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Professional Summary

Experienced Software QA Tester with over 5 years in functional and non-functional testing. Skilled in test planning, execution (manual and automated), agile methodologies (SCRUM, Kanban), and the use of industry-standard tools. Strong knowledge of ISTQB standards, performance testing, and continuous test improvement through BDD, TDD, and ATDD approaches.

Technical Skills

- Test Planning & Execution: Test cases, UAT validation, test scripts, exploratory testing
- Test Automation: Selenium, Cypress, Playwright, Robot Framework, TestCafe, Appium, Katalon Studio, Testim, Tosca, GitHub Copilot
- Performance Testing: K6, JMeter
- API Testing: Postman, Rest Assured, Karate DSL
- CI/CD & Reporting: Allure Reports, HTML Extra, GitHub Actions
- Bug Tracking: Jira, Zephyr, Trello, Bugzilla, TestRail, SysAid, Azure DevOps
- Database Testing: SQL queries in UAT environments
- Agile Methodologies: Scrum, Kanban, Hybrid models

Professional Experience

QA Automation Engineer | Stefanini Group / Tower Bank - Panama | Apr 2026 - Present

- Create, maintain, and optimize automated test scripts for web, mobile, and desktop applications.
- Run 70% of automated tests in the mobile environment and report the results.
- Run smoke tests on simulators and virtualized mobile devices in BrowserStack, covering 80% of the tests.
- Detect, document, and follow up on defects found during smoke testing and automated regression runs.
- Work with developers, analysts, and other QA engineers to define acceptance criteria and test strategies for Android and iOS mobile testing and API testing.
- Propose regression automation and create test cases from user stories using AI agents with the 4D + AI Fluency framework, reaching 90% automation from smoke tests through Appium automation for Android and iOS.
- Document test cases and the results of automated and manual tests on virtual and physical iOS and Android devices, as well as API testing with Postman.

QA Automation Engineer | Quid Intteci Solutions / Grupo Purdy S.A. - San José, Costa Rica | Feb 2024 - Apr 2026

- Implemented automated test suites with Katalon Studio and Appium (Python, Pytest) for Android mobile and web environments, optimizing the test cycle by up to 80%.
- Designed and executed manual and automated test strategies, achieving up to 87% coverage of features and functionality across web and mobile applications.
- Planned, designed, maintained, and executed automated test cases with Katalon Studio and FlutterFlow Test, raising automation to up to 85% before production release in UAT.

QA Tester | OE System S.A. de C.V / Unicomer Group - San Salvador, El Salvador | Jan 2021 - Jan 2024

- Executed manual, regression, and functional tests; created test script formats and test cases and validated them.
- Automated functional and performance tests with Selenium WebDriver and Postman with Newman, improving testing efficiency by up to 80%.
- Automated tests with Python and Selenium Java (Groovy, Maven) across multiple browsers.
- Reported defects and findings in Mantis, SysAid Help Desk, Azure DevOps, and Jira/Confluence/Zephyr.
- Led the creation of automated quality reports with Allure Reports and HTML Extra, improving visibility of findings.
- Data quality analysis for ETL-based databases and data warehouse data.

QA Tester (Intern) | Techcolca Inc. - Quebec, Canada | Aug 2020 - Nov 2020

- Executed regression and exploratory tests for shopping cart applications.
- Created test matrices, documented bugs, and collaborated with dev teams.
- Achieved <10% rate of undetected bugs in production.

Education & Certifications

- B.Sc. in Computer Science, Universidad Salvadoreña Alberto Masferrer (2010-2017)
- ISTQB Foundation Level (Oct 2021)
- Scrum Fundamentals & Agile Methodologies (Jul 2022)

- Google Project Management - Coursera (Nov 2022)
- QA Fundamentals - Techcol.ca, Quebec (2020)
- JMeter, Postman & Karate DSL for API Testing (2024)
- Advanced Playwright (Apr 2025)

Professional References

- Pablo Rueda, CEO - Techcolca | +1 581 305 0812
- José David Serrano, QA Specialist - UNICOMER Group | +503 7628 2187