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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Paul Cowan  Contract Software Developer | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | 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 [280+ merged pull requests](https://github.com/pulls?q=is%3Amerged+is%3Apr+-user%3Adagda1+author%3Adagda1)into many, many, many open-source repositories.  I have been contributor of the month for Spotify's [Backstage](https://github.com/backstage/backstage) developer portal with [23+ merged pull-requests.](https://github.com/backstage/backstage/pulls?q=is%3Apr+author%3Adagda1+is%3Amerged)  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   * The digital transformation of disclosure Scotland for both the [basic disclosure](https://basic.apply.disclosure.scot/)and the [PVG scheme](https://csg.apply.disclosure.scot/)digital online forms that replaced legacy or paper-based alternatives. * [Waitrose](https://waitrose.com/) * [the Volvo Ocean race](https://www.theoceanrace.com/)   At 53, I have more experience than most, and I get results in a fraction of the time. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Employment HistoryFrontend Developer at frontside, remote February 2021 — July 2023   * 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://frontendrescue.com)  [blog](https://frontendrescue.com/posts/)  [twitter](https://twitter.com/dagda1)  [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/in/paul-cowan-19bb1116/)  [sales website](https://frontendrescue.com) Skills JavaScript  typescript  react  nodejs  CSS  HTML  d3/d3js  SASS/SCSS  Angular Hobbies Combat sports, boxing, MMA |