

# Steven Alvarez

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## SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Software Engineer seeking to apply strong skills in automation and testing within an Agile engineering team at Innovative Tech Solutions. Eager to contribute to process improvements and collaborate with cross-functional teams to achieve effective automation solutions. Experience includes developing software testing strategies and ensuring compliance in quality-driven environments, particularly in regulated industries. Passionate about using analytical thinking and systematic troubleshooting to drive technology forward, connecting technology with operational excellence.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

University of Texas at Austin GPA: 3.5

2021

Austin, TX

*Coursework: Software Development, Algorithms, Database Management, Systems Analysis*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Agile Frameworks:** Scrum
- **Programming Languages:** C++, JavaScript
- **Testing Tools:** Selenium, JUnit, TestNG
- **Documentation Tools:** Confluence, Jira
- **Version Control Systems:** Git, GitHub
- **Database Technologies:** MySQL, SQLite
- **Cloud Services:** AWS, Azure
- **Development Tools:** Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams
- **Virtualization Technologies:** Docker, Vagrant

## SKILLS

- Automation Testing
- Python
- Java
- Agile Methodologies
- Problem Solving
- Cross-functional Collaboration
- Lab Testing
- Technical Documentation
- Root Cause Analysis
- Software Development
- Quality Assurance
- System Testing
- Sprint Planning
- Troubleshooting
- Design Optimization
- Requirements Gathering

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer

Tech Innovations Inc.

January 2023 - Present

Austin, TX

Contributed as part of an Agile team responsible for developing automation solutions focusing on software testing and process efficiency enhancements.

- Developed comprehensive automation frameworks boosting testing efficiency significantly.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to define clear requirements and optimize design activities.
- Engaged actively in Agile ceremonies; played key roles in sprint planning sessions.
- Conducted root cause analysis leading to improved software reliability.

### Junior Software Developer

Future Tech Labs

June 2021 - December 2022

San Antonio, TX

Worked in dynamic teams to develop software applications while improving user experience and operational capabilities.

- Assisted with the development of application features emphasizing advanced automation techniques.
- Conducted system testing and troubleshooting to enhance software performance reliability.
- Partnered closely with QA teams to establish rigorous documentation and testing methodologies.
- Participated in regular agile meetings aiding in timely project delivery.

### Software Testing Intern

NextGen Solutions

May 2020 - August 2020

Remote

Supported software testing initiatives by conducting hands-on lab tests and preparing detailed test documentation.

- Documented testing strategies that increased clarity and understanding across teams.

- Facilitated communication between product management and engineering tasks.
- Participated in troubleshooting sessions, proposing actionable solutions.
- Maintained organized technical documentation for better accessibility.

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## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Employee of the Month at Tech Innovations Inc., for excellence in contributing to automation projects.
- Honorable Mention for Outstanding Collaborative Technical Process Enhancement.

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Certified Scrum Master (CSM) 📅 2022
- Automation Testing Certification 📅 2023

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE).
- Active participant in IEEE Student Chapter events.

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## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native) • Spanish (Proficient)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

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## REFERENCES

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