

CHRISTIAN ESPEJO M.

Full-Stack Web Developer

“Building bridges between ideas and code”



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EU Work Authorization: Full right to work in EU member states

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Professional Summary

Web Developer with experience building and maintaining production websites and web applications for organizations across the Americas and Southeast Asia. Specialized in custom frontend development using JavaScript, React/Next.js, and modern CSS, alongside deep expertise in WordPress and Squarespace platform customization. Proven track record as a sole developer managing full project lifecycles from client consultation and UI/UX design through development, deployment, and ongoing maintenance. Trilingual professional (Spanish, English, Portuguese) with international work experience and strong client communication skills.

Technical Skills

Front End: JavaScript (ES6+) | React Next JS | TypeScript | HTML5 | CSS3 | Tailwind CSS | SASS/SCSS

Backend & CMS: PHP Node.js | WordPress | Squarespace | WooCommerce | Elementor | Divi

Tools & Platforms: Git | Figma | Premiere Pro | Photoshop | Apps Script | REST APIs

Infrastructure: Azure AD | Google Workspace | DNS Management | Network Admin

Databases: MySQL | SQL | Google Sheets + Apps Script

Education

BSc in Information Technology

Asia-Pacific International University

English as a Second Language

Asia-Pacific International University

Languages

Spanish - Native

English - Full Professional Proficiency

Portuguese - Full Professional Proficiency

Professional Experience

Freelance Web Developer

Remote | 2024 - Present

- **Custom Frontend Development:** Built interactive JavaScript widgets consuming REST/JSON API endpoints with client-side filtering by category and date, implemented custom responsive design systems using CSS code injection, and developed fully coded navigation headers and page-specific layouts for platform-constrained environments.
- **CMS Architecture:** Developed WordPress sites using child themes with custom PHP plugins, registered custom post types for structured content management (events, admissions, resources), and extended Squarespace beyond its native capabilities through advanced code injection, combining custom code with the platform's drag-and-drop interface to create maintainable, reusable component systems.
- **E-commerce Development:** Built a full e-commerce platform on WordPress + WooCommerce with fully custom templates for catalog, cart, checkout, and single product pages including variable product support (format, edition). Configured regional payment gateway integration for the Latin American market.
- **Authentication & Access Control:** Implemented a staff portal with third-party identity management using Descope for Google Workspace SSO, enabling role-based access to protected resources within a WordPress environment.
- **Modern Web App Development:** Designed and built a portfolio application using Next.js, React, and Tailwind CSS with Git-based content management and continuous deployment on Vercel.
- **Project Management:** Sole developer and technical decision-maker across all client engagements, managing full project lifecycles from requirements gathering and UI/UX design through development, deployment, and ongoing maintenance under retainer agreements.

Adventist International Mission School (AIMS)

Hybrid | Aug 2024 - Present

Web Developer (Remote, Jan 2026 - Present)

- **CMS Architecture:** Built the school's website from scratch on WordPress using a child theme with custom PHP plugins, registered custom post types for structured content (events, admissions, resources), and implemented contact forms and document management for staff and prospective families.
- **Authentication & Portal Development:** Implemented a staff-only portal with third-party identity management using Descope for Google Workspace SSO, enabling role-based access to protected internal resources.

IT Support Technician & Webmaster (On-site, Aug 2024 – Jan 2026)

- **Network Infrastructure:** Configured and maintained the school's network including managed switches, ethernet cabling and patch panels, Wi-Fi access points, and firewall/router configuration for campus-wide connectivity.
- **Identity & Device Management:** Administered Google Workspace and Microsoft Azure AD for 200+ users, managing account provisioning, group policies, organizational units, permission structures, and device enrollment across the school's systems.
- **Security Systems:** Deployed and maintained biometric attendance devices and CCTV camera systems for campus security.
- **Technical Support:** Provided front-line hardware and software support for staff and students, maintaining classroom technology and resolving issues across the campus.

Asia-Pacific International University

On site | Jun 2022 - Jun 2024

- **Web Management:** Maintained and updated WordPress installations, ensuring site content accuracy and performing routine platform maintenance.
- **Technical Support:** Provided front-line help desk support for students and staff, troubleshooting hardware and software issues across the university campus.
- **Systems Maintenance:** Optimized and maintained Windows classroom devices and computer lab equipment, ensuring reliable operation for academic use.
- **Documentation:** Created and maintained technical documentation for IT processes and procedures, establishing reference materials for recurring support tasks.

Hope Channel Southeast Asia

On site | Jan 2020 - Aug 2020

Studio Production Assistant: Operated cameras for live broadcasts and TV productions, managed studio lighting and audio equipment, and assisted with outdoor recordings and set arrangement.