

Sulkhan Kartsivadze

Senior QA Engineer | Backend & API Testing | Test Automation

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior QA Engineer with 8+ years across regulated platforms, financial-market systems, and SaaS. Experienced in backend, API and database testing, Playwright/TypeScript and Python automation, local test environments, QA strategy, and mentoring.

CORE SKILLS

QA Strategy & Testing: Test strategy, test-case design, backend and frontend testing, API and integration testing, BDD/Gherkin

Test Automation: Playwright, TypeScript, Python, Allure

APIs & Messaging: Postman, Swagger, SoapUI, Kafka

Databases & Integration: SQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, OrientDB, ETL, Pentaho DI, data validation

Environments & CI/CD: Local test environment setup, Jenkins, Docker, Git, AWS, Azure

Test Management & Delivery: TestRail, Jira, Linear, RainforestQA, Agile/Scrum

Domain Experience: iGaming, regulatory platforms, financial-market systems, AI-assisted features, chatbot testing, Veriff identity verification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjarabet (Flutter Entertainment) | Senior Software Quality Assurance Officer

Nov 2020 - Present | Tbilisi, Georgia | Full-time

Backend / Regulatory Platform QA | Sep 2023 - Present

- Validate regulatory workflows across backend services, APIs, Kafka events, and PostgreSQL/Oracle databases using Postman and SQL.
- Built a complete local testing environment to validate production builds locally.
- Develop and maintain Playwright tests in TypeScript for the regulatory back-office application.
- Own testing across backend workflows in the team's scope, maintaining TestRail test cases and investigating behavior across services, integrations, and databases.
- Test an internal corporate chatbot and Veriff identity-verification flows, including document fraud and face verification.

Software Quality Assurance Officer - Frontend QA | Nov 2020 - Sep 2023

- Validated weekly releases across iGaming frontend modules, including payments, authorization, gaming, slots, casino, bonuses, notifications, and the homepage.
- Built and maintained frontend test cases in TestRail, collaborating with developers and product teams to identify issues before release.
- Provided part-time QA support across the wider development organization.

Frame.so | Lead QA Engineer

Sep 2022 - Oct 2024 | Part-time

- Built a startup's QA function: test strategy, scope, tooling, and a repeatable release process.
- Led API and integration testing with Postman and Swagger; managed defects and release visibility in Linear.
- Defined functional and non-functional coverage and mentored QA contributors within an Agile product team.
- Validated AI-assisted auto-labeling, document suggestions, teammate recommendations, summaries, rephrasing, and grammar checks.

Space Next Door | Quality Assurance Specialist

Aug 2021 - Jan 2022 | Part-time

- Owned manual QA for weekly sprints in a 3-person QA team building an automated testing process for a Singapore-based marketplace.
- Translated requirements into BDD/Gherkin scenarios and guided 2 automation testers across visual and non-visual coverage.
- Reviewed Figma designs and technical documentation to clarify requirements; tracked sprint work and defects in Jira.

Exactpro Systems | Middle Software Developer in Test

Oct 2019 - Oct 2020

- Automated trade comparison tests using Python and Allure, integrating automated suites into Jenkins CI pipelines (Apr - Oct 2020).
- Tested post-trade systems used by major stock exchanges through manual testing and defect analysis.
- Joined as a Junior Software Developer in Test and was promoted to Middle after approximately 3 months, taking on mentoring and onboarding responsibilities alongside hands-on QA.

FINA LLC | System Integrator / QA

Jan 2018 - Oct 2019 | Tbilisi, Georgia

- Configured AWS and Azure development and staging environments; performed manual QA across integrated applications and databases.
- Managed ETL processes and validated data integrity, using SQL and NoSQL queries to investigate integration issues.
- Provided international client support for FINA IRP deployments serving central banks in Nigeria, Georgia, Kosovo, and Lesotho, and worked on Georgia's EMS enforcement management platform.
- Joined as a System Integrator intern (Jan - Mar 2018) and transitioned to the full-time System Integrator & QA role in Apr 2018.

EDUCATION

Tbilisi State University | 2014 - 2019

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science - French Computer Science Program

LANGUAGES

Georgian: Native

English: B2-C1

Russian: Speaking: Native; Writing: B1