

## Finbar J. Valino

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### Professional Summary

Senior QA pro with 25+ years of hands-on experience building test strategies, authoring test cases, and developing automation frameworks across fintech, healthcare, and SaaS. Skilled in functional, E2E, integration, API, and system testing. Strong command of SDLC, Agile, and Scrum delivery models. Fluent in tools like Playwright, Cypress, Selenium, Postman, Karate, TestRail, and Jira. I bring depth, speed, and practicality to modern testing.

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### SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

**Testing Types:** Functional, End-to-End (E2E), Integration, API, System, SIT, UAT

**Automation & QA Tools:** Playwright, Cypress, Selenium, Postman, Karate, TestRail, Jira, BrowserStack

**Delivery & Reporting:** Jira workflows, BigPicture, Looker, Slack automation, EOS (Traction)

**Leadership & Management:** Team building, hiring & firing, coaching, mentoring, performance reviews

**Other Strengths:** Strategic thinking, cross-functional alignment, ruthless prioritization

**Development & Tools:** JavaScript, Java, Python, SQL, VS Code, IntelliJ, Eclipse, GitHub, Bitbucket, Jenkins

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### EXPERIENCE

**Razorvision Consulting – QA Manager / Senior Consultant (Remote)**

**2021 – 2025**

- Led test strategy and resource planning across web and mobile QA initiatives for multiple clients.
- Designed and deployed Playwright and Cypress frameworks, reducing regression time by 70%.
- Directed onboarding and training for junior QA engineers and client-side testers.
- Introduced GenAI (ChatGPT-4) workflows to auto-generate test cases, reducing design time from 2.5 weeks to 2 days.
- Established Jira-Slack pipelines to eliminate manual status reporting and save 5+ hours/week.

**Baritech Management Consulting – QA Manager / Founder**

**2020 – 2021**

- Delivered QA frameworks with full-cycle UAT traceability for healthcare and fintech clients.
- Led validation efforts for ETL pipelines and SQL-based data verification.

- Advised executive stakeholders on test strategy and risk mitigation for go-live readiness.

#### **Braviant Holdings** – *Director of Quality Assurance*

**2017 – 2019**

- Built QA team from the ground up; hired, mentored, and managed engineers across automation and manual roles.
- Cut regression testing time from 8 days to 4 hours, enabling faster A/B testing and increased release velocity.
- Integrated Selenium and Cucumber BDD into Bitbucket Pipelines to streamline test execution.
- Led adoption of feature-driven testing, improving coverage and stakeholder confidence in release quality.

#### **GE Capital / Goldman Sachs** – *VP, IT Quality*

**2011 – 2017**

- Managed QA for GE Capital's lending systems and Goldman Sachs' Marcus rollout.
- Automated 1,800+ UAT tests across 7 business lines, cutting cycle time from 2 months to 1.5 weeks.
- Directed SIT and UAT planning, execution, and defect resolution across hybrid agile teams.
- Coordinated offshore teams and defined triage processes to eliminate release blockers.

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### **Other Relevant Experience**

Held QA and IT roles at the following organizations:

- **Northern Trust** – Strategic Test Manager (2009–2011)
  - **Stericycle** – QA Manager (2008–2009)
  - **Thomson Reuters** – Manager of Quality Engineering (2006–2008)
  - **Deloitte** – Senior Site QA Lead (2005–2006)
  - **Citigroup** – QA Lead, Private Label Cards (2004–2005)
  - **Washington Mutual** – QA Analyst (2002–2004)
  - **Ajilon, YesTrader, Accenture, Safelite, Montgomery Ward** – Various QA and IT roles (1994–2002)
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### **Education**

BA in Liberal Arts – Columbia College, Chicago, IL