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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](https://www.linkedin.com/in/paul-cowan-19bb1116/)

# 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](https://github.com/pulls?q=is%3Amerged%2Bis%3Apr%2Bauthor%3Adagda1%2B-user%3Adagda1) in the past 12 months alone into many, many, many open source repositories.

I write professionally for [logrocket](https://blog.logrocket.com/author/paulcowan/) and my own [personal blog](https://thesoftwaresimpleton.com/).

I have over 20 years of experience working on some exceptional frontend pieces of work for companies such as [waitrose](https://waitrose.com/), [the Volvo ocean race](https://www.volvogroup.com/en/about-us/history-and-r-d-milestones/volvo-ocean-race.html), the Scottish and Northern Irish governments and many others.

# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

## Contract Frontend Developer at frontside, remote

February 2021 — January 2022

* React
* Typescript
* Nodejs
* Graphql
* Spotify Backstage

## Frontend Developer Contract at Disclosure Scotland, Glasgow

August 2019 — December 2020

* Lead frontend developer on Scottish Governments pvg online https://csg.apply.disclosure.scot/
* helped set up the infrastructure for javascript/typescript development
* react
* typescript
* nodejs
* terraform
* AWS

## Frontend Developer Contract at Screenmedia, Glasgow

June 2019 — August 2019

* Frontend developer for clients of Screenmedia
* React
* typescript
* D3
* Node

## Data Visualisations at Continuity2, Glasgow

April 2019 — June 2019

* + Bringing data to life in the form of svg data visualisations
  + react
  + typescript
  + d3

## 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 Scottish government disclosure Scotland online application forms for criminal record checks
  + https://basic.apply.disclosure.scot/
  + react
  + typescript
  + nodejs

## Full Stack Contract Developer at WIPRO - Lloyds Bank, Edinburgh

November 2016 — June 2017

* + Working on the Scottish Widows pension portal.
  + react
  + mobx
  + webpack

## Full Stack Contract Developer at City Holdings

March 2016 — November 2016

* + Working on the Scottish Widows pension portal.
  + react
  + mobx
  + webpack

## Full StackContract Developer at Continuity2, Glasgow

September 2007 — November 2012

* + Working for a digital agency working on some reasonably sized websites such as waitrose and the Volvo ocean race.
  + JQuery

• C# •

## 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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