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Summary

I am a software engineer with an extensive background in quality and localization, currently specializing in front end development at Turing School of Software & Design. I love being close to the user experience, and always found it frustratingly difficult to decipher and effectively test some of the more modern and powerful front end frameworks/libraries. So, after two unexpected layoffs in two years, it was time to apply to Turing to help me learn that identified gap in my skillset and to better weather those unfortunate tides in an apparent fickle industry.

What's next: Before/after graduating from Turing in September, I'll be looking to add that "next-factor" to an organization really looking to provide their users a world-class experience. I aim to be the leader and expert your team is looking for to create industry standards of quality software.

React | Typescript | JavaScript | HTML | (S)CSS | Localization | Software Quality Assurance | Test Automation Frameworks | Agile Methodologies | Project Management

Experience



Senior Software Engineer in Test

Handshake

Nov 2020 - Nov 2022 (2 years 1 month)

As a Senior Software Engineer in Test on the Developer Experience team, I was responsible for working directly with Product Managers and Software Engineers to provide engineer tooling to deliver high-quality software at speed.

- Enhanced CI/CD testing pipeline, reduced 10x the bugs introduced to prod
- facilitated 100+ exploratory testing sessions for disparate product teams

QA Analyst >> QA Engineer II, Localization

Procore Technologies

May 2017 - Sep 2020 (3 years 5 months)

As a quality engineer in web development for the Localization team, I was responsible for defining and coordinating localization quality needs for 50+ disparate engineering teams.

- Led best-in-class SaaS platform expansion into first international markets
- Authored RSpec/Capybara/Selenium and Cypress test suites to support localization standards
- Managed and ensured localization quality across 50+ disparate engineering teams by working with other team's developers, product representative, QA and UX to achieve alignment
- Vetted and implemented third party solutions used across the platform for email testing and translation delivery



Airborne Cryptologic Language Analyst, Staff Sergeant

United States Air Force

Jul 2006 - Jul 2012 (6 years 1 month)

Education



Turing School of Software & Design

Front End Engineering Feb 2023 - Sep 2023



State University of New York at Plattsburgh

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies 2013 - 2015



🛕 Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center

Associate of Arts (AA), Persian Afghan 2006 - 2007