

Kateryna Surikova
Senior QA Engineer

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I am a talented and ambitious QA Engineer with 9 years of experience in small to enterprise-class companies. Successful in defects prevention and identifying bugs in the product. Have experience in different types of manual, automation testing processes and usage of different QA tools. Really passionate about organizing sustainable QA processes, sharing knowledge and building strong QA teams. Looking for the position of a QA Engineer in an IT company where I can apply my work experience, gain new knowledge, improve my working skills and get new information relevant to my job.

Skill Areas

- **Testing theory and processes**
- **Testing frameworks:** Cypress
- **API Testing:** Postman
- **Version Control Systems:** Git
- **SQL:** medium knowledge
- **Programming languages:** basic knowledge of PHP, Python, Java, JS
- **Tools:** Jira, Confluence, PractiTest, TestRail, YouTrack, Jenkins, SpecFlow
- **Monitoring tools:** New Relic, Kibana
- **HTML / CSS / XML:** medium knowledge
- **Debug consoles:** Chrome DevTools, Firebug
- **OS:** Mac OS, Linux, Windows
- **Scrum, Kanban:** good knowledge

Professional Experience

Realtainment - Berlin, Germany

I was the first person in the QA department in Realtainment. During my work there, I've managed to build a QA process that allows us to significantly decrease the amount of the critical bugs released on production. Also, I was responsible for planning all testing measures during the switch from the WordPress/Shopify implementation to a new multi brand platform. During the last year, I had an opportunity to take over the role of QA Lead and to start building the QA team, train a new team member and share my knowledge.

Quality Assurance Lead, 04/2021 till 11/2022

- organized onboarding for new QA team member
- lead and mentor QA team member
- ran knowledge sharing sessions for both QA team and other teams
- collaborate with Product and other departments to ensure the required quality level of the released product
- coordinate work of the contractor QA Engineers
- create test strategies and plans
- shape and improve QA processes
- plan future capacity needs
- worked on increasing end-to-end test suite
- participate in the hiring process for various engineering roles

Quality Assurance Engineer, 05/2020 till 04/2021

- defined projects needs and implemented QA processes according to them
- acted as a quality consultant
- participated in the product planning
- built end-to-end test suite with Cypress
- collaborated with developers to improve the automation test coverage
- worked with DevOps engineers on CI/CD pipelines
- performed manual exploratory test runs
- reported, analysed and tracked defects

Wayfair - Berlin, Germany

Senior QA Analyst, 10/2018 till 04/2020

- developed automated tests using PHPUnit
- BDD testing with SpecFlow
- automation tests for UI with Codeception framework
- together with developers organized automation testing training for manual testers
- organized and conducted on-boarding sessions for new QA team members
- run on-boarding session for developers, topic "How to work with QA Engineers"
- took on scrum master role on a rotation basis
- organized team events

QA Analyst, 07/2017 till 10/2018

- successfully implemented QA process from scratch
- review and analysis of requirements for new tools and features
- detect, report and track bugs
- define, compose, and evaluate test plans
- suggest design improvements and advocate for end users
- work in close cooperation with development and business

Carmudi - Berlin, Germany

QA Analyst, 09/2016 till 06/2017

- improved release candidates testing process, which decreased RC testing times twice
- web and mobile applications testing (manual)
- API testing with Postman
- automated tests execution and results analysis
- define priorities in testing areas
- develop new test scenarios
- created and maintained test documentation (test cases, test plans, etc.)
- bug reporting
- working with developers and product managers to create a reliable product

Self-employed – uTest, GlobalAppTesting platforms

Software tester, 06/2015 till 09/2016

- web and mobile applications testing (manual)
- cross-platform testing
- test cases execution and bug reporting

Akademios, Inc. - Odesa, Ukraine

Junior Test Engineer, 09/2013 till 04/2015

- web applications testing (functional, regression, UI, new feature)
- backend testing
- creating and maintaining test documentation (test cases, test reports, bug reports etc)
- communication with development team and customers

Self-employed

Web designer, 03/2011 till 12/2012

- designing different kinds of websites from promo sites to online shops
- designing corporate logo
- developing corporate styles

Education

Odesa State Economic University

09/2006 to 06/2011

Master's degree, Tourism

Languages:

Ukrainian, Russian – mother tongue

English – upper intermediate

German – intermediate

Additional information

I have a **residence and work permit in Germany**