

Sam Connelly

Here to help you promote quality products
Software Engineer, Quality Coach, Test Engineer, Speaker and Trainer

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SUMMARY

Specialty: Mobile dev & [exploratory testing](#)
Part designer and [data scientist](#)
[International speaker](#) on quality & testing

[Technical skills from bash to Node](#)
Learning [digital marketing & branding](#)
Leader of [Sydney Testers Meetup](#)

[Looking for a role](#) with a strong focus on interacting with people, a new learning challenge and something that combines my strong technical skills and passion for technology

PROFILE

I have been working in tech since 2012, all of my roles have involved technical software testing and QA. Exploratory mobile testing is my specialty and I'm also well versed in API, open source, cloud, performance and continuous integration. I do live coding on twitch.tv/BugHunterSam.

I've worked in a diversity of industries and products;

- Retail; Supermarkets, [Stock management](#) & [POS terminals](#)
- Electricity; [Energy Retailers](#) & [Transmission companies](#)
- Finance; [Banking, Payments](#) & [Superannuation](#)
- Public Transport; [Opal card](#) & [Google Maps](#)
- Marketing; [Email](#) & personal branding
- Health; [Meditation app](#), [allergy friendly restaurant finder app](#)
- Research; solar panel data and visual simulations at [CSIRO as an intern](#)

I have an entrepreneurial startup and collaborative mindset. I have a strong customer focus; I worked in supermarkets for 7 years before tech and would have customers call the stores to compliment my exemplary service.

I've spoken at [16 tech conferences over the last 4 years](#). 3 of those have been international. My talk topics include:

- Using Robots for Mobile Automation Testing
- Creating compelling tests; [using Risk for UI Automation](#)
- The Bug Hunt is on - 5 ways to get more people involved with testing
- Tails of Fail; How I failed a Quality Coach role
- Wearables; Privacy, Localisation and Accessibility design considerations

I regularly attend hackathon startup weekends and have won prizes for pitches. Currently learning mobile app dev, certified ethical hacker and Java for microservices.

CURRENT EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer in Test (Mobile) May 2019 - Current

Commonwealth bank of Australia; lead testing for superannuation and investment mobile app; <https://bughuntersam.com/metrics-and-quality/>

Developer Evangelist [YOW! Conference](#) Feb 2019 - Current

Promote tech conferences at meetup groups, [content writing](#) and community engagement

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Lead Automation QA [Insight Timer](#) Jul 2018 - Nov 2018

Startup; meditation app with over 5 million users. Tested across Android, iOS, backend and big data analytics. Was made redundant

Onsite QA [Google](#) Dec 2016 - Jan 2018

Contractor via EPAM Systems; worked on Google Maps: Android, Web & Public Transport, triaged bugs, improved bug hygiene processes, tested features across Android devices

Test Engineer [Tyro](#) Dec 2014 - Nov 2016

Tester in Agile (Extreme Programming) iOS team, lead performance testing, assisted product with SQL reports, managed test environments, built a robot to automate mobile testing ([talk](#)), developed a visual risk based framework to reduce build times of iOS app ([talk](#))

COURSES & EDUCATION

Studying Graduate Diploma in Financial Advice (TAFE NSW, 2020 - 2022)
Bachelor of Computer Science 2012 (UTAS)
Rapid Software Testing by James Bach
OWASP's top 10 security testing

TDD with swift at /Dev/World
[Technical presentations](#) by Damian Conway
Specification by Example by Gojko Adzic
Digital Marketing by Robert Coorey
Arduino at YOW! Connector

I have a passion for teaching; As a volunteer I started the robogals UTas chapter which is about promoting Engineering and Tech to young girls through Lego Robotics workshops. I taught over a 1000 kids in two years with very little funding. I'm now working on [training workshops for my fellow software testers and engineers](#).

TECH TOOLS BINGO

Jira & Confluence
Java, C#, Kotlin, Swift
Javascript - Node
OS - Linux & Windows

Version Control - Git
API - Postman & curl
Performance - JMeter
Query - SQL & noSQL

Automation - Selenium
Web - HTML & CSS
CI - Jenkins & TeamCity
[Accessibility](#) - VoiceOver