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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Playwright test automation architect and team lead with 6+ years across fintech, WealthTech, and AI products. Expert in TypeScript test framework design, CI/CD quality gates, and mentoring junior QA engineers on automation best practices. Built reusable Playwright automation frameworks at eTeacher Group (current), owned multi-project test strategy at Lineate, and validated complex financial calculations at StatusNeo. Comfortable in new domains — WealthTech was new territory at StatusNeo, and I was contributing at full speed within weeks. ISTQB-certified (CTFL, CTFL-AT). B2+ English: Native/Bilingual. Now applying that automation depth and adaptability to insurance software at CRS.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Playwright Test Automation Framework

TypeScript / JavaScript

CI/CD Quality Gates

REST API & GraphQL Testing

Multi-project Test Strategy

Junior QA Mentoring

Jira · Azure DevOps

Risk-Based Regression Planning

WORK EXPERIENCE

eTeacher Group

March 2026 – Present

Senior QA Automation Engineer

Israel (Remote)

- Building and maintaining **Playwright TypeScript test automation framework** with custom fixtures and reusable components
- Designing test architecture enabling team-wide contribution and reliable regression at scale
- Improving **CI/CD quality gates**, failure thresholds, and notification flows for actionable pipeline feedback
- Implementing AI agentic workflows with Claude Code for planning, code generation, and automated review
- Automating internal QA processes and integrations with n8n

Lineate

September 2024 – October 2025

QA Engineer

Tbilisi, Georgia

- Owned **test strategy across 2–3 concurrent client projects**; aligned scope, timelines, and regression coverage for on-time delivery
- Built **Playwright automated test suites** to accelerate regression cycles and increase coverage
- Mentored 20+ junior QA engineers** on automation best practices in collaboration with GITA
- Drove defect triage, risk-based regression scoping, and release documentation per cycle
- Presented product demos to US clients

StatusNeo

October 2025 – April 2026

Senior Consultant — QA

United Arab Emirates (Remote)

- Owned end-to-end testing for a large-scale WealthTech platform covering onboarding, portfolio management, transactions, and reporting
- Tested **REST API and GraphQL** queries/mutations: schema contracts, authorization scopes, payload integrity, error handling
- Wrote advanced **PostgreSQL queries** to reconcile positions, cash movements, and financial calculation results
- Used **Kubernetes** daily for pod management, log retrieval, and defect root-cause triage
- Defined risk-based regression scopes per release; documented reproducible steps and acceptance criteria

STORI AI

January 2024 – September 2024

Head of Quality Assurance

Tbilisi, Georgia

- Built and led the QA function from scratch; hired, coached, and ran weekly training sessions
- Developed **test plans, test strategy, and bug templates** from scratch; standardized API testing workflows
- Introduced review gates for test cases; conducted technical interviews to improve hiring quality

Digital Institute

January 2024 – September 2024

QA Lecturer

Tbilisi, Georgia

- Prepared students for **ISTQB (CTFL)** certification; taught API testing and SQL with hands-on labs

Bank of Georgia

January 2021 – January 2024

Software Quality Assurance Engineer

Tbilisi, Georgia

- Planned, authored, and executed test cases in **Jira/Zephyr** across full SDLC
- Performed PL/SQL backend and REST API testing; ensured data integrity and service reliability
- Ran compatibility testing (BrowserStack); owned localization testing (EN/RU/GE)
- Led functional, smoke, sanity, acceptance, and regression testing across 3 projects (Web, Mobile, Desktop)

PROJECTS

Playwright Test Automation Framework Current

Designed and built a reusable TypeScript/Playwright framework at eTeacher Group. Custom fixtures, page object model, parallelized execution, CI/CD quality gates and n8n-based reporting. Reduced flakiness and enabled team-wide contributions without a QA bottleneck.

TypeScript · Playwright · GitHub Actions · n8n · CI/CD

WealthTech Platform QA — StatusNeo

End-to-end QA ownership for a large-scale Admin + Advisor portal. Validated MWRR, accruals, fee/interest schedules, and portfolio performance via advanced PostgreSQL queries. Tested GraphQL mutations across microservices; used Kubernetes daily for defect triage.

PostgreSQL · GraphQL · Kubernetes · REST API · Risk-Based Testing

ISTQB Training Program — Digital Institute / GITA

Designed and delivered end-to-end ISTQB certification program for 20+ junior QA engineers. Mapped CTFL theory to real-world exercises including API testing, SQL labs, and defect lifecycle practice. Multiple graduates hired within 3 months.

ISTQB CTFL · API Testing · SQL · QA Mentoring

EDUCATION

Master's degree, Computer Science — Georgian Technical University

2019 – 2021

Thesis: Novel blockchain consensus mechanism design and analysis

Bachelor's degree, Economics — Tbilisi State University

2015 – 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level (CTFL)

ISTQB Agile Tester (CTFL-AT)

SKILLS

Test Automation: TypeScript, Playwright, Magnitude, Selenium, BrowserStack

API & Database Testing: REST API, GraphQL (queries/mutations, schema contracts), PostgreSQL, PL/SQL, Postman, Swagger

CI/CD & Tools: GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, Jira, Azure DevOps, Zephyr, Miro

AI & Automation: Claude Code (AI agentic workflows), n8n process automation

Infrastructure: Kubernetes (pod management, log triage, deployment checks)

Languages: English (Native/Bilingual), Georgian (Native/Bilingual), Russian (Full Professional)