

# Vitaliy Minchev

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## Summary

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Automation Engineer with over 5 years of experience in **Java, Selenium, TestNG, Azure, Cucumber**.

Worked with Web Application -**React** frontend, **Java Micro Services** backend, **SQL** Database. Experienced in working with **GitHub, Docker**.

**Developed test automation scripts** with **Java (Selenium, Appium, Rest Assured)**.

Developed Regression tests that were implemented into automation scripts – reducing manual efforts of the QA team.

**Constantly developing my skills** in the area of Automation, Performance, Security Testing, Development and DevOps.

**Responsible** with **demoes**, lunch and learns, **stakeholder management**, leading 3 Amigos sessions as well as all Retro Agile meetings.

### Domain Experience:

In Auto-Mad gained experience in **Investment and Heath Care domain**.

In National Bank of Greece, have experience in **financial institutions domain**.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Automation Tester

Jun 2020 – now

*(Fully Remote,) Auto.Mad*

### National Marrow Donor Program – Health Care, Green Project, Minneapolis, USA

#### Achievements and responsibilities

- Responsible for creating robust automation test scripts, using Selenium WebDriver, Java, IntelliJ, Cucumber, TeamCity, Maven, Allure, GitHub and Page Object Model for webstore product in an Agile environment that were run against Azure devops.
- Conducted manual and automated Frontend Testing, API Testing, Database Testing. Created manual test scripts for regression and based on those we created our automation strategy
- Managed all Testing Projects in Jira, IntelliJ IDEA and reported back to Test Practice Lead and stakeholders. Conducted various demoes to stakeholders
- Led all debugging for failed tests on Azure – by checking logs, running tests locally against test environments and testing manually to differentiate between automation test failures and application bugs – leading to bugs raised

### ThinCats - Investment, London, United Kingdom

#### Achievements and responsibilities

- Responsible for creating robust automation test scripts, using **Selenium WebDriver**, **Java**, IntelliJ, **Cucumber**, TeamCity, Gradle, Allure, **GitHub** and **Page Object Model** for a peer2peer Loan bidding and selling investment application in an Agile environment
- Increased readability and reduced repetitive code by using Data tables, Scenario Outlines and variable based Gherkin
- Monitored and debugged all automation failures and raised bugs

## Operational / Facilities Manager

Mar 2012 – May 2020

*Bridgewater Shopping Centre, Arklow, Ireland*

### Achievements and responsibilities

- Managed annual budgeting process, collaborating with department heads, leading to decrease 5% -15% in overall expenses yearly.
- Developed and executed training programs that increased staff productivity.
- Trained over 50 store employees on security& cleaning best practices, enhancing building safety.
- Developed and implemented a new invoicing system, improving accuracy.
- Implemented automation of routine operations, enhancing productivity
- Preparing/ managing and optimizing Annual building Budget.
- Tendering PPM Services and optimising service protocols with result of decreasing the cost.

## Software Tester

Sep 2008 – Dec 2011

*National Bank of Greece, Sofia, Bulgaria*

### Achievements and responsibilities

- Responsible for writing **UI** automation scripts for **Selenium WebDriver** and in **Java**
- Disseminated business processes and transferred them into requirements, for IT to provide auditable data extraction and tests.
- Worked as a Project Business Analyst and QA for Funds Transfer and Teller modules on several projects during System Development and User Acceptance testing project phases.
- Prepared User Acceptance Test plans and Test cases for the operational acceptance to achieve successful defect remediation prior to Production deployment
- Reduced the number of requests for change, by ensuring the business requirements are followed during the projects' lifecycle and alerted project management on scope creep

## EDUCATION

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---**Bachelor's degree** in Pedagogical University  
(Teacher of English & German Language and Foreign literature)  
Odessa, Ukraine

2000-2005

--- **Master's Degree** in **Computer Science**  
Technical University, Sofia, Bulgaria

2005 - 2008

## Skills

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Java</li><li>• Selenium</li><li>• TestNG</li><li>• Azure</li><li>• React</li><li>• Microservices</li><li>• SQL</li><li>• GitHub</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• API Testing</li><li>• Database Testing</li><li>• HTML</li><li>• CSS</li><li>• Stakeholder Management</li><li>• Training</li><li>• Collaboration</li></ul> |
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## Languages

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>English</b> (excellent, read- write)</li><li>• <b>Bulgarian</b> (excellent, read- write)</li><li>• <b>Russian</b> (excellent, read- write)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ukrainian</b> (excellent, read- write)</li><li>• Polish (fluent speaking)</li></ul> |
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## Additional Courses Completed

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---Docker

---React Testing

---HTML and CSS front End

---Node.js

---Cyber Security