

# Vincent Falcone

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## EXPERIENCE

*\*Additional experiences can be found on my LinkedIn profile.*

### ShiftLeft, Santa Clara, CA (Remote) — Lead QA Engineer

July 2020 - PRESENT

Leading the testing efforts of new releases, growing our automation testing framework, and providing input on product features.

- Grew the automation framework (Python, Selenium) and made it more robust and durable. The framework has contributed to the discovery of multiple defects that were introduced to our applications.
- Performed planning and execution of testing for new features.
- Provided feedback to product managers and developers around the idealization and implementation of new features and defect fixes.

### AWeber, Chalfont, PA — Integrations Team Manager

October 2018 - July 2020

Managed a team of 5 on-site software and operations engineers in developing our public facing API and 3rd party integrations.

- Provide thought leadership and planning guidance for projects. Including:
  - Implementing OAuth2 authentication for our public API.
  - Implementing webhooks for external developers to ingest.
- Performed weekly 1-on-1 meetings, quarterly reviews, and development plans for each member of the team.
- Worked with product managers to prioritize the work of the team.
- Helped remove impediments to the team by communicating with other teams.
- On-boarded off-shore resources to the team as needed.
- Performed development work for our Python REST services and front-end applications.
  - Developed new services and endpoints for external developers to leverage in building their integrations.
  - Updated our front-end developer website to provide a better user experience for our external developers
- Continued to build and maintain our QA automation suites/jobs in Python/Behave.
- Was the ScrumMaster for the team; leading team planning, grooming, retrospective, and SUM ceremonies.
- Was on the Incident Commander team and oversaw the triaging, fixing, and retrospective of software outages.
- Exposure to Docker, GitHub, GitLab, Kubernetes, RunDeck.

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## SKILLS & TOOLS

Behave

BDD

Gherkin

Jenkins

Jira

Management

PostgreSQL

Robot Framework

Scrum Master

Selenium

TDD

Test Automation

## AWARDS

AWeber Awesome Award  
(Employee of the Month) -  
April 2017

AWeber Annual Awesome  
Award (Employee of the Year)  
- 2017

## LANGUAGES

Python

JavaScript

Java

PHP

Ruby

SQL

## EDUCATION

Villanova University  
B.S in Computer Engineering  
May 2006

## **AWeber, Chalfont, PA — Automation Engineer/Scrum Master**

March 2016 - October 2018

Worked as an automation engineer and Scrum Master for 2 teams (Content Creation and Integrations).

- Developed three automation frameworks:
  - Robot Framework (Python) using Jenkins as the test runner.
  - Behave (Python) with a custom selenium library that uses GitLab as the runner.
  - Behave for our API acceptance tests using GitLab as the runner.
- Reduced the friction of developers utilizing automated acceptance tests and integrated it as part of a developer's process.
- Helped institute processes for QA engineers to follow across the engineering department.
- Performed automation development and manual/exploratory testing.
- Performed testing across multiple browsers either locally or through a 3rd party such as BrowserStack and SauceLabs.
- Provided feedback and suggestions to Product Managers and Developers in regards to how best to implement/develop a feature or bug fix.
- Acted as the unofficial lead of the QA team by conducting bi-weekly team meetings and organizing a QA roadmap.
- Mentored developers and QA engineers in automation and testing principles.
- Defined the agile process being used by the teams.
- Tracked and organized sprints utilizing Jira.
- Led team planning, grooming, retrospective, and SUM ceremonies.

## **eBay Enterprise, King of Prussia, PA — QA Lead**

January 2015 - March 2016

Worked as a QA Lead, leading testers in various projects (client enhancements, regular upgrades, automation efforts) and an automation effort utilizing IBM Rational Integration Tester.

- Provided time estimates around each project for each member of the team as well as coordinated the test effort and created the test artifacts.
- Accepted new scripts and functionality from the Automation Development team and made data/functionality changes to allow automation to be run for each of our clients.
- Led two-week regression cycles around our core software products.

## **Accenture, King of Prussia, PA — QA Lead**

August 2013 - January 2015

Worked as a QA Lead, leading a team of off-shore testers across three development teams and additionally conducted manual and automated testing.

- Led and coordinated the efforts of the quality assurance team in regards to testing during sprints across all three development teams. This included giving time estimates during sprint planning in order to assist in determining the workload brought into the sprint.

- Developed and instituted a set of quality assurance procedures and practices to be used for testing in the agile/scrum environment. This included deliverables to be completed and weekly check-in meetings to assess the progress of the team.
- Led the development of an automation framework to assist in regression and repetitive testing. Selenium and Rational Functional Tester used for automation.
- Performed manual testing for all three development teams.