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EDUCATION

De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde — Manila, Philippines
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems — **Aug 2019 - October 2024**
- Dean's Lister, 2020-2021 | Blazing Bow and Arrow Awardee, 2022

Marist School Marikina — Marikina, Philippines
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems — **Aug 2013 - October 2019**
- Bronze Medalist, 2014-2015

SKILLS

Languages and Frameworks: JavaScript, React
Frameworks: TailwindCSS
Tools: Git, Figma, Vercel, Excel, Word, Powerpoint, MySQL, Visual Studio Code, PyCharm
Automation (Basic): Python, Selenium

Testing: Manual Testing, Smoke Testing, Functional Testing, Integration Testing, Regression Testing, UI Testing, Test Case Design, Defect Lifecycle
Soft Skills: Defect Reporting, Collaboration, Analytical Problem-Solving, Attention to Detail, Time Management

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Quality Assurance Intern — Quezon City, Philippines
Wizy Software Labs Inc. — **September 2023 - December 2023**
- Executed **100+ test cases** (functional, regression, smoke, sanity) to validate product requirements and ensure release quality.
- Executed **functional, regression, validation, and sanity test cases** aligned with acceptance criteria and requirement analysis.
- Maintained and updated **smoke testing scripts**, enhancing regression coverage and adapting to evolving application features.
- Authored comprehensive **bug reports** with reproduction steps, severity impact, and screenshots, **reducing defect resolution time by 25%**.
- Supported **QA process improvements** by contributing to daily standups, defect triage, and precise issue tracking in the defect management system.

Livestream Assistant Technical Director — Quezon City, Philippines
Lolola Production Team — **November 2021 - May 2022**
- Directed and supported **10+ live online events**, coordinating technical workflows to ensure **100% on-time and disruption-free execution**.
- Operated and optimized **OBS Studio and scene transition workflows**, improving broadcast efficiency and reducing downtime by **40%**.
- Applied **real-time troubleshooting** in high-pressure environments, resolving technical issues quickly to maintain service continuity.

CERTIFICATES

Foundations: Data, Data, Everywhere (Google) | Link — **April 2025**
- Gain knowledge of data types, data life cycle, and the role of data in business decision-making.
- Developed foundational skills in **data-driven problem solving, analytical thinking, and data ethics**.

PROJECTS
Tube2Audio | Link
- A web application that converts YouTube videos to MP3 using a third-party API, featuring a responsive design and user-friendly interface.
- Built and launched a web-based YouTube to MP3 converter by integrating a third-party **REST API** and ensuring cross-platform responsiveness using **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**.
- Implemented a **simple, intuitive interface** with clear navigation and disclaimers, enhancing usability and functionality with **React and API integration**.