

## Christopher Watkin

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Strong experience with QA testing with Mainframe applications and DB2. Experience and exposure to Ruby, Rails, React, Javascript, Java, HTML/CSS and VBA (Reflections macros). Familiar with Visual Basic, .NET- VB and C#. Experienced with SQL, test cases, Quality Center and documentation.

### Technical Skills Summary

- **Languages/Libraries** - Ruby, Ruby on Rails, React/React Native, HTML/CSS, Redux, Javascript(ES6), VBA, COBOL/COBOL II, OS/JCL, CICS, Visual Basic, .NET.
- **Frameworks**- Semantic UI, Materialize.
- **Database**- SQL, PostgreSQL, DB2, MSAccess.
- **Testing** - Manual, automated, regression, baseline, acceptance, production, white box, Black box, gray box, End to end, integrated, system integration, User acceptance, web based.
- **Test Tools** – VBA macros/Mainframe, Quality Center 10.0/ALM, familiar with RSpec, QuickTest Pro and Compuware QAHiperstation/3270.
- **Other** – Git, VSCode, VIM, JIRA, Phabricator, IBM 370/390/z/OS Mainframe, MVS/ESA, TSO/PDF, VSAM, IBM Utilities, Reflections Windows emulator.

### Experience

#### **Processing Clerk**

2018-present

*Exela/BancTec* Charlotte NC

- Manually pull physical copies of statement & check rejects listed on daily reports.
- Electronically scan batches of processed statements/payments into MSExcel.
- Perform document destruction in a secure manner.
- Provide assistance with extraction of mail and prep for batch processing.
- Converted manual logging for secure destruction of documents to digital format using MSExcel.

#### **Data Entry- Volunteer**

2014-2017

*Alexander Youth Network* Charlotte NC

- Renamed scanned PDF files to client ID and document name.
- Uploaded PDF file to SharePoint 2007 network to client ID folder.
- Consolidated single PDF pages of the same form/document into 1 PDF file.
- Edited PDF files that contained multiple documents – extracted to multiple PDF files.

#### **System Test Analyst 2 (SystemTec)**

2007-2012

*Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC* Columbia SC

- Manual testing of mainframe CICS screens, batch jobs & web based applications.
- Utilized Quality Center 10/11 for defect tracking, test scripts and test cases/steps.
- Refactored VBA macros to drop test time from 2+ hours to 15 minutes per test region.
- Trained/mentored 10-25 testers on use and troubleshooting of VBA test macros.
- Performed daily verification of test regions before release to customer testing.
- Wrote SQL queries for DB2 test data and test results.

**System Tester (KVG)**

2007-2007

*Salt River Project Tempe AZ*

- Created/executed manual test scripts for testing of M-Power Automation system.
- Data mined test data from DB2 tables with SQL queries.
- Validated mainframe batch, online CICS screens and manually tested web based applications.

**Test Advocate (DeRisk IT)**

2006-2006

*Federated Systems Group Duluth GA*

- Evaluated QA/Hiperstation mainframe automated test tool as a potential performance test tool for testing department (approximately 10-15 testers).
- Developed basic automated test scripts with Hiperstation.
- Contributing co-author of Performance Testing strategic test plan/document in documenting uses & functions of mainframe automation test tools.

**Training Experience****Dayshift Software**

2018

*Skookum Charlotte NC*

- Collaborated with a small team in a short Agile sprint to build and deploy a website describing Skookum's DayShift with an application form for future DayShift applicants.
- Worked with and learned HTML, CSS and ParcelJS.
- Git and JIRA used to track user stories and code.

**Developer Intern – Full Stack Web Development**

2018

*DevPoint Labs Salt Lake City UT*

- Participated in two DevPoint Labs hackathons, member of winning team in both hackathons; a "UToob" app built with Ruby on Rails and CSS and a restaurant website makeover built with Ruby on Rails, React, Semantic-React-UI.
- Collaborated with team of 4 for Portfolio Project- Kuku; built with React-Web, Redux and Semantic React UI and Rails backend converted from original Firebase backend.

**Education***University of Utah/DevPoint Labs Salt Lake City UT*

Certificate | Full Stack Web Development

2018

*The Chubb Institute, Springfield PA*

Diploma | Computer Programming, emphasis on COBOL

*Gallaudet University, Washington DC*

Completed 30 credits of graduate courses in Education of Multi-Disabled Deaf

B.A. | Early Childhood Education