

## Laura Antunez

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated Junior Quality Assurance Engineer with a strong passion for software development. Self motivated, I transitioned from journalism to being the sole QA of the integrations team. When I'm not working in QA, I'm working on a software project or principle with the goal of continuously improving my ability to test and understand software. Also great at collaborating and communicating new ideas.

- Solid foundation in User Experience Design with React and Vue frameworks.
- Experience in RESTful API development and testing using Node.js or Ruby on Rails.
- Over 2 year experience working remotely in tech for a SAAS company.

### CERTIFICATIONS

**Codecademy** | HTML/CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, JQuery

July 2021

**Codecademy** | Data Analyst Career Path

April 2021

**AWS Skill Builder** | Cloud Practitioner

In progress

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages** : Javascript, Python, Ruby, SQL (Postgres, Redis), NoSQL (MongoDB), HTML, JSON, CSS, Spanish

**Frameworks** : MVC, MEVN/MERN, jQuery, React, Vue, Next, Node, Ruby on Rails, ExpressJS, Bootstrap, RESTAPI, Sequelize

**DevOps and API Tools** : Git, Docker, Swagger, Postman

**Cloud and Security Tools** : AWS, Heroku, Linux, Vercel

**Others** : Data analysis (Hypothesis testing, data manipulation, data viz), Agile (Scrum), Debugging, Jira, ClickUP

### EXPERIENCE

**Quality Assurance Engineer** | SpringBig

August 2021 - Present

- Sole QA for integrations and payment team that responsibilities included building a robust subscription program from the ground up
- Used AWS Elastic beanstalk to test the environment using the rails console, including manipulating date time and simulating services that would otherwise take hours or days to test manually.
- Used white and gray box testing for a variety of features, hot fixes and epics, including for integration features.
- Learned and used debugging techniques when testing back end features to better describe root cause of the issue.

**Quality Assurance Intern** | SpringBig

March 2022 - June 2022

- Performed regression testing to ensure that existing functionality was not impacted by new features or bug fixes.
- Actively participated in daily stand-up meetings to discuss task progress and projects, including being one of two QAs to represent the integrations team.
- Conducted manual testing of UI and UX features for multiple applications as well as created Postman collections for automated api test cases.
- Identified, documented, tracked, and reported defects in the software development lifecycle. Worked closely with developers to understand feature requirements.

**Data Product and Design Intern** | Hechinger Report

June 2021 - August 2021

- Utilized D3.js to create data visualizations for a self-pitched and written article.
- Collaborated with journalists to extract and utilize data from large datasets for stories using Python pandas and NumPy.

### EDUCATION

**Florida International University** | Bachelor of Arts in Journal

December 2020

**Georgia Tech** | Full Stack Development Bootcamp

August 2022

### PROJECTS

**Hechinger Report Sex Ed Article** | HTML/CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, D3.js

September 2021

- Researched and using data analysis practices to write an article about the limits of sexual education in the US.
- Created an interactive map using HTML/CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap and JQuery.
- Had a D3.js data visualization showing the different kinds of sexual education programs each state had.

**Mobile Friendly Portfolio** | React/Next.js, Node.js, Twilio

in progress

- Mobile friendly website that includes home page, portfolio subdirectory with pages pointing to different projects
- Includes contact form that uses Twilio to send a text message to the user with the contact form submission

**Time Garden** | Node.js, Express, Mongoose

in progress

- Conceptualized idea from scratch and building it solo using MEVN stack
- Time management app that uses seeds as to do list items that are planted into a schedule and bloom when the task is completed.