Joshua Grant

Relevant Experience

October

Developer Advocate, Code Intelligence, Bonn/Remote, Germany/Canada.

2022-May 2023

As a developer advocate at an early-stage startup, I focused on content engineering. This included writen and video content based on fuzzers generally and Code Intelligence's main product CIFuzz in particular.

March

Solution Architect, Sauce Labs, San Fransisco/Remote, USA/Canada.

2018–August 2022

In this customer-facing role, I provided post-sale technical guidance and advice to enteprise customers working with Sauce Labs. This included developing best practices for Sauce products, troubleshooting test automation issues and demoing new and existing features to existing customers.

April

Test Developer, JUICE Mobile, Toronto, Ontario.

2017–February 2018

I worked with a programmatic advertisting platform, primarily developing a service-level or API test framework in Python. I worked on a team of 10 developers as an "embedded" test development specialist.

October 2010–October **Test Developer**, CaseWare International, Toronto, Ontario.

I worked primarily with the CaseWare Time product. I wrote and maintained automated regression and acceptance tests, emphasizing maintainability in my test code. This included working with Java-based Selenium tests for Time on the Go, Time's web-based version and SilkTest suites for Time, the primary desktop product.

Education

2007-2009

MSc - Applied Mathematics, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Research area: Mathematical Biology

2003-2007

BSc - Mathematics, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.

Dean's Honour List, 2003-2007

What I'm Looking For:

- Test Automation and Architecture: I've worked at all levels of the test automation pyramid and would like to continue to do so
- o Python: for web development, test automation and more, I've been working with Python professionally for 8+ years
- o Organizational Glue Work: Software teams and organizations need help to facilitate communication across teams and invididuals, particularly in testing. I've worked with various teams in different areas and am ready to help with these tasks.

Tools I Love

- Python, for test automation and web development
- o JetBrains, for Java development in IntelliJ
- o Camtasia, for creating captivating video content
- o Taking short walks along the lake, for excellent debugging

What I've Done, in Chronological Order

- Built and maintained a medium-large Java-based test framework for a project management web application of approximately 1000 tests. This framework used Selenium with TestNG and achieved partial parallelization.
- Built a unit test suite for an open source project called Proselint, writing approximately 50 test functions in Pytest.
- o Built an API test framework for a programmatic ad platform product using Python. This tested the API layer of the internal application using approximately 200 tests with Pytest and requests.
- Designed and delivered a standard presentation on best practices in Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment. This presentation was delivered as part of solution architech work to enterprise company customers such as Accenture and at tech conferences such as Targeting Quality by KWSQA.
- Designed and delivered a presentation called "What the Fuzz? An Introduction to Fuzz Testing". This talk was delivered at multiple meetups including PyLadies Toronto and BSides Rochester.

Interests

Food I enjoy eating and cooking food of all kinds. Currently living in Toronto which an excellent food city overall.

Art Current interests include work by Agnes Martin and Guido Molinari.

Being Online I am quite active on social media, including Twitter @joshin4colours and Mastodon mastodon.social/@joshin4colours