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An inquisitive and self-disciplined QA specialist focused on continuous studying and self-development in IT who looks to achieve the finest perfection in my work while being deadline-aware under any circumstances due to a profound experience as a freelancer **with a degree in Simultaneous Interpreting (German and English)**, copywriter, and customer manager whose primary task was to ensure customers' satisfaction by finding a proper quality-time balance.

📁 For more details, see my portfolio here: <https://github.com/ksenakulovich/portfolio>

EXPERIENCE

APRIL/AUGUST 2022

TESTER

SFT LAB AT EPAM

In-house project at EPAM: the opportunity to participate was provided based on the results of an internal group interview. The testing team performed various types of testing to ensure that the product in question (a web application) meets the highest quality criteria. The scope of duties included:

- **Utilization of communication skills** and abilities to resolve any issue arising out of the project
- **Theoretical and practical training** including **mastering testing tools, frameworks and technologies** related to software development (SDLC/STLC, methodologies, test design techniques, types and levels of testing, requirements analysis, incl. client-server architecture, HTTP requests, SOAP/REST, databases (SQL, MS SQL); HTML/CSS, Git)
- **Compiling artifacts** (checklists, test cases, test plan, work estimations and time reporting sheets)
- **Executing tests** related to mobile/web testing, static/dynamic testing, installation testing, functional/non-functional testing, black-box testing, regression testing and re-testing, component/integration/system testing, configuration testing, API testing
- **Bug hunting and reporting**
- **Participating in Scrum ceremonies** (sprint planning, stand-up meetings, sprint reviews and retrospectives), using Kanban boards

COURSES

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022

EPAM TRAINEE

SOFTWARE TESTING INTRODUCTION (COMPLETED WITH DISTINCTION)

50-hour course provided by EPAM (Trainer: Svyatoslav Kulikov)

- **Testing:** general terms, methodologies and standard workflows (SDLC/STLC)
- **Test design techniques, types and levels of testing**
- **Requirements analysis**
- **Compiling testing artifacts** (checklists and test cases)
- **Bug hunting and reporting**
- **Basics of automated testing** (Selenium IDE)
- **Databases** and writing **SQL** queries
- **Deployment of a web application on a virtual machine** (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP (LAMP) on Ubuntu 20.04)

ADDITIONAL SELF-PACED COURSES:

- **Python Generation: Course for Beginners** on Stepik (passed with distinction)
- **Python Generation: Course for Advanced Learners** on Stepik (in progress)
- **"Becoming a Tester from the Very Beginning"** by Artsiom Rusau (Artsiom Rusau QA Life)

SKILLS

SOFT SKILLS:

Great communication skills both in a native and foreign language, active listening, openness to criticism, meticulous treatment of any work assigned, knowledge of subordination routine and workflows in an IT team

HARD SKILLS:

Requirements analysis, creation of test artifacts (checklists, test cases, test plan, work estimations and time reporting sheets), bug hunting and reporting in bug tracking systems (Jira), client-server architecture (incl. HTTP requests, SOAP/REST, JSON/XML, Postman, SOAP UI), SQL, HTML/CSS, CMD, Chrome DevTools, Python (basics), Selenium IDE, Android Studio

LANGUAGES

Russian: Native speaker

English: C1+ (confirmed by EPAM assessment and a linguistic degree)

German: C1+ (confirmed by a linguistic degree)

Finnish: Basic