# **Shumael Syed**

## **Skills**

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, SQL, HTML/CSS, TypeScript

Frameworks/Libraries: React, Bootstrap, React Native, Node.js, Vue.js, NumPy, Pandas

**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Firebase, Apache Cassandra

Version Control/Infrastructure: GitHub, Bitbucket, GitLab, Docker, AWS

# **Experience**

#### Blackberry QNX | Cloud Developer, May - August 2021

- Completed proof of concept for Apache Kafka by developing producers and consumers in Python and comparing Apache Kafka functionalities to AWS Kinesis.
- Developed Flask applications to fetch and display live vehicle data from AWS Keyspaces using an intuitive and user-friendly UI.
- Developed AWS Lambda functions to feed and fetch data to and from AWS Keyspaces and integrated Lambda functions with AWS API Gateway to deploy REST APIs with descriptive response bodies and appropriate status codes.

#### RBC Global Asset Management | DevOps Engineer, May - August 2020

- Developed APIs with OAuth 2.0 Authorization and corresponding API test cases for unit testing.
- Improved reliability and efficiency of asset management applications by incorporating smoke and integration tests in CI/CD pipeline.
- Proposed and developed automated test scripts using Robot Framework, Selenium and ReadyAPI.

#### RBC | Software Developer, September - December 2019

- Developed scripts using REST APIs for real-time data collection to resolve audit-related issues.
- Developed automated test scripts in Python using Selenium WebDriver for various DevOps tools.
- Increased efficiency and reliability of existing test scripts by implementing REST APIs to replace Selenium based functions.

## House of Commons Canada | Infrastructure Engineer, January - April 2019

- Developed a mobile application using React Native for storage and retrieval of documentation.
- Developed test cases and use cases for both PC and Mobile based applications and software.
- Interacted with clients and product managers to receive feedback and make improvements in documentation and test cases.

#### Global Affairs Canada | Software Test Engineer, May - August 2018

- Developed automated tests in Java to diagnose bugs and irregularities within software applications.
- Identified and documented test results including appropriate classification of system defect criticality.
- Created and modified test cases based on business requirements.

# **Projects**

**Stock Market Analysis:** Developed a Python script that sends text messages to indicate real-time buying and selling opportunities in the stock market using the Nasdaq API.

**Personal Portfolio Website:** Developed an entire personal portfolio website from scratch using self-taught web development skills which included HTML, CSS, Bootstrap and JavaScript.

**Stock Market Investing Bot:** Developed an automated investing bot using Selenium that invests in ETFs on a bi-weekly basis following the Dollar Cost Average investing technique.

## **Education**

BASc in Software Engineering | University of Ottawa, September 2017 - Present, CGPA 3.75/4

**Expected Graduation Date:** December 2021

**Relevant Completed Courses:** Algorithms & Data Structures, Design of User Interfaces, Databases, Operating Systems, Software Quality Assurance, Project Management, Data Communication and Networking.