

### Profile

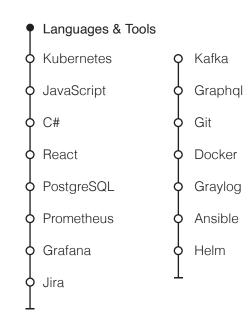
A results driven and versatile software engineer. I enjoy tackling a range of problems with a user-focused mindset, all whilst being a collaborative team player.

#### Latest Work

# Findmypast - Jul 2018 to Present Senior Software Engineer

- Worked on a family history product featuring billions of searchable records.
- Practiced continuos integration, delivery and paired programming.
- Obtained full stack and devops expertise as part of cross-functional and self-directed teams.
- Tested applications using test and behavioural driven development.
- Reduced development build times of our front-end monolith from 60 seconds to 1 second.
- Maintained multiple kubernetes clusters as part of the devops team.
- Scaled an entitlements system to 12x live traffic target, achieving an 8x performance gain in response times.
- Added monitoring, alerting and instrumentation to services using Prometheus and Grafana.
- Implemented relational databases for persistent storage using PostgreSQL.
- Performed multi-variant testing of new features.
- Created an agile monitoring tool that was used across the business using Jira's REST API.
- Co-developed architecture proposals for transactional emails and private messaging systems.
- Collaborated with non-technical stakeholders in the development of new product features.
- Reviewed code tests and drove technical interviews as part of the recruitment team.
- Onboarded new hires into a given engineering team.

## Skills



#### **Achievements**

2016 Scottish BAFTA award winner (game category).

Secured £30,000 of business funding at the 2015 Scottish Edge fund competition.

#### References

Available upon request.