

Philip Soriano

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Walker Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre

Computer Programmer Research Assistant

May 2024 - Jan 2025

Welland, ON

- Configured, upgraded, and dockerized SuiteCRM for **Kubernetes** deployment, ensuring compatibility with custom modules, and automating installation with **Bash** and **GitLab CI** scripts.
- Developed **Python** scripts with **GeoPandas** and **SciPy** to detect and address residual data noise in soil property maps, improving processing efficiency and eliminating manual analysis by researchers.
- Resolved critical issues in an internal **ETL** data migration tool, ensuring seamless migration from historical databases.
- Collaborated with the research team of a partner company to develop and refine methods for detecting artefacts in data, using **gradient analysis** and **edge detection algorithms** (**OpenCV**) on images generated on the dataset using **Matplotlib** to identify anomalies efficiently.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Thesis Contribution

A History of Misrepresentation; Centering Trans-Feminine Individuals Within Craniofacial Approximations (AWS Face Rekognition, CompreFace, by Taylor Violet Ross *Face++*)

- Edited and proofread thesis while assisting in data collection and analysis.
- Leveraged **facial recognition APIs** to compare and quantify the consistency of craniofacial approximations of the same skull, examining how different standards proposed by the author affected the results.

Snake Clone UWP Game

<https://github.com/sorphil/sanic-uwp/>

(C#, Universal Windows Platform)

- Developed a Snake Clone game using the **Universal Windows Platform (UWP)** with **C#**, featuring an interactive and engaging user interface.
- Utilized game loop mechanics and input handling to replicate classic Snake gameplay, gamepad and keyboard controls for an optimal user experience across devices.

To-Do Web Application

<https://github.com/sorphil/todolist-web>

(JavaScript, CSS3, HTML5, Python, Django/Django REST)

- Designed a web application using vanilla **JavaScript/HTML/CSS** as the frontend and storing data and handling authentication and sessions using **Django-REST** framework as the backend (hosted using the basic service provided by Python Anywhere)

EDUCATION

Niagara College

Computer Programming and Analysis Co-op

Jan. 2023 - Jan 2025

Welland, ON

- GPA: 3.7/4.0
- President's Honour Roll for three consecutive terms
- **Relevant Courses:** Data Warehousing, Big Data Programming & Reporting, Network Security, Operating System Administration
- **Technologies Used:** R, MongoDB, Apache Spark, Java, Apache Hadoop, PySpark, Ubuntu, SSIS, .NET MAUI

TECHNICAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Skills

- **Languages:** Python, C#, Javascript, HTML/CSS3, Java
- **Libraries & Frameworks:** Numpy, Matplotlib, SciPy, Pandas, GeoPandas, Django/Django-REST, ASP.NET, .NET, REACT, Sass
- **Tools:** Git, Linux, Shell/Bash Scripting, Docker, Kubernetes, JWT, CI/CD

Certifications

- CompTIA A+ (In Progress)
- Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD) (In Progress)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Aramark - Brock University

Food Service Worker

Feb. 2023 - Present

St. Catharines, ON

- Trained across different campus food locations(Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Pita Pit, etc.), demonstrating adaptability and quick learning.
- Ensured and upheld high standards of quality with attention to detail
- Provided friendly and efficient customer service with strong interpersonal skills.