

# Ana Paula Vale

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I've been in software development for over 10 years, transitioning from QA to Frontend Engineering in 2020. I have a passion for supporting teams in building impactful, automated, and accessible products and processes. I enjoy removing blockers, sharing knowledge, and fostering open communication within my team. Skilled in React and TypeScript, I have experience in building design systems and leading projects from start to finish. Known for being an empathetic person, I've developed a growing interest in leadership skills as I progress in my career.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Frontend Engineer

[Localyze](#), Porto - Portugal

Nov 2021 - Present

- Worked in building the company's Design System from scratch with React, TypeScript, and styled components, improving platform consistency and usability
- Worked closely with designers and product managers to ensure alignment and deliver the right solutions
- Collaborated on revamping the platform's design using Tailwind CSS and React, improving the overall user experience
- Enhanced app performance using React Query, by optimizing the cache mechanism to fetch user data once, reducing redundant requests across components
- Led several projects as the Project Lead, overseeing the process, mapping dependencies, and facilitating communication between product people and engineers
- Contributed to building a Next.js project from the ground up, utilizing both client-side and server-side features

### Frontend Engineer

[Talkdesk](#), Porto - Portugal

Apr 2020 - Nov 2021

- Developed frontend web application using React/Redux, Hooks API, Javascript and testing with React Testing Library and Enzyme
- Developed end-to-end automated tests for the web application using WebdriverIO, Selenium, and Jest
- Led React hooks workshop in order to mentor the other colleagues who wanted to learn more about Frontend Development
- Participate in On-Call Program using monitoring apps as New Relic, Kibana, Grafana, and Datadog

### QA Engineer

[Talkdesk](#), Porto - Portugal

Apr 2019 - Apr 2020

Developed and maintained automated test scripts for functional and regression testing using WebdriverIO, Selenium, and Jenkins. Acted as a quality advocate, guiding teams on test strategies, contributing to the Quality community, and reviewing code to improve test standards. Proactively optimized processes to enhance software quality and reduce rework

### Test Automation Engineer

[Farfetch](#), Porto - Portugal

Apr 2018 - Apr 2019

Automated feature tests for a microservice-focused team using tools like Selenium, Specflow, and Docker, and implemented best practices such as BDD. Led "Three Amigos" meetings to promote knowledge sharing, ensuring team members fully understood features and could contribute to writing effective tests

### Quality Engineer - Summary

Brazil

Jan 2013 - Mar 2018

I started my career in quality assurance as a Tester Intern, where I developed a foundational understanding of testing processes and automated testing. This experience inspired my passion for quality and collaboration, shaping me into a

professional who advocates for quality as part of the entire process, rather than just a phase. In my roles, I focused on improving testing processes to encourage the use of automation strategies and engaged the team with practices like BDD

## **EDUCATION**

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**Technologist in Internet Systems (Web Development)**

Aug 2010 - Nov 2014

Instituto Federal de Educação da Paraíba, João Pessoa - PB - Brazil

## **CERTIFICATION**

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**ISTQB - CTFL (Certified tester - Foundation level)**

Oct 2015

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (Advanced)

Portuguese (Native)