Nick Hanson

Motivated and results-driven Junior Software Developer with a decade of invaluable experience in Software Quality Assurance, now transitioning seamlessly into the realm of software development. My unique background combines a deep understanding of software testing methodologies with a strong foundation in coding and problem-solving. Eager to leverage my analytical mindset, attention to detail, and relentless pursuit of excellence to excel in software development.

KEY STRENGTHS

- Quality Assurance Expertise: A decade of hands-on experience in software QA, ensuring the delivery of high-quality, bug-free software. Proficient in test planning, execution, and automation.

- Coding Proficiency: Equipped with a solid foundation in programming languages such as TypeScript, JavaScript, and Java, allowing for efficient collaboration with development teams and rapid comprehension of codebases.

- Problem-Solving Acumen: Demonstrated ability to identify, troubleshoot, and resolve complex software issues, leveraging critical thinking and root cause analysis skills.

- Strong Communication: Effective communicator known for collaborating closely with cross-functional teams, translating technical concepts to non-technical stakeholders, and contributing to productive team dynamics.

- Agile and Adaptive: Adaptable to changing project requirements and deadlines, experienced in Agile methodologies, and skilled at managing multiple tasks concurrently.

- Continuous Learner: Committed to staying at the forefront of technology trends, regularly seeking opportunities for skill enhancement and professional growth.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Seeking a challenging role as a Software Developer where I can leverage my extensive experience in software QA to contribute to the development and enhancement of cutting-edge software solutions. My passion for coding, problem-solving, and attention to detail, combined with my unique perspective from years of QA, will enable me to drive quality and innovation while collaborating seamlessly within development teams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AUTOMATION TEST ENGINEER | ZELIS | FEB 2023 – APR 2023

- Enhanced automated test coverage using Selenium and Ranorex frameworks.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop comprehensive test plans.
- Analyzed and mitigated risk across project areas.
- Led Sprint meetings and improved Agile processes.
- Streamlined SDLC procedures for efficiency.
- Utilized MS SQL to validate application behavior.
- Automated and tested APIs with Postman and Newman.

AUTOMATION TEST ENGINEER | OBJECT COMPUTING INC | MAY 2022 - JAN 2023

- Expanded automated test coverage using Cypress and Playwright frameworks.
- Actively engaged in development team activities.
- Conducted Rest Assured API testing.
- Collaborated with team members on test plans.
- Maintained well-structured test cases.
- Coordinated testing activities efficiently.
- Developed automation scripts using open-source tools.
- Managed bug tracking and resolution.

LEAD QA ANALYST | MASTERCARD | FEB 2022 - MAY 2022

- Implemented comprehensive testing framework.
- Ensured adherence to MasterCard testing standards.
- Provided technical support for system quality.
- Conducted impact analysis for new initiatives.

QA ENGINEER | BRAINPOP INC. | SEP 2021 - FEB 2022

- Collaborated globally for quality educational content.
- Designed automated test cases in Java, Selenium, and JUnit.
- Managed Jira and Confluence for tracking.
- Mentored in automation best practices.
- Supported production and development issue resolution.
- Contributed to daily stand-ups and sprint activities.

QA ENGINEER | FINANCIAL NETWORKS INC. | FEB 2019 - SEP 2021

- Developed Java-based automated test cases.
- Executed REST API tests with Postman.
- Enhanced automation framework.

- Managed test plans and cases.
- Investigated issues using SQL.
- Collaborated for bug tracking and resolution.

SOFTWARE TESTER | ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS | OCT 2018 - FEB 2019

- Conducted functional and regression testing.
- Tracked defects in Jira and Confluence.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams.
- Designed test grids per business requirements.

IT QA SPECIALIST | EXPRESS SCRIPTS | FEB 2017 - OCT 2018

- Developed and executed QA plans in Agile.
- Collaborated with Development and Product Owner.
- Gathered requirements and tracked defects.
- Analyzed data using SQL and Excel.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE | EXPRESS SCRIPTS | SEPT 2014 - FEB 2017

- Upgraded QA process with automated SQL queries.
- Developed Visual Basic macros for productivity.
- Led and trained new hires and contractors.
- Created and maintained SOPs.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Maryville University | Saint Louis, MO | Graduated in 2014

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, SQL
- Testing Tools: Playwright, Cypress, Selenium, JUnit, TestNG
- Version Control: Git
- Databases: Oracle, MySQL, NoSQL, Teradata, MariaDB, and Microsoft Access.
- Agile Methodologies: Scrum, Kanban

PERSONAL PROJECTS

[Optional: List personal coding projects or contributions to open-source projects that demonstrate your software development skills.]