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## ◦ DETAILS ◦

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## ◦ SKILLS ◦

HTML

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

My passion is and always has been frontend development. I love the instant visual feedback that is unique to frontend development.

I am an open-source fanatic with over 140+ merged pull requests in the past 12 months alone into many, many, many open source repositories.

I write professionally for [logrocket](#) and my own [personal blog](#).

I have over 20 years of experience working on some exceptional frontend pieces of work for companies such as [waitrose](#), [the Volvo ocean race](#), the Scottish and Northern Irish governments and many others.

## 📁 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Developer Experience Consultant at frontside, remote

February 2021 — January 2022

Working as a developer experience (dx) consultant.

The role involved working with software teams who are more accustomed to backend programming and improving their frontend programming practices.

### Frontend Developer Contract at Disclosure Scotland, Glasgow

August 2019 — December 2020

My second contract with Disclosure Scotland, where I worked on all things javascript/typescript 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



#### EDUCATION



##### Scottish Higher Maths – B , Further Education Anniesland, Glasgow

October 2015 — June 2016



#### COURSES



#### REFERENCES



##### Richard McGlave from Continuity2

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