

# Elena Vasquez

## JUNIOR AUTOMATION TESTER



### CONTACT

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### PROFILE

Software Testing graduate from Manchester Metropolitan University with a focus on test automation and CI/CD integration. Completed a **3 month internship** at a fintech company where I wrote **80+ automated test scripts** using Selenium and Cypress. Automated regression suite reduced manual testing time by **60%** across 2 product releases. ISTQB Foundation and Agile Extension certified with strong skills in Java, JavaScript, and API testing.

### EXPERIENCE

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

#### Automation Test Intern, Checkout.com, Manchester

Joined the QA engineering team for a 12 week internship building and maintaining automated test suites for the payments platform.

- Wrote **80+ automated test scripts** using Cypress and Selenium WebDriver covering payment flows and checkout pages
- Integrated **25 test scripts** into the CI/CD pipeline via GitHub Actions, running on every pull request
- Reduced manual regression testing time from **8 hours to 3 hours** per release by automating the highest priority test cases
- Performed API testing using Postman and RestAssured, covering **15 payment API endpoints**

Oct 2023 – May 2025

#### Receptionist, PureGym, Manchester

Part-time front desk role during university at a busy city-centre gym.

- Processed an average of **100 member check-ins per shift** and handled **30+ enquiries** about memberships and classes
- Maintained a **4.8/5 member satisfaction score** in quarterly reviews

### EDUCATION

Sep 2022 – Jul 2025

**BSc (Hons) Software Engineering in Software Engineering**, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester  
Graduated with First Class Honours (**73% average**). Dissertation on comparing test automation frameworks for modern web applications, graded **76%**.

- Relevant modules: Software Testing, Agile Development, Object-Oriented Programming, Web Technologies, DevOps Practices
- Awarded the **Department Prize** for best performance in the software testing module

### SKILLS

Selenium WebDriver • Cypress • Java • JavaScript • API Testing (Postman, RestAssured) • CI/CD (GitHub Actions, Jenkins) • Test Case Design • Jira / Bug Tracking • SQL • Git • Agile / Scrum • Test Automation Frameworks

### CERTIFICATIONS

Mar 2025 – Mar 2025

**ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level**, ISTQB

Jul 2025 – Jul 2025

**ISTQB Agile Tester Extension**, ISTQB

### LANGUAGES

English - Native • Spanish - Native

### PROJECTS

Oct 2024 – Apr 2025

#### Test Framework Comparison Study (Dissertation)

Conducted a comparative analysis of Selenium, Cypress, and Playwright for testing modern single-page applications.

- Designed **50 test scenarios** and ran them across all 3 frameworks on the same application
- Measured execution time, reliability, and maintenance effort across **500+ test runs**
- Published findings in a **60 page report** that was used as reference material for the following year's testing module

### REFERENCES

Sarah Williams

QA Engineering Manager, Checkout.com, sarah.williams@checkout.com, +44 7700 900 267

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

*Sep 2024 – Jun 2025*

### **Workshop Lead - MMU Women in Tech Society**

Ran practical testing workshops for the university's Women in Tech society.

- Delivered **4 workshops** on test automation basics using Selenium and Cypress, attended by **20+ students** each
- Mentored **3 students** who went on to secure QA internships at Manchester-based tech companies