

WHAT'S YOUR FLEXISTORY?

WITH **7 YEARS** OF SOFTWARE TESTING UNDER HER BELT, FLEXISOURCE IT'S SENIOR QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST ROXANE VELORIA KNOWS THE SECRETS IN THE INDUSTRY ALMOST LIKE THE BACK OF HER HAND.

WORKING WITH GLOBAL COMPANIES THROUGHOUT HER CAREER, **ROX IS READY** TO TAKE QUALITY ASSURANCE IN EVERY SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO THE **NEXT LEVEL.**

ROXANE VELORIA
QUALITY CHAMPION



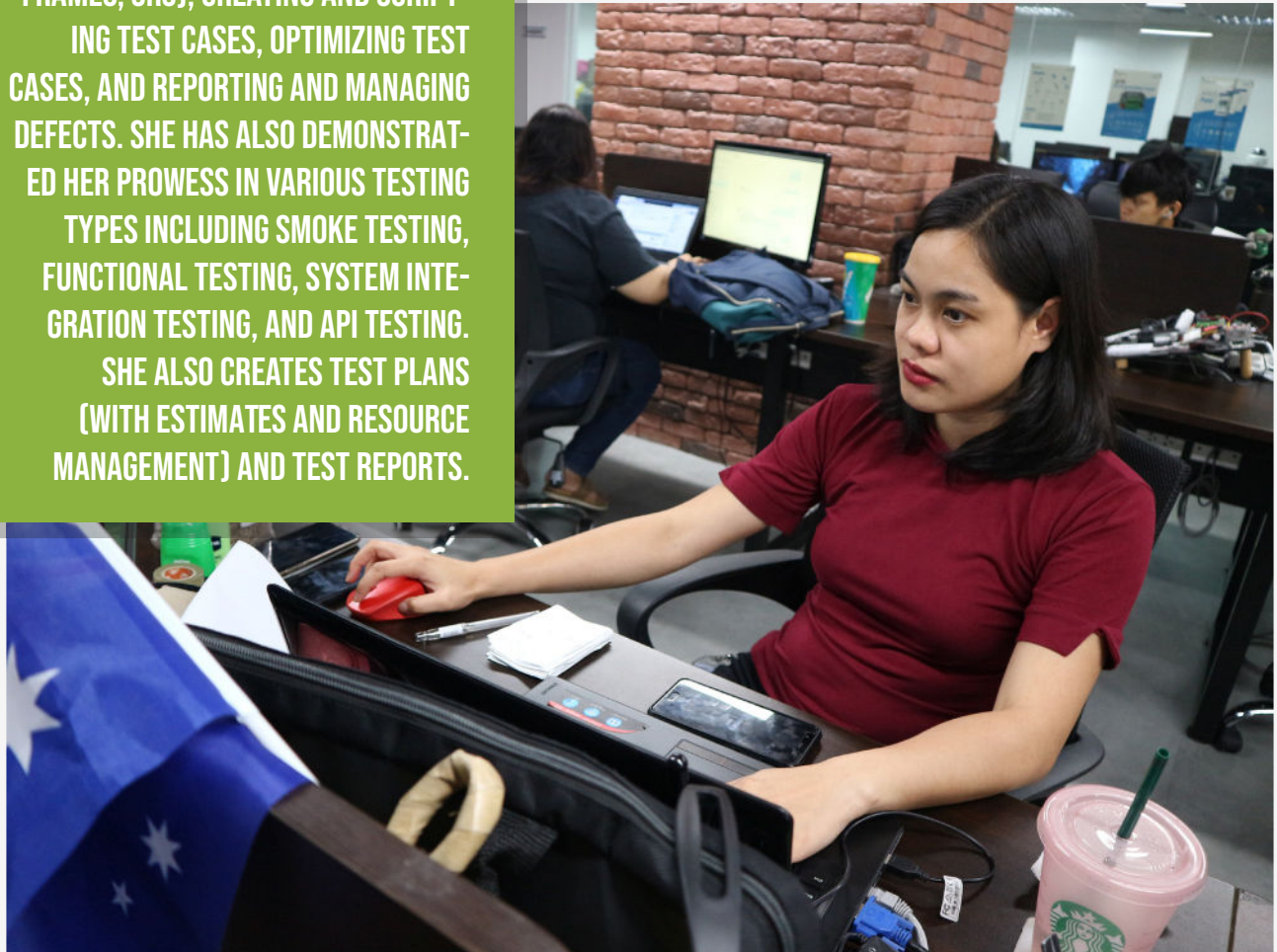
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IS PROFICIENT IN ANALYSING BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS (WIRE-FRAMES, SRS), CREATING AND SCRIPTING TEST CASES, OPTIMIZING TEST CASES, AND REPORTING AND MANAGING DEFECTS. SHE HAS ALSO DEMONSTRATED HER PROWESS IN VARIOUS TESTING TYPES INCLUDING SMOKE TESTING, FUNCTIONAL TESTING, SYSTEM INTEGRATION TESTING, AND API TESTING. SHE ALSO CREATES TEST PLANS (WITH ESTIMATES AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT) AND TEST REPORTS.



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Working in the IT industry prepared her to work using Waterfall and Agile (Scrum and Kanban) methodologies. Her hunger for learning also motivated her to try test automation.

As all software professionals should be, Rox is keen to using industry's latest technologies and best practices. She's skilled in using JIRA, Test Rail, Selenium Webdriver, Cucumber Framework, HP ALM, Blue Prism, and Open Span.

“I DID NOT KNOW THEN THAT SUCH ROLE EXISTS WHERE YOU DON'T NEED TO CODE. I WAS FASCINATED ON HOW THE TASKS ARE DONE AND YOU GET TO EXPLORE THE APPLICATION,”

-ROX

FROM BEING A CODER, SHE DECIDED TO PURSUE QA WHEN SHE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY. "THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED THAT THIS IS THE KIND OF WORK THAT I WANT TO DO - TO EXPLORE APPLICATIONS AND WATCH IT EVOLVE BEFORE THEY REACH THE HANDS OF THE END USERS."



Being a woman in the male-dominated IT industry didn't stop her in pursuing her career in QA. To Rox, it's all a matter of expertise and experience than the biological identification. Staying in this industry as a woman though, is empowering.

"It is empowering because I can somehow inspire other women to not be afraid of exploring work in a typically male-dominated profession," she said.

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"I've been to companies where you need to document everything you do to get promoted, so I decided to look for a company that focuses more on product/service delivery. Performance gets acknowledged without telling them yourself."

Rox loves to work earlier in the day to have time to spend with her family. By working with Flexisource IT, she enjoys leaving all work stuff in the office and go to places she would love to because work ends earlier than normal office jobs.

ROXANE BEYOND WORK

Rox enjoys various interests beyond her work as well. "After work, I usually watch movies or series to help me relax and rest. On weekends, I sometimes meet with my friends to catch up and dine somewhere. Also, I occasionally study QA stuff since our work continues to evolve," said Rox. Growing Your QA Knowledge . Rox has a few tips and tricks for aspiring QA specialists and those who would love to discover more about QA.

"The first one is what I learned from our client's CEO. I can't remember the exact words, but the idea is that when we're working on something, for instance a bug, we have to keep in mind that it affects the client in their operations and also financially.

Second, is to have a sense of accountability. And finally is to keep in mind that this work was entrusted to you - and you get paid for it," she said.

Rox encourages QA to always be open-minded to new ideas and keep up with the upcoming technologies. "One of the skills required for a QA is to be critical with the information being presented to us. Always look at things in different perspective. Another is to always be teachable. I am not so fond of studying, but since our work is constantly evolving, I think I need to keep up and push myself more to learning new technologies."