

# Andre Arcaina

Software Engineer | Full Stack Developer

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## EXPERIENCE

### ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE CANADA | SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

June 2025 - Present | North York, ON

- Prototyped a **Go-based command line interface**, then expanded into a dashboard using **Next.js** and **NeonDB** to analyze **20+ codebases** for useful code statistics.
- Migrated **5,000+ lines** of Java code from `javax.*` to `jakarta.*`, **refactoring deprecated APIs** to comply with Jakarta EE 10 standards.
- Modernized legacy web apps from **JSF 2.2** to **Jakarta Faces 4.0** and **PrimeFaces**.
- Reduced **Apache Tomcat build time by 33%** by migrating from **Ivy** to **Maven**.
- Refactored **2+ production** geospatial mapping tools using **C#**, **.NET**, and **ArcGIS**.
- Migrated spatial data from **Oracle Spatial** to **PostGIS** using **Python** and **GDAL**, improving geospatial query performance and maintainability.

### UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE SOCIETY OF TMU | BACKEND ENGINEER

January 2025 - Present | Toronto, ON

- Developed and maintained **6+ CRUD API endpoints** for **users** and **items** databases, following **CLEAN architecture principles** for modular code.
- Added **15+ unit** and **integration test cases**, increasing test coverage by **75%**.
- Utilized **SQLc** for type-safe, efficient database queries and configured **OpenAPI (Swagger)** schema files to **auto-generate Go server code** using code generation tools, improving development speed and API consistency.

### DATAKINETICS | SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

May 2024 - Aug 2024 | Ottawa, ON

- Built an MVP using **Java**, **Spring Boot**, **Thymeleaf**, **jQuery**, converting COBOL copybooks to JSON.
- Enabled users to upload copybooks and visualize records through **AJAX**, **DataTables**, and **jQuery**.
- Developed and documented a **Postman test suite** of company APIs.

## PROJECTS

### FAFNIR | GO, .NET, SPRING BOOT, FASTAPI, NEXT.JS, POSTGRESQL, GCP, DOCKER, KUBERNETES

GitHub

- Architected a **multi-language (Go, C#, Java, Python) modular microservice backend** and a **TypeScript/Next.js frontend** for a trading platform application.
- Developed a custom security service behind a **GraphQL API Gateway** for role-based authorization, and an auth service issuing **JWT** and **CSRF tokens** via **HttpOnly cookies** for frontend authentication.
- Used **gRPC** and **protocol buffers** for efficient, type-safe interservice communication, enabling scalable and performant microservice interactions.
- Implemented monitoring and observability with **Prometheus** and **Grafana**.

### VIVID FITNESS | PYTHON, JAVASCRIPT, DJANGO, NEXT.JS, TAILWINDCSS, SUPABASE

GitHub

- Implemented **role-based JWT authentication** with **HttpOnly cookies** and fine-grained permissions using **Django REST Framework**.
- Designed a real-time chat system using **Django Channels**, and **WebSockets**.
- Received a **perfect project grade**, resulting in a **4.33 course average**.

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

Go • Java • Python • C# • JavaScript • TypeScript • SQL

### FRAMEWORKS

Spring Boot • Flask • FastAPI • Django • .NET • React/Next.js

### LIBRARIES

JPA • Hibernate • SQLAlchemy • OpenCV • Entity Framework • GDAL • ArcGIS SDK

### TOOLS

Docker • Kubernetes • GCP • Vercel • GraphQL • NeonDB • MongoDB • PostgreSQL • UNIX/Linux • JetBrains IDEs

### CONCEPTS

Microservices • REST/gRPC APIs • CI/CD • Agile/Scrum • System Design • Object Oriented Programming

## EDUCATION

### TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (FORMERLY RYERSON UNIVERSITY)

COMPUTER SCIENCE CO-OP - BSc (Hons)

Sept 2022 – Present | Toronto, ON

CGPA: 3.70 / 4.33 (3.6 / 4.0)

### INVOLVEMENTS

Backend Lead @ PACS  
Backend Engineer @ USSTM  
Web Developer @ TMUCSA

## COURSEWORK

### UNDERGRADUATE

Database Systems I • Operating Systems I • Discrete Structures • Data Structures • Algorithms • Intro to Software Engineering • Computer Security I • Computer Networks I