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Frontend-focused developer returning to work after a period of family caregiving. Experienced delivering frontend features, API integrations, and performance improvements in remote teams. Seeking a remote role focused on hands-on feature development.

PORTFOLIO

Portfolio: <https://https://www.davidburgess.dev/>

GitHub: <https://github.com/dbhighlander>

These live sites demonstrate my frontend skills showing: responsive design, React/Next.js implementation, and API integrations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front End: JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Zustand, Redux, Jest, CSS, Tailwind, HTML, Accessibility.

Other: PHP, Go, MySQL, Docker, AWS, REST, Git, Jira.

EMPLOYMENT

(Frontend Focused) Full Stack Developer

Aline Digital Ltd – Remote | 2019 – Jul 2025 aline.digital

Agency focused on developing and supporting websites for a range of clients. Consistently delivered high quality front-end and back-end code, including API integrations, within a small yet highly productive remote team.

Key Projects

- **AI Chatbot Platform** - Supported development of a cloud-based, chatbot system widget managing terabytes of customer data for high profile clients like Emirates and RSPCA. Written with a react front-end, and golang back-end hosted in a microservice architecture.
- **Custom Websites & CMSs** - Delivered responsive websites from detailed PDF designs, ensuring implementations were accurate, accessible and maintainable: <https://expensr.co.uk/>
- **Customer Management System** - Built full stack features for a platform managing customer financial data incorporating graph and chart libraries.

Contributions

- Improved frontend performance, reducing load times by 40% through React optimisation, caching, and reducing unnecessary API calls.
- Implemented AWS S3 file uploads and secure data handling.
- Delivered full stack features, contributed to legacy system improvements, and consistently wrote clean, maintainable code.

Web and Database Developer

Teamcard | 2014 – 2019 <https://www.teamcard.com/>

Telecommunications Company specialising in access control and data collection.

- Maintained and developed a Stadium Attendance report suite, including UI improvements, and internal IT projects, providing second line support.
- Commended for JavaScript skills.
- Implemented REST api in PHP using CodeIgniter that handled more than 50,000 transactions for The Open 2018.

EDUCATION

MSc Computing and Information Technology, University of St Andrews (2013 – 2014)

BSc (Hons) Mathematics 2:1, University of Aberdeen (2007)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Black Belt in Aikido
- Solo Traveller visited many countries around the world
- Keen writer on mental-health and technology:

Demystifying JS Frameworks: next.js made simple

<https://tinyurl.com/demystifying-next-js>

References Available on Request