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Profile / Summary

With 14 years of expertise in IT, Quality Assurance, and Release Management, I am currently a **flexible**, **self-driven** Head of QA at MOSTLY.AI and a Test Engineer at Applause. I possess a BA in Informatics and am pursuing a Masters in Psychology, while also holding certifications such as ISTQB®. My background in crowdtesting, IT consulting, and transformative leadership reflects my **innovative** approach to challenges. Known for my proactive and **self-motivated** mindset, I am often referred to as "PaaS - Patryk as a Service."

My career is marked by a commitment to enhancing testing processes and integration, rendering complex systems approachable and efficient, thereby promoting a seamless software integration experience.

I thrive on challenges and continuous learning, with a passion for driving positive change and scalable solutions in the QA domain. My professional journey is also enriched by public speaking engagements at notable industry conferences and a collection of accolades, such as "Tester of the Year" by Applause.

Work History (Full time)

03/2025 – present
Vienna, Austria (Remote)

Head of QA
MOSTLY.AI
Defined and executed the QA strategy and multi-quarter roadmap, evolving Playwright, API, and SDK testing into scalable, maintainable frameworks. Prioritized roadmap pillars such as automation depth, reliability engineering, developer enablement, and AI-assisted testing workflows.

Built and delivered Agentic AI capabilities that improved developer throughput - including automated demo builders and a 24/7 Playwright/Jira integration that converts requirements into runnable scripts. This reduced manual effort across teams and accelerated release readiness.

Scaled enterprise-grade synthetic-data testing through AI-driven automation, improving defect detection, regression stability, and release predictability.

Provided **quality leadership and coaching**, empowering developers with self-service validation tools (mobile emulators boot up scripts, test harnesses, automated local checks), increasing shift-left adoption and reducing QA bottlenecks.

03/2022 – 03/2025
Munich, Germany (Remote)

Head of QA/Release
Bragi
I overlook the Quality Assurance team (**manual & automation**) and QA, **Release processes / strategies, Department roadmap,** ensuring regression testing and integration testing capture all the possible production leaking bugs to be captured. Work is tracked through JIRA and with agile methodologies.

I help the teams ship new products to the market with excellent quality, and on time in line of requirements. Overseeing **10 internal department members** and **over 100 QA consultants in an external company.** Peak amount of projects overlooked at one time was 12 for multiple different customers.

Besides that, acting as a product owner of **Remote Device Lab project that allows remote testing on prototype headphones.**

Work History (Full time)

10/2017 – 03/2022
Boston, MA, USA (Remote)

Lead Quality Engineer
Welltok (acquired by Virgin Pulse/Personify Health)
I led the QA strategy for the Data Scrum team, focusing on **manual testing**, **regression testing**, and **integration testing** of **web applications** within a Big Data/AI environment. My role involved creating and managing **test cases** and ensuring that all developments adhered to **quality assurance** standards.
Managing deployments to Integration environment. I worked extensively with SQL, JSON, and XML to manage and manipulate data, ensuring accurate and efficient testing processes. I also managed deployments in a complex SDLC environment, applying both Agile methodologies and the Waterfall approach where appropriate.
Tech stack: Java, Kubernetes, Airflow, Python, SQL (Snowflake), Docker, Cassandra, Databricks, Splunk, Sentry, Rally (CA Agile), Postman, Qualtrics, RabbitMQ, PEGA, Semaphore, Deis, MySQL, VMs, AWS (also device farm), Grafana, CircleCI, New Relic, API
Courses: HIPAA / Anti-harrassment / GxP

04/2017 – 10/2017
Poznan, Poland (Remote)

SQA Tester
Roche
6 months contract
Tools: HP ALM, HP SM, SAP
Day-to-day tasks: Tests execution, bugs reproduction, making new test cases on HP ALM, generating test data from HP ALM using simple VBS scripts, making Lean test script repository
Courses: GxP for IT Professionals, HP ALM/QC Pharma

02/2015 – 01/2017
Gdynia, Poland (Remote)

QA Lead
Nozbe
At Nozbe, I worked with a team using **Agile methodologies** and the **Scrum methodology** to test time management **web applications** across multiple platforms, including iOS, Android, WP, Web, and desktop. I focused on **manual testing**, **test automation**, and the creation of comprehensive **test cases** to ensure product quality. I used SQL for database queries and JSON for the rest api responses, alongside XML for configs.

10/2013 – 11/2014
Gdansk, Poland

QA Engineer (Functional / Performance)
Playsoft
Tested mobile and web apps across iOS, Android, Web, Mac, and Windows, **API testing** through Postman, creating test cases, executing various types of testing, and reporting bugs. Found over 500 bugs during my tenure there. Our databases were on **noSQL**.

Work History (Consulting and Part-Time)

03/2025 – 12/2025
Gdansk, Poland

Technical Advisor (Operations & Marketing)
Sztuka Harmonii (Psychotherapy centre)
I supported my wife in her Psychotherapy practice by creating her tooling to organize, manage & run therapy sessions. Helped her scale her business 10x in 6 months, from ~25 customers per month in March to 270 in November, and 130 so far in December (as of 02.12). Can be looked up under **sztukaharmonii.pl**

03/2024 – 09/2024
Santa barbara, CA, USA (Remote)

CTO / Co-Founder
Vision Pro App · Confidential
As a first hire, and then CTO / Co-founder, helped validate idea of Live Streaming through vision pro (featuring the very first Live Stream from vision pro at Llama Longue), creating first prototype with zero previous Swift coding skills.

Work History (Consulting and Part-Time)

01/2014 – 02/2025
Framingham, MA,
USA (Remote)

QA Project Manager
Applause
As a tester worked on total of 300 products, 5000 test cycles and reporting 8000 bugs, whereas as a Test Engineer (which held responsibilities of a QA Project Manager) set up tests for 30 companies (many of which were Fortune 500) across 1000 test cycles. This included everything from Websites, Gambling, gaming, AI, VR, AR as well as cryptocurrency projects.

Did this for 11 years as a part-time gig and this gave me the biggest experience products-wise with sheer amount of projects ran. The biggest test cycles were upwards of 1000 testers.

01/2020 – 05/2025
Gdansk, Poland

Technical Advisor (Operations & Marketing)
Wielki Dzien
Wedding decoration business of my wife – helped her set up website, SEO, marketing and scaled her orders from 2-3 in 2024 to 25 in 2025, with some high profile customers like a wedding in a castle or the most expensive hotel in Sopot. Seasonal, already well established, so doesn't need my input anymore.

04/2018 – 01/2020
Gdansk, Poland

Trainer - Quality Assurance
Software Development Academy
Conducted QA trainings pre-covid to help people get their dream jobs. Stopped when COVID-19 hit and on-site trainings were completely halted for over 2 years. 100% of my trainees found jobs after my sessions.

08/2010 – present
Poland

Owner
Minecraft.pl
Running used-to-be the biggest **Minecraft community in Poland**. Acting as the owner, main DevOps, scripts engineer, including direct contact to previous game owners Mojang, staffing person and running up to 5 servers with 600+ of players at the same time.

Education

10/2014 – 10/2017
Gdansk, Poland

IT | Bachelor
Gdansk Polytechnic of Technology

2024 – 2027
Gdansk, Poland

Psychology | Masters
SWPS