

SUMMARY

Front-End Developer with a specialisation in React (TypeScript/JavaScript), adept at crafting responsive and visually appealing user interfaces utilising CSS preprocessors and Material-UI (MUI). I also possess experience in back-end development, leveraging Node.js and Express, along with database management expertise in PostgreSQL and MongoDB. My comprehensive skill set enables the delivery of high-performance web applications that excel in both functionality and user experience.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend:	HTML5 CSS/SASS Javascript Typescript React.js jQuery MUI Bootstrap
Backend:	Node Express npm Python Flask
Databases:	PostgreSQL MongoDB
Tools:	Git Github Figma VScode Insomnia
Methodologies:	TDD Scrum Kanban

EDUCATION

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023	CodeClan	<u>Professional Software Development Award</u>
Nov 2021 – Dec 2022	IT Career Switch	<u>Full Stack Development Course</u>
Aug 2015 – Aug 2016	University of Strathclyde	<u>HNC Chemical Sciences Aker Solutions Award</u>
Aug 2013 – Jun 2015	Glasgow Kelvin College	<u>HNC Applied Sciences</u>
Aug 2003 – Jun 2009	St. Maurice's High	5 Highers 1 Advanced Higher

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jul 2023 – Present	Nitro Solutions Paisley Junior Software Developer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing responsive and user-friendly web interfaces using React.js, enhancing user engagement and improving overall site performance.Collaborating with cross-functional team to implement front-end features for both internal company tools and public-facing websites, ensuring seamless integration of design concepts.Identify and resolve bugs, and optimise codebase for speed and efficiency, contribute to the delivery of high-quality, error-free web applications.
Jan 2019 – Oct 2021	HMRC Glasgow Debt Management Front Line Leader – Executive Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed Assistant Officers handling tax duties, promoting clear communication and teamwork.Conducted Quality Assurance checks, identified improvement areas, and provided targeted coaching to enhance colleague skills.Handled complex HR cases (occupational health, attendance, behaviour).Deputised as Operational Lead during office regionalisation, overseeing 100+ individuals, liaising with senior management and ensuring effective delegation and communication.

Sept 2017 – Jan 2019

HMRC | Glasgow

Debt Resolution Advisor – Assistant Officer

- Negotiated and conducted fact-finding to resolve customer issues.
- Educated customers on future compliance and relevant legalities, enhancing their understanding.
- Demonstrated professionalism and adaptability in handling escalated cases and vulnerable customers.
- Mentored and facilitated the upskilling of new team members through call listening, shadowing, and coaching, resulting in timely improvement in performance.

Jun 2008 – Aug 2017

Tesco Ltd | Glasgow

Customer Service Assistant – Produce | Hardlines | Grocery

- Experienced Retail Customer Assistant with over 9 years of expertise in merchandising, stocking, customer relations, compliance, and inventory management.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Budget Calculator App | [GitHub](#) | [Video](#)

Stack: React.js, MongoDB, SCSS, MUI

Mountain Tracker App | [GitHub](#) | [Video](#)

Stack: Javascript, React Native, Java, Spring

Typescript Taskmaster | [GitHub](#) | [Video](#)

Stack: Typescript, React.js, CSS, MUI

Travel App | [GitHub](#) | [Video](#)

Stack: Python, Flask, PostgreSQL

CO2 Tracker App | [GitHub](#) | [Video](#)

Stack: Javascript, React.js, MongoDB

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Hiking
- Munro Bagging – 78/282 completed
- Planning & coding personal projects
- Travelling
- Videogames / Reading / Music