

# Dennis Dao

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## Skills

**Languages** Python, C, Java, HTML, CSS, C#, VBA, JavaScript, PHP, Power Fx  
**Technologies** Windows, Linux, VSCode, MS SQL, MySQL, Flask, Express.js, SQLite, MongoDB, Office 365, Unity, .NET

## Education

### University of Windsor

Windsor, ON

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, HONOURS COMPUTER SCIENCE CO-OP

Sept. 2019 - Dec. 2023

- Minored in **Mathematics**, Specialized in **Game Development**
- Coursework: Databases, Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures/Algorithms, Operating Systems, Web Design

## Experience

### University of Windsor

Windsor, ON

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Sept. 2020 - Dec. 2023

- Evaluated quality of student work, led lab sessions, proctored exams, and answered student questions during weekly office hours for classes of **70+ students**

### Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA)

Windsor, ON

IT AND FACILITIES CO-OP STUDENT | 3RD & 4TH CO-OP WORK PLACEMENT

Sept. 2022 - Aug. 2023

- Supported IT and Facilities staff with troubleshooting technical problems, participating in the on-boarding of new employees, rolling out new work phones to **60+ employees** for security improvements, and with records administration (hiatus Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023)
- Contributed to the company's return to office plan by drafting employee handbooks, moving office furniture, and setting up office workstations and IT equipment

### The Narmco Group

Windsor, ON

IT CO-OP STUDENT | 2ND CO-OP WORK PLACEMENT

Jan. 2022 - Apr. 2022

- Designed, configured, and implemented **LAN/WAN software and services** for network operating efficiency
- Maintained the software of the company through the helpdesk to ensure operating problems are resolved and the availability of disk space, response time, and information security

### Communitech

Mississauga, ON

GRAPHIC DESIGNER | 1ST CO-OP WORK PLACEMENT

May 2021 - June 2021

- Developed photos, logos, social media campaigns, infographics, and other marketing documents for small to medium businesses using **Adobe Creative Cloud** software in the Digital Main Street program
- Met with clients regularly to showcase designs done for them and revise it based on their feedback

## Projects

### Randomly Generated Survival Simulation Game

ACADEMIC/PERSONAL | GAME DEVELOPMENT CAPSTONE PROJECT

Jan. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Created a randomly generated survival simulation game with three iterative phases using AI with goal-oriented behaviour, database management, procedural generation, and replayability for a project management course which received an overall grade of **93%**
- Programmed using **Unity 3D Game Engine** with **C#** scripting, a **SQLite database**, and source control using **GitHub**

### Inventory Management App

WORKPLACE | CO-OP PROJECT

Sept. 2022 - Aug. 2023

- Assisted with inventory management for WDBA by developing an automated inventory tracking app to help improve IT department efficiencies and tracking of assets, reducing time taken to manage inventory in storage and IT assets in the offices by **40%**
- Implemented using **Microsoft Power Apps** and **Power Automate** from **Microsoft Power Platform**

### RS Reporting Application

WORKPLACE | CO-OP PROJECT

Jan. 2022 - Mar. 2022

- Converted The Narmco Group's remaining AS400 queries to efficient MS SQL queries and implemented a secure reporting application with these queries, used by **200+ employees** across their plants daily via a LAN/WAN
- Written using **MS SQL**, **SQL Server Management Studio**, and **Azure Data Studio** for back-end, **SQL Server** for the front-end