Sasha R. Talaie

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Professional Summary: Detail-oriented and methodical Software QA Engineer. Expertise in identifying bugs, analyzing user requirements, and designing test plans to ensure optimal functionality, performance, and user experience. Strong background in Agile methodologies, cross-functional teamwork, and continuous improvement of software quality. Proven ability to work under pressure, meet tight deadlines, and maintain high standards in delivering quality software products.

Experience:

*QA Engineer **Edisen**, San Diego, CA (May 2020 - Dec 2023)*
- Verify daily releases via manual regression testing on staging and production environments
- Participated in daily stand-ups, sprint planning, and retrospective meetings to ensure alignment with Agile processes
- Monitor and report on testing progress, defects, and risks to stakeholders during sprint planning and retrospective meetings
- Perform regression testing, integration testing, system testing, and user acceptance testing
- Create/Update test cases in TestRails for testing application
- Create and track Bug Tickets in JIRA throughout development life cycle
- Investigate possible causes of regressions based on incoming feature tickets
- Create and execute test plans for feature/bug tickets
- Help develop QA Team SOPs for creating testing environments and bug ticket formatting
- Help train incoming new hires in QA procedure

*Software Engineer **EZGiftCard**, San Diego, CA (October 2019 - February 2020)*
- Develop Android app prototype building upon legacy code using Java and Android Studio.
- Develop Chrome extension prototype using Javascript, Chrome API, and HTML/CSS.

Certifications:
- Splunk Core Certified User (July 2024)

Skills:
- Git, Bitbucket, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Express, React, Node.js, Material UI, SQL, MongoDB, MySQL, Cypress, JIRA, TestRail, Postman, Playwright, CI/CD

Education:
- ***UC San Diego Extension**, (October 2018), Full Stack Developer Coding Bootcamp*
- ***San Diego State University**, (May 2012), Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Minor in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude*