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# **Summary**

Results-driven Software Development Engineer in Test with over 8+ years learning and contributing within **cross-functional technology teams**. Specializing in **agile software development, test automation**, **API validation**, **CI/CD integration**, **and performance testing**, **and test infrastructure optimization**. Proficient in Selenium Java, TypeScript, Cypress, Playwright, and SQL. Adept at \*\*designing scalable automation frameworks, optimizing testing strategies, and collaborating with Agile teams\*\* to ensure high-quality software delivery. Passionate about improving testing efficiency and enhancing product quality.

# **Experience**

# PassagePalAi | Freelancer

Boston, MA

## Career Growth | Freelance Software Engineer

10/2024 - Present

- Developing a secure, Al-driven (gov & legal) service platform to streamline document processing, compliance checks, and user guidance.
- Designed and implemented scalable automation frameworks using TypeScript and Cypress, improving test coverage by 85%.
- · Leading agile planning and governance practices, aligning product development with business objectives.
- Spearheaded the integration of SQL database validation within test automation, enhancing data integrity testing.

UKG Lowell, MA

#### Lead Software Engineer (Quality), Performance & Scrum Master

10/2019 - 07/2024

- Facilitated team scrums and sprint planning to help to ensure seamless testing and defect verification.
- Designed and drove 12+ comprehensive major release test plans and hotfixes ensuring critical defect slippage.
- · Mentored junior engineers, fostering skill development in performance, test automation and debugging.
- Optimized performance testing using LoadRunner, reducing system response time by 5%.
- Provided leadership with bi-weekly health reports with key metrics. Achieving a 95% project completion rate.

### Savvas Learning (Formelry Pearson Edu)

Boston, MA

#### Lead Software Development Engineer in Test

08/2016 - 09/2019

API | Web Services Testing

Postman, REST Assured, SoapUI, WireMock

- Ensured zero high-severity defect slippage to customers by skillfully performing both manual and automation testing leading to the detection and resolution of 100+ between me and my team.
- Drove automation efforts from 0% to achieve 80% coverage on Chromebook device automation for 2018 Beta release.
- · Spearheaded the integration of SQL database validation within test automation, enhancing data integrity testing.
- Mentored 8 junior engineers on testing best practices, fostering a positive work environment and access.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

### Frontend & Backend Development

Angular, TypeScript | Spring Boot, REST APIs,

Microservices

Test Automation, Frameworks & Platforms | Performance

Selenium, TestNG, Cucumber, BrowserStack, Cypress, Appium, LoadRunner

Test Case & Defect Management, Tracking & Reporting

JIRA, TestRail, Zephyr

Build | CI/CD | Monitoring .... OS environments | Programming

Maven | Git, GitHub | Jenkins | GCP | Datadog..... | Linux/Unix, Windows | Java, Python, JS/TS, Groovy, Bash, SQL

### Education

Tufts University School of Engineering MS in Engineering Management

Medford, Massachusetts

Wentworth Institute of Technology BS in Computer Engineering (Cum Laude)

Boston, Massachusetts

# **Key Achievements**

#### Automation Framework

Spearheaded product native Chromebook app automation from 0% to 81% using a custom Selenium framework, testing 2,525 interactive and assessment content. Link -> CB Success Story.

#### **Product Feature Enhancements**

Led test planning and implementation of multiple significant product customizations boosting customer satisfaction across multiple sectors - gaming, employee biometrics (face and finger), attestation, security and more.

## Strategic Product Optimization

Led quarterly performance portfolio planning, aligning service level agreements and priorities with product. Improved download and processing time of platform by 5% pushing heavy workloads with rigorous automated load and stress testing.

### Governance & Compliance

Designed, developed and drove implementation to delivery of major Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) enhancement allowing product accessibility to meet 80% international standards for more than +8mill students.

## Certification

Monitoring and Observability with DataDog — Completed this course on LinkedIn

Advanced SQL Bootcamp — Completed certification on Udemy

Advanced Selenium WebDriver with Java — Completed certification on Udemy

Advanced Rest API Testing (Automation) + Framework Rest Assured Java

Completed certification on Udemy

Generative AI in Software Testing — In-progress certification on Udemy

Mastering Typescript: The Complete Developer Guide — In-progress on Udemy

# Languages

English Native

French Proficient

