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Objective	Career-changer with a background in arts and music education , now pursuing a career in software development and quality assurance . Experienced in UI/UX design, front-end development, and QA testing with Python, JavaScript, and modern web technologies. Skilled at adapting quickly to new challenges , collaborating in agile teams, and applying creativity to problem-solving. Passionate about building user-centered digital solutions and contributing to innovative, quality-driven projects.
Key Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication: honed through years of teaching and mentoring students• Adaptability: proven ability to transition across disciplines and learn new technologies quickly• Problem-Solving: developed through designing lessons, troubleshooting performance challenges, and now applied to debugging and QA testing
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Software Development Intern <i>Flo Labs R&D</i> Sep 2025 – Present• Designed and implemented 10+ UI/UX features that improved user engagement by 50% using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and TypeScript• Supported back-end development with Python (FastAPI)• Assisted in QA testing and documentation to ensure product quality• Reduced bug turnaround time by 20% through structured QA testing• LLM Trainer (Portuguese & English) <i>Remote</i> Aug 2024 – Present• Reviewed and corrected AI-generated prompts and responses• Ensured linguistic accuracy and cultural relevance in both languages

Other Professional Experience	Music Educator (Voice, Piano, Violin, Viola) Various Institutions 2018–2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered lessons across multiple instruments, strengthening communication, adaptability, and teamwork—skills now applied in agile software teams.
	Hospitality Industry Various Restaurants 2016–2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cook & Baker Roles <i>Cantinho do Avillez / Gleba Moagem e Padaria / Lagoas Park Hotel</i> 2016 – 2018 Assisted in food preparation, pastry, and bread-making Gained experience in teamwork, precision, and time management
Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed an automated QA test suite in Python (Pytest) to validate API endpoints, reducing manual testing time by 30%. Built a responsive portfolio website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, deployed on github pages(free version) with CI/CD via GitHub Actions.
Courses & Certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Python Software Language – Programming Hub (Aug 2025 – Present) Fundamentals of Quality Assurance Engineer – Udemy (Jul 2025) Foundations of Software Testing and Validation – University of Leeds (Jul 2025)
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Diploma in Viola d'Arco (8th Grade), Final Grade: 16/20 2006 – 2018</i> Intensive training in viola, voice, choir, and chamber/orchestral performance Participated in multiple ensembles Developed discipline, collaboration, and performance under pressure <i>Escola de Hotelaria e Turismo de Setúbal – Setúbal Pre-Degree: Level V Course in Kitchen Management and Production 2015 – 2016. Final Average: 16/20</i> <i>Escola Secundária de Vergílio Ferreira – Lisbon Science & Technology Track (Biology and Geology) 2013 – 2015. Final Average: 15/20</i>

Languages

Portuguese – Native

English – Fluent

Skills**Technical Skills****Programming & Development:**

- Python (FastAPI, boto3) – Beginner/Intermediate
- JavaScript (ES6+, TypeScript) – Beginner/Intermediate
- PHP – Beginner/Intermediate
- HTML5, CSS3 – Intermediate/Advanced
- WordPress – Beginner/Intermediate

Quality Assurance & Testing:

- Functional & Non-functional Testing – Beginner/Intermediate
- Unit, Integration, System, Acceptance Testing – Beginner/Intermediate
- Test Case Design & QA Planning – Beginner/Intermediate
- Bug Reporting – Beginner/Intermediate

Cloud & DevOps:

- AWS (Lambda, S3, API Gateway, IAM, CloudWatch) – Beginner
- Docker – Beginner
- Git/GitHub, CI/CD (GitHub Actions) – Beginner/Intermediate

Tools & Frameworks

- Postman – Beginner/Intermediate
- Pytest – Beginner/Intermediate
- Microsoft Word & Excel – Advanced