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SUMMARY

Software Engineer with 6+ years of experience in full stack technologies while practicing agile methods. I am focused on efficiently delivering quality to customers through comprehensive development and testing.

EXPERIENCE

NAS Recruitment Innovations, Independence, OH

October 2022 – Current

QA Engineer – Remote

Marketing and Candidate management software testing involving React, Typescript, .Net, SSMS, and Azure.

- Planned and led regression testing for new features in bi-weekly sprints
- Conducted smoke tests and oversaw releases for multiple software projects
- Enhanced frontend code coverage from 20% to 70% by writing Cypress tests
- Contributed to architecture discussions for implementing technical features
- Improved Bitbucket CI/CD efficiency, reducing time and costs through parallelization
- Led the development of an automated testing tool and migration plan from legacy software
- Collaborated daily with onshore and nearshore QA teams
- Performed manual testing in both a black box and white box testing environment
- Researched and implemented standardized testing tools across QA and Development Teams

Upstart, San Mateo, CA

May 2022 – October 2022

Software Engineer III – Remote

Green field and legacy development in Ruby on Rails with React.js for a financial tech marketplace leader.

- Technical leader for frontend application development involving daily code reviews and pull requests
- Generated technical plans for bugs that impacted greater than 50% of user base
- Automation and unit test creation according to new feature development
- Release engineer for production with a release process that happened 2x a day

CHAMPtitles, Cleveland, OH

Sep 2021 – May 2022

Software Engineer II – Hybrid

Extremely fast paced start up with consistently shifting business demands in modern technologies such as Java Spring Boot, React 17 + Redux, AWS ECS, AWS CloudWatch and MySQL.

- Technical lead for frontend application team involving daily code reviews, pull requests, TS frontend
- Coordinated with offshore team of 7+ members for work assignments and code review

OnShift, Cleveland, OH

Dec 2018 – Sep 2021

Software Developer – Remote

Supported legacy applications and worked on the .Net rewrite of those projects with the inclusion of SCRUM.

Worked directly with customer success to ensure the happiness of our customers.

- Team lead of 7 for the .Net core rewrite of an existing Python legacy application
- Greenfield development with React hooks, Redux and Typescript
- Refactored existing Python PageObject automation tests into Cypress tests

TekSystems (Contractor) – National General Insurance – .Net Software Developer 1

May 2018 – Dec 2018

Green field development on a parallelized .Net framework for insurance renewals.

- Implemented unit testing for new project and maintained 90% code coverage

MRI Software – .Net Software Developer 1

Mar 2017 – May 2018

Maintained legacy vb.net applications, green field C# project, and participated in SCRUM rituals.

EDUCATION

Kent State University – 2018, B.A Computer Science

The Ohio State University – 2014, B.A Psychology