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○ DETAILS ○

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○ SKILLS ○

JavaScript

typescript

react

nodejs

d3/d3js

HTML, CSS

redux

SASS/SCSS

Angular

rxjs

SQL Server, MYSQL, POSTGRES

C#

ASP.NET MVC

RUBY

○ HOBBIES ○

Combat sports, boxing, MMA

○ LINKS ○

linkedin

👤 PROFILE

I am looking to engage with anyone who wants to bill by value and not just hire a body in a desk for x days/months/minutes/milliseconds. I know the frontend and nodejs landscapes like the back of my hand and can back this up with empirical evidence.

First of all, check out my company website (https://cutting.scot).

I have had PRs accepted by big open source frameworks such as ember . Here is a full list of my PRs (https://github.com/pulls?q=is%3Apr+author%3Adagda1+is%3Apublic+is%3Aclosed).

I blog professionally for companies such as logrocket.

Here is a list of my posts for logrocket (https://blog.logrocket.com/author/paulcowan/).

My personal blog is here (https://thesoftwaresimpleton.com/).

💼 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Frontend Developer Contract at Disclosure Scotland, Glasgow

February 2020 — Present

Working on all things frontend related for Disclosure Scotland. From the basic disclosure public website to internal tools that the agents use to process applications.

- react static and ssr builds
- typescript
- nodejs

Frontend Developer Contract at Screenmedia, Glasgow

June 2019 — August 2019

Front end react development for a client of Screenmedia with days on and offsite. I performed a number of R&D exercises or spikes to check the viability of proposed approaches.

- react 16.8 with hooks
- typescript
- d3js
- azure
- docker
- lighthouse
- cypress

Data Visualisations at Continuity2, Glasgow

April 2019 — June 2019

Bringing data to life in the form of svg data visualisations using a combination of reactjs and d3js.

- reactjs
- d3js
- typescript
- sass

Contract Software Developer at Waracle, Glasgow, United Kingdom

January 2019 — April 2019

Full stack development for an online web portal with azure serverless technologies including blob storage and azure functions.

- Angular
- rxjs
- HTML 5, CSS, sass, Typescript
- Azure (Blob storage, functions)
- Terraform

Frontend Developer Contract at BJSS - Disclosure Scotland, Glasgow

June 2017 — December 2018

Rewrite of the old disclosure Scotland online application forms for criminal record checks into a react frontend written in typescript. Worked on other frontend systems for processing the online applications.

- Reactjs with redux for state management
- Jest, enzyme for Testing
- HTML 5, CSS, sass
- Typescript

Full Stack Contract Developer at WIPRO - Lloyds Bank, Edinburgh

November 2016 — June 2017

Working on the Scottish Widows pension portal

- React including mobx for state management
- Jest for Testing
- HTML 5, CSS, Styled Components
- JavaScript
- Nodejs

Full Stack Contract Developer at City Holdings

March 2016 — November 2016

Various projects including invoicing portal.

- Angular
- C#
- ASP.NET MVC
- SQL Server
- HTML, CSS
- JavaScript
- TDD (Jasmine, MSTest)

Full StackContract Developer at Continuity2, Glasgow

September 2007 — November 2012

Often the only developer on the Continuity2 business continuity software suite.

- ASP.NET MVC (1.0 – 4.5) C#

- Backbone.js JavaScript
- SQL Server
- MSMQ
- Nhibernate

Full Stack Contract Developer at Twentysixlondon, London

March 2004 — August 2007

Working for a digital agency working on some reasonably sized websites such as waitrose and the volvo ocean race.

- C#
- ASP.NET

February 2020 — February 2020

EDUCATION

Scottish Higher Maths – B , Further Education Anniesland, Glasgow

October 2015 — June 2016

REFERENCES

Richard McGlave from Continuity2

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