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I am a professionally qualified Software Tester and Software Developer with over twenty years' experience of agile, scrum, software testing, software design, support and installation. I have a very good working knowledge of Selenium, C#, ASP.Net and also good knowledge of Java and Ruby.

I graduated from the University of Portsmouth in September 2009 with a Master of Science in Software Engineering with Merit. More recently I have passed the Professional Scrum Master 1 examination and in October 2013 I also sat and passed the ISTQB Advanced Test Manager examination while in April 2014 I sat and passed the ISTQB Certified Agile Tester examinations.

EXPERTISE

- Automated testing with C# and Selenium, also Ruby/Watir and Java, Scrum, Agile Software Testing and ASP.Net
- Experience of MSSQL, Visual Basic, Stored Procedures.

WORK HISTORY

Since March 2017 I have been employed by Wiggle in Portsmouth. My job title is Mid-Range QA. Within this role, I perform manual and automated testing processes on company front-end websites as well as back-end processes. The automated testing is conducted with C#, SpecFlow and Selenium. I have recently created a full suite of test scenarios with these tools and there are also some legacy scripts using Ruby with Watir while stress and load testing are executed with JMeter.

January 2010 to March 2017: Quality Assurance Manager at Alver Services Ltd in Gosport, Hampshire. Within this role, I supervised a team of software testers and developers. I also validated all software updates to ensure the products have been fully tested and documented before release. I also supervised the daily scrum meetings and during the last year of my employment, we had introduced automated testing with Selenium and C#.

September 2008 to September 2009: Full time student at Portsmouth University. I achieved a degree in Master of Science in Software Engineering with Merit.

January 2006 to May 2008: Software Developer, Mobile Tracking Systems, Fareham. My main duty was the conversion of Visual Basic software packages into updated C# packages. All packages were Windows based and used PostgreSQL as the background database. I had also started early development of the Web based options before leaving. All projects were complete re-writes using pure C# rather than conversions. Sadly due to a downturn in company fortunes in a difficult and shrinking market, I was offered redundancy in May 2008.

August 2002 to January 2006: Software Developer, Motor Trade Technologies, Weston Super Mare. My main duty was the development, support and upkeep of two highly successful software applications. These packages were written in Visual Basic 6 with Microsoft Access backend databases.

June 1998 to August 2002: Software Developer, Motor Trade Software, Fareham. My main duty was the development, support and upkeep of two highly successful software applications. These packages were written in Visual Basic 6 with Microsoft Access backend databases.

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EDUCATION

- Scrum.Org - Professional Scrum Master 1
- British Computer Society - ISTQB Certified Agile Tester
- British Computer Society - ISTQB Advanced Test Manager
- British Computer Society - ISTQB Certified Tester, Foundation Level.
- University of Portsmouth - Masters in Software Engineering. Subjects covered included Software engineering, C#, Software Testing and Formal Methods. Overall Merit Grade
- University of Portsmouth - BCS Honours Degree in Computing. Subjects covered included Database design, Software engineering, C++, Visual Basic, and Networking. Passed with a 2:1
- Highbury College, Portsmouth - HNC in Computing. The course covered subjects such as Visual Basic, C, Networking, and Microsoft Office. Overall Merit Grade
- Chichester College - HNC in Computer Aided Engineering. The course covered subjects such as Software Development, CAD, CAM and production techniques. Overall Merit Grade
- City of Portsmouth Boys School
 - ✓ CSE Grade 1 in English Language, Mathematics, Science, History, Art
 - ✓ CSE Grade 2 in English Literature, Human Biology

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Keeping Fit, Running, Cooking, Genealogy, Radio Controlled Boats, Reading.