of own decisions, while also maintaining a steady stream of communication with the higher-ups.

EXPERIENCE

Head of Test & QA

FinCore
March 2020 - Present
London, United Kingdom

- TBA Line One
- TBA Line Two
- TBA Line Three
- TBA Line Four
- TBA Line Five

Head of QA / Test Automation Developer

Medical Management Systems Ltd.
Jun 2015 – March 2020
London, United Kingdom

I break things. I write code that breaks more things faster. I implement processes that break even more things more efficiently.



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<p>SKILLS</p> <p>Automation & DevOps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azure DevOps Server • Fiddler • Locust • Postman • Selenium WebDriver • SpecFlow • TeamCity <p>Languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C# • HTML / CSS / JavaScript • language-ext • Python • RegEx • SQL / PL-SQL <p>Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Creative Cloud • Balsamiq Wireframes • Confluence • GitHub / GitLab • GitKraken • Jira • Microsoft Office • mockaroo • MongoDB • MySQL WorkBench • NextGen Connect • NodeJS • OBS Studio • Oracle SQL Developer • Oracle VM VirtualBox • PowerShell • SQL Server Management Studio • targetprocess • TestRail • Visual Studio • Visual Studio Code 	<p>Systems / Integration / Compliance Tester</p> <p>SEGA Feb 2014 – Jun 2015 London, United Kingdom</p> <p>As a compliance tester, my main responsibility is to study and memorize thousands of device-specific technical requirements defined by gaming consoles vendors and to ensure that the games being developed correctly meet these requirements. Examples of such requirements include the save file not exceeding a pre-defined file size or the content of the metadata files being structured in a specific order.</p> <p>As a functionality tester, my main responsibilities include completing playthroughs of multiple types such as exhaustive runs where the goal is to achieve 100% completion, speedruns where the goal is to complete the game in as little time as possible or pacifist runs where the goal is to complete the game without engaging any enemies whatsoever. During these playthroughs, it is one of my core tasks to find functionality issues, establish reliable steps to reproduce these issues alongside an accurate reproduction rate, and then finally to log the discovered issues into the defect management tool (DevSuite, TestTrack Pro).</p> <p>Founder / Managing Director</p> <p>Missing Link Media Nov 2010 – Feb 2014 Portsmouth, United Kingdom</p> <p>Missing Link Media is a multimedia production studio. My responsibilities here range from shooting stock videos and photos to editing or producing sound and, finally, mixing them together to produce high quality multimedia products. In the editing and post-processing stages I constantly use Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effect, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Audition.</p>
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<p>Technologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Git • Health Level-7 • Oracle ADB (ATP/ADW) • VPN / RDP <p>APIs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-conomic / Reviso • HealthCode • meddbase • SagePay • SendGrid • Vidyo • Wellpoint • Xero <p>HOBBIES</p> <hr style="border: 5px solid orange; width: 180px; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • digital media design • fire juggling • music production • playing bass / drums <p>Crafts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIY projects • gourmet cooking • woodcrafting <p>Recreation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • driving • reading • classic movies <p>Tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arduino / Raspberry PI • modern tech research • robotics • tech courses 	<p>Expert Digital Media Consultant</p> <p>Natural Born Digital Sep 2010 – Feb 2014 Portsmouth, United Kingdom</p> <p>Natural Born Digital is a multimedia workshop targeted towards people that want to learn how to shoot and edit semi-professional movies by using mid-level equipment. My main responsibilities here include training students how to set up the equipment to obtain an optimum filming environment and teaching them basic and advanced filming and editing techniques. Some of my other responsibilities include assigning tasks for the students to do during the courses or at home and making sure the equipment is of the highest quality and up to date while still considering the price range of an independent film maker.</p> <p>Senior Quality Assurance Tester / Functional Team Lead</p> <p>Namco Bandai Networks Jul 2007 – Sep 2010 Bucharest, Romania</p> <p>I lead a two-pizza team focused on workflow efficiency and successfully meeting deadlines. One of my core responsibilities is to build test plans and sanity checklists that achieve a practical high degree of test coverage. In addition, I update the test documentation on a daily basis to prevent the use of deprecated or redundant data. At the start of the day, I forward tasks to the team and assign tools and devices that are relevant to the current project. At the end of the day, I revise and centralize reports on the logged defects and prepare the test strategy for the upcoming day based on the identified defect cluster locations.</p> <p>Quality Assurance Tester</p> <p>Vivendi Universal Apr 2004 – Jul 2007 Bucharest, Romania</p> <p>My main responsibility is to identify as many defects as possible as early in the testing phase as possible, so that the product's life cycle flows efficiently. When a bug is found, part of my responsibilities is to log it in a defect management tool such as Mantis, DevTrack or TestTrack Pro. A full report of the issues is generated and sent to the QA Manager at the end of the day. When the next build is deployed, I run all resolved defects through retesting and/or regression testing and confirm which ones still reproduce and which ones have successfully passed fix verification.</p>
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & PERSONAL PROJECTS

Managing Director

StackWorks™
Jan 2018 – Present
London, United Kingdom

StackWorks™ offers bespoke pro-bono software solutions to charitable organizations and to NGOs with a focus on social and political issues. Our services range from static websites to complex web applications. The StackWorks™ brand is also a platform for promoting a range of open-source projects, for educational purposes.

Expert Multimedia Trainer (for underprivileged children)

IQ Support
Mar 2006 – Aug 2009
Mobile Worldwide Workshops

IQ Support is a non-governmental, non-profit association founded with the aim of contributing to sustainable community development by means of education and active involvement of young people in cross-sectoral fields of activity available within our global community.

We cultivate media literacy among youth at local, regional, international level and use multimedia and technology as drivers for education and change. We train young people from various backgrounds to use multimedia instruments and computer software for editing, design, and post-production in order to empower them to express themselves creatively.

The topics we address in our projects have cultural, ecological and social themes. Examples of such topics are human rights, cultural diversity, anti-discrimination laws, social integration of underprivileged children, free education, the right to information.



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COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Automation Framework Development With Selenium C# (UC-C082D8E3)
- The Advanced Web Developer Bootcamp (UC-ZW1W3TVB)
- Blockchain And Bitcoin Fundamentals (UC-DX9C6WDQ)
- Build An App With ASP.NET Core And Angular From Scratch (UC-3P2S8JF6)
- Building An App With .NET Core And React (UC-FAUYVTG4)
- C# Basic / Intermediate / Advanced (UC-SSI8DOHZ / UC-1N5GGD6J / UC-RX90E2ZF)
- The Complete ASP.NET MVC 5 Course (UC-WJC7R0CN)
- Data Warehouse Concepts: Basic To Advanced (UC-F6D8C101)
- Double Your Coding Speed With Visual Studio And ReSharper (UC-ZR4QX4CV)
- Elegant Automation Frameworks With Python And PyTest (UC-ULVHZ0TL)
- Elegant Browser Automation With Python And Selenium (UC-8W9IQAG8)
- Fire Safety v1.1 (2481039)
- IGSoc Data Security And Information Governance (38902)
- The Modern Python 3 Bootcamp (UC-EY091XS8)
- The Modern React Bootcamp (UC-9THJO78J)
- NHS Data Security (38384)
- Parallel Test Execution With Selenium (UC-2VMCB668)
- Performance Testing Using Locust (UC-K81ECLL3)
- Selenium WebDriver Masterclass With C# (UC-XV3C8R7F)
- The Ultimate LINQ With C# Masterclass (UC-X8WHHLRZ)
- The Ultimate MySQL Bootcamp (UC-LJWH1G5C)
- Understanding Docker And Using It For Selenium Automation (UC-YA26WAQX)
- The Web Developer Bootcamp (UC-8B81I0EO)



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