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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | 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:merged+is:pr+author:dagda1+-user:dagda1) (you need to be logged into github for this link to work) 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 HistoryFrontend 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 |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | EducationScottish Higher Maths – B , Further Education Anniesland, Glasgow October 2015 — June 2016 |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Courses |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | ReferencesRichard McGlave from Continuity2 [richard.mcglave@continuity2.com](mailto:richard.mcglave@continuity2.com) | | Details Glasgow, United Kingdom, 07908771391  [paul.cowan@cutting.scot](mailto:paul.cowan@cutting.scot) Links [Github](https://github.com/dagda1)  [Website](https://cutting.scot)  [blog](https://thesoftwaresimpleton.com/)  [twitter](https://twitter.com/dagda1)  [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/in/paul-cowan-19bb1116/) Skills JavaScript  typescript  react  nodejs  CSS  HTML  d3/d3js  SASS/SCSS  Angular Hobbies Combat sports, boxing, MMA |