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Personal Statement

I'm a 3rd-year Computer Science student with basic knowledge of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and Laravel. Most of my learning comes from building actual projects — especially Campus Connect, a campus-based marketplace app I developed mostly through trial, error, and "vibe coding." While I'm still figuring out best practices, I've learned to connect front-end (Tailwind CSS, simple Vue.js components) with backend logic using Laravel. I focus on making things work first, then learning how to improve them. I'm constantly learning, improving, and looking for opportunities to grow in real development environments.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science 2022 - 2026 Western Mindanao State University Zamboanga City, Philippines	Junior High School 2016 - 2020 Western Mindanao State University Zamboanga City, Philippines	Elementary 2010 - 2012 Ebenezer Bible College And Seminary, Inc. Zamboanga City, Philippines
Senior High School (STEM) 2020 - 2022 Western Mindanao State University Zamboanga City, Philippines	Elementary 2012 - 2016 Western Mindanao State University Zamboanga City, Philippines	

Experiences

Software Developer – Campus Connect 2024 - 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed to the development of Campus Connect, a student-exclusive e-commerce marketplace for WMSU.Developed key user-side functionalities: user registration, email verification, becoming a seller, listing products, buying, and trading.Handled backend logic in Laravel for wallet transactions, including user refills (with admin approval), balance checks, and auto-deductions during purchases.Worked on process flows for product listings, seller application handling, and user role transitions.Implemented parts of the wallet system and integrated basic admin verification logic.Used Tailwind CSS for UI and applied basic Vue.js to add interactivity on certain pages.Collaborated with teammates through Git and followed a simple, agile-like workflow for task management and updates.

Certification

- Network Defense Essential Certification

Skills

Hard Skills

- **Web Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP
- **Frameworks & Tools:** Laravel (basic), Tailwind CSS (basic), Vue.js (basic), Git & GitHub, XAMPP.
- **Database Management:** MySQL / SQL
- **Programming Languages:** C++, Java (basic), Python (basic)
- **Version Control:** Git (branching, pull requests, resolving merge conflicts).

Soft Skills

- **Problem-Solving:** Built features through trial and error
- **Adaptability:** Picked up Vue.js during project development
- **Team Collaboration:** Used Git and coordinated tasks with a team
- **Initiative:** Led development of core user-side features
- **Time Management:** Managed multiple school and dev deadlines
- **Continuous Learning:** Quickly learned new tools and stacks

Languages

- Filipino (Fluent)
- English (Fluent)

Hobbies

- Watching movies
- Video games
- Listening to music
- Programming
- Guitar (basic)
- Rubik's Cube

References

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