

MJ M. DESPI

Web Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented Full-Stack Developer and BS Information Technology graduate (Cum Laude) with hands-on experience across the full web development stack, including PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and PostgreSQL/MySQL. Experience spans system design, backend development, API integration, API testing, and microservices, gained through a freelance IT Consultant engagement and a backend development internship. Also led end-to-end development of a web-based learning platform that onboarded 400+ students. Strong foundation in front-end development, RESTful API design, database architecture, and software testing and debugging, with a keen eye for performance and usability issues. Seeking an entry-level Web Developer or Full-Stack Developer role building fast, reliable, user-friendly web applications.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front-End: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Responsive UI Design

Back-End & Databases: PHP, Laravel, SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL)

Architecture & APIs: System Design, Microservices, RESTful API Development, API Integration, API Testing

Tools & Practices: Git/GitHub, Postman, Composer, TablePlus, n8n, OOP, Database Design (ERD and DFD), Software Testing and Debugging, Agile

EXPERIENCE

IT Consultant (Freelance / Contract)

Jul 2026 - Dec 2026

Zuellig Family Foundation

- Engaged as a freelance IT Consultant for the same organization following the internship, contracted for system design, backend development, and API related work.
- Led system design and technical planning for backend systems, translating requirements into scalable solutions.
- Developed backend services and microservices using PHP and Laravel to support organizational applications.
- Handled API development, API integration, and API testing, ensuring reliable and scalable functionality across systems.

Backend Developer (Intern)

Mar 2026 - Jun 2026

Zuellig Family Foundation, MIS Department

- Developed and tested backend modules and RESTful APIs using PHP, Laravel, and PostgreSQL to support internal organizational systems.
- Designed and maintained database structures (models, migrations, controllers, services, DTOs, and transformers) to support ongoing system enhancements.
- Tested and debugged APIs using Postman, identifying and resolving issues to ensure reliable responses across multiple modules.
- Researched and built an electronic signature (eSign) prototype integrating SignNow, OAuth 2.0 authentication, and PDF generation for digital document workflows.

Full-Stack Developer, QA Tester, UI/UX (CapstoneProject)

May 2025 - Dec 2025

Quizmetrix: Web-Based Learning and Assessment Tool, quiz-metrix.com

- Led end-to-end development of a web-based learning platform featuring flashcards, quizzes, mock examinations, and AI-assisted study tools, covering both front-end (HTML/CSS/JS) and back-end architecture.
- Grew the platform to 400+ registered students and 100+ active users through iterative feature releases.
- Integrated AI-powered content generation to automate study material creation and improve user productivity.
- Drove system testing, debugging, and iterative feature enhancements based on User Acceptance Testing (UAT) feedback.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Attention to Detail, Analytical and Problem-Solving, Technical Communication, Process and Quality Focus, Team Collaboration, Adaptability, Time Management, Willingness to Learn

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

July 2026

STI College Alabang, Cum Laude - Valedictorian (Batch 2022 - 2026)