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Profile

Full stack developer with 10+ years experience who traded Sunderland's perpetually gloomy skies for Glasgow's characterfully wet weather. From modern React ecosystems to legacy ES5 challenges, I thrive solving complex problems and making the web accessible for all. Strong technically, enjoy meaningful collaboration, and champion web accessibility as both a developer and accessibility tool user myself. Currently focused on React.js, TypeScript, and fintech. My superpower? Turning complex problems into slightly different, more interesting complex problems.

Skills

Personal – Attention to detail, organized, empathy, team player, able to work individually, loyal, logical, creative problem-solver.

Languages – JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, HTML, C# (and fluent in Stack Overflow).

Frameworks – React, React Native, NextJS, Gatsby, CRA.

Styling – CSS, SCSS, LESS, CSS Modules, Tailwind, Styled Components.

Testing – Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress (because 'it works on my machine' isn't a test strategy).

Tools – Webpack, Babel, Redux, Git, NPM, Yarn, pnpm, Docker, Kubernetes, Storybook, AI coding assistants, MCP servers.

CMS – WordPress, Strapi, Contentful, Umbraco.

Backend – Node, NestJS, REST, GraphQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL (Couchbase).

Cloud/Serverless – AWS Lambda, Google Cloud Platform, CloudWatch, OpenShift.

Monitoring/Observability – Grafana, Prometheus, Sentry, New Relic, Lighthouse, Gatling.

CI/CD – Jenkins, GitHub Actions, CircleCI.

Work Experience

BR-DGE – November 2024 - Present – Senior Full Stack Developer

Joined during scale-up phase to enhance and maintain three core payment products (Portal, Web SDK, Hosted Payment Page) serving hundreds of thousands of daily transactions. Maintain 99.9% uptime in highly regulated fintech environment.

Key contributions: Evolved Next.js/TypeScript platform with microservices • Maintained legacy ES5 SDK with callback-based async expertise • Optimized checkout flows for performance • Champion accessibility standards • Mentor junior developers

Tech stack: Next.js, React, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES5), Node.js, NestJS, Microservices, REST APIs, MySQL.

Deltatre – June 2022 - September 2024 – Senior Software Developer

Developed and maintained streaming apps for Bell Media (Crave, TSN, CTV, RDS) across smart TVs and consoles, serving millions of Canadian customers daily.

Key achievements: Led WCAG AA accessibility compliance • Spearheaded codebase modernization • Mentored new team • Enhanced automated testing pipeline

Tech stack: React, Redux, WebPack, JS (ES6), Node, Jest, Typescript, Sass, Git, Git Actions, Rest APIs.

Fixr – November 2021 - June 2022 – Senior Frontend Developer

Working as part of a dedicated frontend team on the company's main ticketing site, ticket management system and various client sites.

Tech stack: React, Redux, WebPack, Zustand, JS (ES6), Typescript, Git, CircleCI, Styled components, Rest APIs.

Incentive Games – July 2020 - November 2021 – Frontend Developer

Working on various React and Redux based virtual games, with emphasis on cross platform/browser support. I worked across all our in-house projects, but put most of my time into our games management system, and took personal ownership of the Virgin Bet game Fives, which I found very rewarding to develop.

Tech stack: React, Redux, Sass, CRA, WebPack, JS (ES6), Git, Typescript, CircleCI, Rest APIs.

Markup Digital – November 2017 - July 2020 – Software Developer

Working on various Ecommerce sites that involved legacy javascript/HTML, Component Library, Design System and SPAs.

Tech stack: React, Redux, Sass, JS (ES6), WebPack, PHP (Symfony), Blade, Git, Jenkins, CircleCI, Rest APIs.

Equator – July 2016 - August 2017 – Junior Frontend Developer

Working at EQTR involved developing Umbraco sites for use in different industries, and some special single page applications (using React). Even though my primary focus was front-end development, occasionally I would find myself doing some C# on the fly for new feature requests and prototyping.

Tech stack: React, Sass, Less, JQuery, JS (ES5), WebPack, Grunt, PHP (Wordpress), Git, C# (Umbraco), Razor, Rest APIs.

Ibiza Digital Media – May 2015 – July 2016 – Junior Full Stack Developer

At IDM I developed and designed a range of custom Wordpress sites and web applications using laravel. My day to day work also included digital asset creation (graphics, photo editing, animation) for international marketing campaigns in web, print and social media.

Tech stack: HTML, CSS, Sass, JS (ES5), JQuery, PHP (Wordpress/Laravel), Git, MySQL, Rest APIs.

The Scotsman Group (formerly G1 PLC) – April 2014 - May 2015 – Junior Backend Developer

Working at The Scotsman Group included doing backend work on various web based management systems for (properties, cinemas, restaurants, night clubs etc) using custom solutions. All together I helped develop and maintain a portfolio of 100 plus websites/web apps.

Tech stack: HTML, CSS, JS (ES5), JQuery, PHP (Vanilla), Git, MySQL, Rest APIs.

Freelance

DILF Productions – June 2023 - Present – Fullstack Developer

Designed and built a distributed system from scratch for a queer club night, scaling nationally with international expansion. Implemented Next.js JAM stack site serving as homepage and ticket shop, integrated multiple ticket providers and Shopify e-commerce API, custom Strapi headless CMS, tiered membership authentication, and GDPR-compliant analytics.

Key achievement: Solo technical owner across frontend, backend, database, and serverless infrastructure.

Tech stack: React, Zustand, WebPack, JS (ES6), Node, Cypress, Typescript, Sass, Git, Git Actions, Rest APIs, Strapi, S3 Bucket, PostgreSQL.

Education

2013 CIMET Erasmus course (Spain & France) in Multimedia Technology, Image Processing, Photonics and Optics.

2008 – 2013 University of the West of Scotland – Bachelor of Science Multimedia Technology (with Honors).

Hobbies and Interests

Working on web projects for local LGBTQ+ business, Sci-fi, animal care, skiing, hiking, kayaking, travel, photography, Image processing.

References

References and work samples are available upon request.