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# Cynthia Russell: Life as a Female QA Engineer

— A Journey Through Technology —

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## Background and Journey

- B.A in Human Communication from CSUSB
- Internship that lead to Team Lead, QA Automation journey with Instantly / SSI
- Moved to Oregon and joined the U.S Bank team for a back-end MainFrame system
- Obtained my CSM (Certified Scrum Master) certification
- Recently joined the Cambia Health Solutions team as a QA Automation Engineer



# Working Through Various Teams and The Importance of Communication

- Agile Philosophy
- Waterfall
- Small, Medium and Large Company Team Dynamics

# Software Tools and Learning Everyday

- Jira vs Axosoft vs TFS vs Rally vs Trello
- Jenkins vs TeamCity
- SQL, MongoDB, USB's Hogan Backend Mainframe System
- SauceLabs, TestCaseBuilder, Quality Center, the integration of TFS / Jira / Rally test case sections
- SSH, Splunk, Kibana, DevTools