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ABOUT ME

I am a highly focused and results-driven individual who prioritizes productivity over distractions. With extensive experience in software testing and a strong foundation in programming languages such as Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Java, I bring a versatile skill set to any technical challenge. I also have expertise in database management using SQL, PHP, and Power BI, enabling me to analyze and manipulate data efficiently.

Outside of work, I am passionate about continuous learning and self-improvement. My hobbies include reading, making music, and staying active through various sports. Recently, I've embraced mindfulness, striving to stay fully present in everything I do, whether in work or leisure.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software tester 1

Electronic Arts | Smartree [15/07/2022 – 01/07/2023]

City: Brasov | Country: Romania

- Writing and executing testing scripts.
- Ad-Hoc testing to identify unplanned or exploratory scenarios.
- Tracking, reporting, and managing bugs efficiently throughout the testing process.
- Utilized tools such as Postman, Jira, and JAAS for bug tracking and reporting.

Software tester 2

Electronic Arts | Smartree [01/07/2023 – 01/10/2024]

City: Tulghes | Country: Romania

- Developed and executed comprehensive testing scripts.
- Conducted Ad-Hoc testing to uncover unexpected scenarios and optimize the testing process.
- Managed bug reporting and tracking using Postman, Jira, JAAS, and P4V.
- Hands-on experience with .ini editors and developer online tools like Aruba.
- Enhanced collaboration with developers, contributing insights into software improvements.

QA Analyst 1

Electronic Arts | Smartree [01/10/2024 – Current]

City: Tulghes | Country: Romania

- Took part in deeper, more technical troubleshooting to resolve game-related issues at their source, strengthening the overall game architecture.
- Developed and executed detailed testing scripts to ensure comprehensive software coverage.
- Conducted Ad-Hoc testing to identify unplanned or exploratory scenarios, improving overall product quality.
- Tracked, reported, and efficiently managed bugs using tools such as Postman, Jira, JAAS, and P4V.
- Collaborated closely with Security teams, Developers, and Software Engineers in 1-on-1 sessions to address critical issues at the root level of the game's development.

- Utilized advanced tools such as .ini editors and Aruba for online development support.
- Provided key insights to development teams, facilitating smoother workflows and ensuring alignment with security standards.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

HSK Chinese Exam

Confucius Institute Headquarters [19/11/2016 – 07/05/2020]

City: Corbu | Country: Romania

Certificate of Baccalaureate

Liceul Tehnologic Corbu [09/09/2016 – 14/06/2020]

City: Corbu | Country: Romania

Student Internship

Pentalon [01/02/2022 – 01/06/2022]

City: Brasov | Country: Romania

Computer Science and Economics Bachelor

Transilvania University of Brasov [30/09/2020 – 06/07/2023]

City: Brasov | Country: Romania

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Romanian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Chinese

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

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DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: AM

Driving Licence: B1

Driving Licence: B

PROJECTS

[12/09/2018 – 30/07/2019]

The Mystery of Vices "The Mystery of Vices" is a project focused on raising awareness about the negative impact of harmful habits, with a particular emphasis on the vice of smoking. Through this project, we have proposed an approach to highlight the importance of maintaining a healthy life and the dangers associated with vices. We have employed creative and educational strategies to emphasize the adverse effects of smoking and inspire positive

changes in personal behavior. Our goal has been to build a profound awareness of the consequences of vices and encourage the community to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

[13/07/2018 – 28/07/2018]

Electro Summer 2018 Electro Summer is a concrete initiative undertaken by teachers and students in Cluj, unfolding over a period of two weeks. This project aims to provide a detailed perspective on student life in Cluj, offering useful summaries about local faculties.

[13/07/2019 – 28/07/2019]

Electro Summer 2019 Electro Summer is a concrete initiative undertaken by teachers and students in Cluj, unfolding over a period of two weeks. This project aims to provide a detailed perspective on student life in Cluj, offering useful summaries about local faculties.

[19/10/2018 – 17/06/2019]

Green Impact Green Impact is the project in which our community sought and highlighted resources and places that showcase the tourist attractions in the area. By identifying the contrasts between natural beauty and tourist attractions, we promoted awareness and the importance of environmental preservation. Our goal was to highlight the diversity of landscapes and support responsible tourism.