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**SUMMARY**

Software tester with web automation experience and strong grasp of testing methodology. Enjoys learning and teaching, constantly searching for better practices which fit the project. Comfortable in hectic work environments and small-team leadership.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

03/2015 – 07/2016 **Quality Assurance Analyst** – Upsight, Toronto, ON

* Wrote web front-end regression suites in Codeception (PHP framework for Selenium)
* Exploratory and ad-hoc tested front-end/back-end features during development
* Organized front-end QA cycles for team and solo
* Mediated between product managers and developers to plan features and fixes

09/2013 – 12/2013 **Quality Assurance Analyst** – Desire2Learn Incorporated, Toronto, ON

* Regression and exploratory tested a website in development
* Wrote and unit-tested website features in PHP
* Wrote REST API regression suites in SoapUI
* Contributed to design decisions in Scrum team meetings

01/2013 – 04/2013 **Software Test Engineer** – NetIQ PlateSpin, Toronto, ON

* Regression and exploratory tested data-recovery software
* Built test environments of networked Windows and Linux VMs

05/2012 – 08/2012 **Content Developer** – WindRiver, Kanata, ON

* Wrote visual-recognition test scripts in eggPlant
* Built webpages to access internal test tools

09/2011 – 12/2011 **Software Developer** – BrockSolutions, Kitchener, ON

* Updated legacy programs using C#, Java, SQL and ASP.NET

01/2011 – 04/2011 **Quality Assurance Tester** –ComputerTalk,Richmond Hill, ON

* Wrote and executed acceptance test plans for call-centre phone networks

**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

09/2009 – 10/2014 **Bachelor of Computer Science**, Software Engineering option

**University of Waterloo**,Waterloo, ON

09/2014 **Foundation Level Certification**

 **International Software Testing Qualifications Board**

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**SIDE PROJECTS**

03/2016 – Ongoing **Member –** Misfits of QA

* Discussing and practicing test techniques in monthly meetups

01/2015 – Ongoing **Member –** Weekend Testing Toronto

* Discussing and practicing test techniques in monthly meetups

05/2014 – Ongoing **davidtangness.com**

* Blog recording practice projects and test/dev insights

11/2005 - 03/2008 **Tester & Community Moderator** – Freelancer: Combat Evolved mod

* Manually tested a multiplayer PC game, discussed bugs with developers
* Assisted moderating web forums, resolved conflicts among members