Zenzi Ali

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Summary

Team-focused technologist with well-honed collaboration and communication skills seeking a position with real-world impact

EXPERIENCE

Technical Contributor, QA   Jun 2021 - Present
Clarity Innovations, Inc., Portland, OR
*Awarded Highest Performing Team Member Award January 2022 and April 2023
*Created test plans and automated regression testing suites in Cypress for our Drupal products
*Delivered test strategies for new and pre-existing JavaScript, Drupal, and iOS applications
*Advocated for quality procedures and methods throughout the SDLC
*Conducted ensemble testing sessions and delivered QA-focused presentations to the engineering team 4 times per year

Fellow/Project Contributor   Apr 2021 - Jun 2021
THE COLLAB LAB Remote
* Utilized modern engineering productivity tools while building a web application in React
* Improved version control procedures and project documentation techniques to collaborate more effectively on a fully disbursed team

Teaching Assistant, Intro to HTML/CSS/JavaScript Feb 2021 - Apr 2021
PHILLY TECH SISTAS, Philadelphia, PA
* Taught fundamental programming concepts to new programmers
* Reviewed cohort member code during office hours and weekly learning sessions

Engineering Fellow   Jan 2021 - May 2021
CODE FOR PHILLY, Philadelphia, PA
* Created, optimized, and automated unit tests using Cypress and Jest
* Completed a data scraping and cleaning project to flesh out backend data with Node and Python
* Created and resolved feature tickets in a React/Redux Development Environment
* Presented my contributions during a civic hacking webinar

Backend Engineering Apprentice   Nov 2020 - Feb 2021
GURU TECHNOLOGIES, Philadelphia, PA
* Used Agile methodologies to plan, iterate, and execute tasks within a cross-functional team
* Utilized collaborative product management tools to assist in the development workflow
* Contributed production quality code to the stable branch
* Showcased development skills during regular code reviews

Shift Manager   Oct 2015 - Jun 2020
INSTACART, Philadelphia, PA
* Managed 20-30 employees for multiple retailers
* Met or exceeded quality and efficiency goals for entire management tenure
* Participated in weekly management stand-ups providing status on team projects and performance
* Tracked and interpreted complex team data to determine areas for team improvement and targets for individual coaching

EDUCATION

Fullstack Developer Certificate - JavaScript Jun 2020 - Nov 2020
Thinkful, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - English Literature   Aug 1995 - May 1998
Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Testing Foundations Certificate 2023
ISTQB

VOLUNTEER

QA Tech Lead   Jan 2023 - Present
Women Who Code