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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated Junior Quality Assurance Engineer with a strong passion for software development. Self motivated, I transitioned from journalism to being the sole QA of the integrations team. When I'm not working in QA, I'm working on a software project or principle with the goal of continuously improving my ability to test and understand software. Also great at collaborating and communicating new ideas.

- Solid foundation in User Experience Design with React and Vue frameworks.
- Experience in RESTful API development and testing using Node.js or Ruby on Rails.
- Over 2 year experience working remotely in tech for a SAAS company.

CERTIFICATIONS

Codecademy | *HTML/CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, JQuery* July 2021
Codecademy | *Data Analyst Career Path* April 2021
AWS Skill Builder | *Cloud Practitioner* In progress

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages : Javascript, Python, Ruby, SQL (Postgres, Redis), NoSQL (MongoDB), HTML, JSON, CSS, Spanish
Frameworks : MVC, MEVN/MERN, jQuery, React, Vue, Next, Node, Ruby on Rails, ExpressJS, Bootstrap, RESTAPI, Sequelize
DevOps and API Tools : Git, Docker, Swagger, Postman
Cloud and Security Tools : AWS, Heroku, Linux, Vercel
Others : Data analysis (Hypothesis testing, data manipulation, data viz), Agile (Scrum), Debugging, Jira, ClickUP

EXPERIENCE

Quality Assurance Engineer | *SpringBig* *August 2021 - Present*
- Sole QA for integrations and payment team that responsibilities included building a robust subscription program from the ground up
- Used AWS Elastic beanstalk to test the environment using the rails console, including manipulating date time and simulating services that would otherwise take hours or days to test manually.
- Used white and gray box testing for a variety of features, hot fixes and epics, including for integration features.
- Learned and used debugging techniques when testing back end features to better describe root cause of the issue.

Quality Assurance Intern | *SpringBig* *March 2022 - June 2022*
- Performed regression testing to ensure that existing functionality was not impacted by new features or bug fixes.
- Actively participated in daily stand-up meetings to discuss task progress and projects, including being one of two QAs to represent the integrations team.
- Conducted manual testing of UI and UX features for multiple applications as well as created Postman collections for automated api test cases.
- Identified, documented, tracked, and reported defects in the software development lifecycle. Worked closely with developers to understand feature requirements.

Data Product and Design Intern | *Hechinger Report* *June 2021 - August 2021*
- Utilized D3.js to create data visualizations for a self-pitched and written article.
- Collaborated with journalists to extract and utilize data from large datasets for stories using Python pandas and NumPy.

EDUCATION

Florida International University | *Bachelor of Arts in Journal* *December 2020*
Georgia Tech | *Full Stack Development Bootcamp* *August 2022*

PROJECTS

Hechinger Report Sex Ed Article | *HTML/CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, D3.js* *September 2021*
- Researched and using data analysis practices to write an article about the limits of sexual education in the US.
- Created an interactive map using HTML/CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap and JQuery.
- Had a D3.js data visualization showing the different kinds of sexual education programs each state had.

Mobile Friendly Portfolio | *React/Next.js, Node.js, Twilio* *in progress*
- Mobile friendly website that includes home page, portfolio subdirectory with pages pointing to different projects
- Includes contact form that uses Twilio to send a text message to the user with the contact form submission

Time Garden | *Node.js, Express, Mongoose* *in progress*
- Conceptualized idea from scratch and building it solo using MEVN stack
- Time management app that uses seeds as to do list items that are planted into a schedule and bloom when the task is completed.