The role that most stood out to me was the SCRUM Master, as it seems to be a versatile role that has applications in many different fields and industries. Specifically in the case of the software development lifecycle, this position is important because things can get very muddy without everyone being on the same page. I think it would be a fun challenge to take on, though I understand as an entry level person it would take a while to get the knowledge and confidence to effectively guide and educate a team on how they can smoothly travel toward the goal.

Through looking at the listings on Indeed, one thing that I noticed was that most if not all of the ones I read had the “Bachelors Degree” box present. This indicates to me that the companies are placing a high value on such a position and either due to personal preference or company policy this box needs to be checked. It makes sense as it would certainly look much better to have such a qualification especially when things go wrong. I also noticed a box labeled “Microsoft Project” was often on the listing. From what I can understand Microsoft Project is a tool that requires an individual to have a strong understanding of their range of products to get the most use out of. This is not something that deters me as since I was little I have had a strong preference for Microsoft over Apple, but this also indicates to me that these are companies that have the resources to be licensing pricey software as opposed to using perhaps alternative open source software options.

When looking on ZipRecruiter, I happened to notice more specific positions relating to SCRUM Master, including Entry Level and Agile, which made me interested in the structure of such positions. I had initially thought the Master was just one master, but from what I can tell there can be a few masters. The positions I found on ZipRecruiter outlined a much stronger emphasis on the importance of Lean development practices.

As far as myself pursuing this specific title, I feel like I would be happy to. The pay seems very well, and as long as I am progressing in the field of software development I am taking steps that could be in the direction of SCRUM Master. This is because I will be gaining knowledge on how things work, and the bumps in the road that I come across (more importantly how those bumps are navigated) will help me when I come across more bumps in future roads.