

# Colton Onderwater

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## Education

### **Bachelor of Engineering (Software Systems)**

*Feb. 2024 - Present*

Curtin University | Perth WA

- Relevant Coursework: C Programming, Digital Design, Software Engineering Principles
- CWA: 65

### **Bachelor of Interactive Entertainment (Game Design)**

*2015*

SAE Qantm | Perth WA

## Professional Development

### **nRF Connect SDK Fundamentals**

*2023*

Nordic Semiconductor dev-academy

### **CS50 - Introduction to Computer Science**

*2019*

EDX.org

### **Certificate IV Training and Assessing**

*2019*

South Metropolitan TAFE

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** C, C++, C#, Python, Rust

**Tools:** Git, Linux developer Environment (Arch), MSP430 and NRF5340 microcontrollers, Unity, UE4

## Other Skills

Agile project management, Team Communication Strategies, Documentation

## **Employment History**

### **Lecturer**

*Jan 2017 – Dec 2023*

South Metropolitan TAFE

- Instructed courses on game design principles, introduction to C#, introduction to Python, project management and industry practices, and emerging technologies such as AWS.
- Developed course content according to standards set by the Department of Education
- Validated course material of other lecturers to ensure organizational standards were met

### **Lecturer**

*Feb 2022 – Sep 2022*

SAE

- Instructed courses on Introduction to VR/AR design

### **Lecturer**

*Jan 2020 – Sep 2023*

Mount Pleasant College

- Instructed courses introducing the fundamentals of video game development
- Successfully designed a course that achieved accreditation

### **Independent Video Game Developer**

*2015 - 2022*

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- Developed various solo and small team projects across multiple platforms, including mobile and PC.
- Worked with Unity and Unreal Engine 4 (UE4) for both 2D and 3D applications.
- Took on roles in art, programming, and design, functioning as a developer generalist.

## **Projects**

### **University**

Custom built ALU using QUARTUS II

- Designed a ALU starting with just logic gates and implementing combinational and sequential circuits with hierarchical design
- Tested and simulated ALU with a custom testbench written in Verilog

### **Personal**

Stewart Platform with a nrf5340

[https://github.com/colton-o/stewart\\_platform](https://github.com/colton-o/stewart_platform)

- Designed and constructed a Stewart Platform using a series of servo motors and a nr5340 development board. Implemented behaviours using PWM and Zephyr programming tools