

# Soc Virnyl S. Estela

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Early-career Software Developer with hands-on experience in open-source contributions and technical writing, including creating tutorials and user-friendly documentation. Passionate about making technology more approachable and bridging the gap between users and software through clear communication and thoughtful design. Eager to grow by building tools that have real-world impact.

## Hard Skills

**Languages:** Rust, Typescript/Javascript, Julia, Python, Bash, HTML/CSS

**Web Development:** NodeJS, Deno, Yarn, React, Redux Toolkit, Preact

**Tools:** Git, Github, Vim/Neovim, Trello, Kakoune, Linux package managers (Zypper, Pacman, DNF, Apt), Distrobox

## Soft Skills

- Loves to collaborate with others.
- Loves to write things in detail.
- Loves to experiment methodologies.
- Open for improvement and fixing mistakes.
- Always open to learn.
- Always curious.

## Open Source Experience

### Packaging

*openSUSE*

📅 Jul 2022 – Present 🐉 openSUSE

I am a maintainer for various openSUSE packages for Zig, Julia, Juliaup, Wezterm, Zola, Zellij, Helix and 20+ more packages. This taught me about RPM with the mentorship of [William Brown](#) from SUSE.

### OBS Service Cargo Vendor

*openSUSE*

📅 Aug 2023 – Present 🐙 GitHub

Active maintainer of OBS Service Cargo Vendor. It reduces the steps to type and run command to vendor all crates and dependencies for Rust projects locally, used for packaging Rust software in openSUSE.

### Organization Admin and Member

*Waycrate*

📅 February 2022 – Present 📍 Website

Member of the Waycrate organization. Organization has participated in GSoC 2024 and GSoC 2025.

## Education

### B.Sc. Biology, Major in Microbiology

*Cum Laude*

*Mindanao State University - IIT*

📅 Aug 2018 – Jul 2022 📍 Philippines

### DOST Philippine Science High School Scholar

*Philippine Science High School - CMC*

📅 May 2012 – May 2018 📍 Philippines

- Proficiency in Biology (1.5), and Computer Science (1.25).

## Work Experience

### Technical Content Developer

📅 Mar 2024 – June 2025 📍 Singapore|Remote  
*TRIBE*

Write and present tutorial content for different software, frameworks and languages such as React, Deno, NodeJS, Hono, Typescript, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Go and Rust.

### Biological Sciences Instructor

📅 Jul 2022 – Mar 2024 📍 Philippines  
*Misamis University*

## Personal Projects

### Roast - Tar utility with high compression

📅 Sep 07 2024 🐙 GitHub

Separate CLI utility and library to create highly compressed tarballs. Contains a replacement of obs-service-obs\_scm, a tool that creates tarballs from Git sources.

### OBS Service Cargo Vendor Home Registry

📅 Aug 20 2024 🐙 GitHub

Alternative Vendoring Utility for Rust Software using CARGO\_HOME registry as source. Merged to [OBS Service Cargo Vendor](#).

### Hare bindings for Libnotify

📅 Nov 2022 ○ SourceHut

Experimented with [Harelang](#) bindings and libnotify.