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Summary

I'm an experienced QA who excels in remote work environments and has bilingual proficiency in English and Spanish, driven by a passion for excellence, overcoming challenges and fostering innovation. My expertise spans both manual and automated testing, allowing me to offer exceptional results. Committed to continuous improvement, I am ready to take on new challenges and make a significant contribution to any organization.

My commitment to careful testing, commitment to continuous improvement, and expertise in hands-on and automated testing enable me to make a meaningful contribution in any role.

Experience

GlobalLogic Argentina

June 2023 - Current

Customer: Financial institution located in California

As of June 2023, I am currently engaged with a **California-based bank** as a valuable member of their team. In this role, I skillfully harness a robust **.NET automation framework** to perform thorough testing on a highly intricate desktop application. My proficiency extends to various aspects of this endeavor, including the creation and execution of automated test scripts, the identification of defects, and my seamless collaboration with cross-functional teams to enhance the overall software performance.

My skill set includes substantial experience in **Java programming**, which complements my proficiency in testing frameworks. I have a solid background in working with **Rest APIs, SOAP, Microservices, and other API technologies**. In this context, I am adept at using tools such as **Postman and Cucumber** to facilitate efficient testing processes. Moreover, I possess a deep understanding of **DevOps and CI/CD** practices, ensuring a seamless integration of software testing into the development pipeline.

My experience extends to **agile methodologies**, particularly in a **Scrum environment**, where I am adept at working in fast-paced, collaborative teams. Additionally, I have a strong foundation in the **banking domain**, which allows me to bring domain-specific insights and expertise to my testing efforts.

Overall, I bring a well-rounded skill set and a wealth of experience to the table, making me a valuable asset in ensuring the quality and performance of complex desktop applications for a prominent **California-based bank**.

DEPT

May 2022 - June 2023

Customer: A financial institution located in New York

I specialize as a **QA Automation Engineer** with a strong focus on leveraging **Cypress automation** to maintain the reliability and accuracy of financial software applications. My role entails close collaboration with development and QA teams, alongside business stakeholders, in order to design, develop, and execute automated test scripts using **Cypress**.

My proficiency extends to various critical areas, including experience with diverse **testing frameworks**, comprehensive knowledge of **Rest API, SOAP, Microservices, and other API technologies**. I'm well-versed in utilizing tools such as **Postman** to facilitate efficient testing processes. Moreover, my expertise spans **DevOps and CI/CD** practices, ensuring the seamless integration of software testing into the **development pipeline**.

With a background in **Scrum methodologies**, I excel in agile, collaborative environments, and I bring a deep understanding of the **banking domain**, which allows me to optimize the quality of financial products effectively.

I've also broadened my skill set to include **mobile testing**, enhancing my ability to evaluate and enhance the performance of financial software across a **wide range of platforms and devices**.

Duetto

September 2021 - May 2022

Multiple partners

Integration Analyst: testing, troubleshooting, and analyzing the middleware integration software that enables seamless data exchange and system interoperability within the organization. Collaboration with cross-functional teams, including software developers, system administrators, project managers, and business stakeholders, to ensure reliable and efficient integration of our hospitality systems. My expertise in testing methodologies, data analysis, and problem-solving contributed to the continuous improvement of the middleware integration solutions.

GlobalLogic Argentina

March 2019 - September 2021

Customer: Online learning platform

Automation QA: results-driven professional with expertise in automated testing for a large digital learning company. Skilled in ensuring the quality, functionality, and usability of digital learning platforms through comprehensive automated testing methodologies. Strong attention to detail and a proven track record of delivering high-quality software solutions. Collaborative team player with excellent communication skills, dedicated to optimizing the testing process and achieving exceptional results.

Customer: Cloud solutions provider

Automation QA: experienced in ensuring the quality and reliability of new features through the implementation of robust automated testing methodologies. Strong attention to detail and a proven track record of delivering high-quality software solutions. Collaborative team player with excellent communication skills, dedicated to optimizing the testing process and achieving exceptional results.

Hexacta Argentina

May 2018 - March 2019

Customer: Occupational insurance provider

Dedicated manual tester with experience in the healthcare industry, specializing in the migration and improvement of legacy forms used by nurses in a health insurance company. Proven ability to ensure the accuracy, functionality, and user-friendliness of healthcare applications through comprehensive testing. Detail-oriented and skilled in collaborating with cross-functional teams to identify and resolve issues, optimize processes, and deliver high-quality software solutions.

Valtech Argentina

December 2017 - May 2018

During my training, I honed my expertise in a range of backend automation technologies and frameworks, including Python, Java, Selenium, and Robot Framework. I gained a deep understanding of automating repetitive tasks, optimizing workflows, and ensuring the reliability and scalability of backend systems.

While preparing to work on a project for a prominent client, unfortunately, the contract could not be finalized. However, I swiftly adapted to the situation and seamlessly transitioned into pursuing the next job opportunity. This experience has further enhanced my adaptability and resilience, allowing me to thrive in dynamic work environments.

I am driven by a passion for automation and constantly seek opportunities to leverage emerging technologies and industry best practices to deliver exceptional results.

AppDirect Argentina

September 2016 - December 2017

In-house development team

QA Engineer: results-driven professional with extensive experience in manual testing for a monolithic marketplace platform utilized by multiple clients for selling their products and services. Proficient in conducting regression testing, feature validations, and performing demonstrations to ensure the quality and functionality of the platform. Strong ability to generate detailed reports and adept at learning and applying automation testing techniques. Exceptional communication skills with a commitment to delivering high-quality results within established timelines.

Accenture Argentina

July 2014 - August 2016

In-house finance team

QA Engineer: detail-oriented and experienced professional with background in manual testing for internal financial tools used for taxes and salaries within a company. Skilled in ensuring the accuracy and reliability of financial systems through comprehensive testing methodologies. Proficient in collaborating with cross-functional teams to identify issues, develop test plans, and deliver high-quality software solutions.

Customer: Regional gasoline corporation

Business Analyst: dynamic and results-oriented professional with experience in project management, SAP migration, and ARIS Solman tools. Strong ability to understand requirements

and effectively plan and execute migration projects using ARIS Solman tools. Excellent communication skills with a proven track record of successfully collaborating with stakeholders.

Education

National University of La Matanza - Systems engineering

Studied until the 3rd undergraduate year and left my studies

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas

Pursuing Data Analyst program, First Year

My academic journey began at the Universidad Nacional de La Matanza in Argentina, where I advanced through coursework up to the 3rd undergraduate year before making the decision to temporarily leave my studies. During this time, I developed a strong foundation of knowledge and skills that have proved invaluable in shaping my educational and professional pursuits.

Presently, I am excited to be pursuing my passion for data analysis and problem-solving at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, where I am currently enrolled in the first year of the Data Analyst program.

Extra academic

SAP FI-CO - Accenture Argentina

July 2014 - August 2014

Introduction to ERP, FI-CO modules, customization, use of SAP transactions, classification of SAP transactions, introduction of financials, generation of invoices, reports and custom reports

Java workshop

April 2016 - July 2016

Classes, objects, methods, encapsulation, polymorphism, composition, concurrency, persistence.

MySQL workshop

July 2017 - September 2017

Operator, primary key, data types, default values, auto-calculated values, logic operators, duplicated data, erase, tables rename, table creation, insert from other tables, update from other tables.

Selenium workshop

May 2017 - December 2017

Selenium WebDriver, HTML selectors, selenium locators, run scripts, run multiple test cases in one single script, debugging.

Python workshop

March 2023 - June 2023

Programming Fundamentals and Advanced Libraries with Virtual Environments: I acquired a solid foundation in programming from the ground up. Starting with the basics, I grasped the essential concepts, syntax, and logic behind Python, honing my programming skills along the way.

I gained hands-on experience working with Python libraries, leveraging their capabilities to tackle real-world challenges and streamline complex tasks efficiently.

I learned and practiced how to create and manage virtual environments allowed me to keep project dependencies organized and isolated, enabling a seamless and robust development process.

Machine Learning with Python | Argentina Programa

May 2023 - Current

As a passionate learner with a keen interest in cutting-edge technology, I am currently pursuing a Machine Learning Developer program. This academic endeavor allows me to delve deep into the world of machine learning and artificial intelligence.

Throughout the program, I am gaining comprehensive knowledge and hands-on experience in machine learning algorithms, data preprocessing, model development, and evaluation.

Languages

- **English:** Fluent in speaking and writing, experienced in collaborating with teams based in the USA and Europe.
- **Portuguese:** Native speaker, proficient in verbal communication but not in writing.
- **Italian:** Beginner level, learning for personal enjoyment.

I possess strong proficiency in English, both in verbal and written communication, allowing me to seamlessly interact and collaborate with teams around the globe. With a background growing up on the border near Brazil, Portuguese comes naturally to me in spoken form; however, I am yet to master writing in the language. Additionally, I have taken an interest in Italian and am currently in the early stages of learning it for personal enjoyment.