

# Dallas Gallegos

## Entry-Level PHP Developer

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### SUMMARY

Early-career PHP Developer with practical experience building, documenting, testing, and supporting Laravel and WordPress **web applications** through a supervised practicum, university research work, and an ecommerce capstone. Brings hands-on ability across PHP, MVC architecture, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, **jQuery Ajax**, React, **Node.js**, **responsive design**, relational databases, REST APIs, PHPUnit, themes, plugins, and browser testing. Translates requirements documents into estimates, acceptance criteria, sprint plans, and clear technical notes. Debugs application, routing, query, validation, session, plugin, and deployment issues with patience and sound judgment. Enjoys partnering with IT, front-end, full-stack, faculty, and client-facing teams to deliver dependable web experiences that support business goals and user needs.

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology

Triangle State University 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 Raleigh, NC

***Coursework:** PHP web development, database systems, web application security, software engineering, human-computer interaction*

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **PHP Frameworks:** Laravel, PHP, MVC
- **Content Management:** WordPress, Themes, Plugins
- **Frontend Development:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- **JavaScript Libraries:** jQuery, Ajax, React
- **Backend Development:** PHP, Node.js, REST APIs
- **Database Systems:** MySQL, Relational databases, CRUD
- **Testing Tools:** PHPUnit, Browser testing, Regression testing
- **Development Tools:** Git, Browser developer tools, Laravel logs
- **Web Design:** Responsive design, Static websites, Dynamic websites
- **Delivery Methods:** Scope estimation, Acceptance criteria, Sprint planning
- **Deployment Support:** Infrastructure checks, Deployment handoff, Configuration management
- **Application Architecture:** MVC architecture, Controllers, JSON endpoints

### SKILLS

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| • PHP              | • CSS development | • MySQL databases | • Responsive design    |
| • Laravel          | • jQuery Ajax     | • MVC structure   | • Problem-solving      |
| • WordPress        | • Node.js         | • REST APIs       | • Communication skills |
| • HTML development | • React JS        | • PHPUnit testing |                        |

### EXPERIENCE

#### PHP Developer, Ecommerce Capstone

Triangle State University Ecommerce Capstone 📅 January 2026 - May 2026 📍 Raleigh, NC

Built a simulated ecommerce product with Laravel, PHP, MySQL, WordPress, React, and responsive web interfaces. Owned feature planning, defect investigation, deployment documentation, and review preparation within a four-person delivery team. Work connected technical decisions with customer experience, maintainability, and release readiness.

- Built **Laravel** and PHP ecommerce workflows for catalog, cart, and orders with **MVC structure** and MySQL models, creating a maintainable product foundation.
- Implemented responsive **HTML**, CSS, JavaScript, and React checkout views, then tested desktop and mobile layouts for consistent customer use.
- Added **WordPress** content integration with documented theme and plugin settings, allowing reviewers to update promotional pages without editing application code.
- Converted a 14-page scope document into estimates, acceptance criteria, and two-week milestones, giving a four-person team a practical delivery path.
- Investigated validation, session, and database defects through **browser developer tools** and Laravel logs, recording fixes and regression results for reliable releases.
- Presented **deployment** steps, data-flow diagrams, and security considerations to faculty reviewers, earning a 94% project score.

## Junior PHP Developer, Supervised Practicum

Raleigh Web Applications Practicum 📅 August 2025 - December 2025 📍 Raleigh, NC

Supported a faculty-supervised service-request portal and WordPress site through PHP development, database work, testing, documentation, and deployment handoff. Coordinated with student stakeholders and separated front-end and backend work into manageable weekly assignments. Contributions improved usability, traceability, and continuity for future practicum teams.

- Developed **PHP** modules for ticket creation, status updates, and search with MVC conventions and prepared statements, supporting safer data handling.
- Connected **jQuery Ajax** forms with backend endpoints and added validation messages, reducing duplicate submissions during a 20-user classroom usability test.
- Maintained a WordPress site with custom templates, responsive **CSS**, and approved **plugins**, preserving accessible and consistent content presentation.
- Tested static and **dynamic websites** across Chrome, Firefox, and mobile emulation, logging reproducible issues with severity, steps, and expected behavior.
- Reviewed requirements with student stakeholders, divided front-end and backend work, and prepared effort estimates that guided weekly sprint assignments.
- Created setup notes for PHP configuration, database seeding, infrastructure checks, and **deployment** handoff, helping next team begin work with fewer delays.

## PHP Developer, University Research Project

Student Innovation Lab Web Platform 📅 January 2025 - May 2025 📍 Durham, NC

Contributed Laravel and PHP features for a university web platform supporting event registration and dynamic program pages. Focused on relational data design, CRUD workflows, responsive templates, React integration, **PHPUnit** scenarios, and controlled **troubleshooting**. Delivered organized code and documentation that gave future contributors a clear base for new features.

- Contributed **Laravel** and **PHP** features for event registration and dynamic program pages backed by a relational database, supporting dependable content delivery.
- Designed tables and CRUD workflows for sessions, speakers, and registrations, then checked edge cases with seeded records and PHPUnit scenarios.
- Built **HTML** and CSS templates with **responsive design** principles, using feedback from 12 student testers to resolve navigation and readability concerns.
- Prototyped a React dashboard consuming JSON endpoints and documented integration boundaries, giving future front-end work a clearer starting point.
- Diagnosed routing, query, and plugin conflicts in a controlled development environment, escalating infrastructure concerns through concise technical notes.
- Demonstrated completed workflows at a student showcase and received faculty recognition for code organization, documentation, and problem-solving.

## PROJECTS

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### Campus Event Registration API 📅 2025

Created a PHP and Laravel API prototype for campus event registration. Added JSON endpoints, validation, MySQL persistence, and PHPUnit checks. Documented request flows so front-end contributors could connect forms with fewer integration issues.

### Responsive Retail Content Hub 📅 2026

Built a WordPress content hub for a simulated retailer using a custom theme, selected plugins, responsive CSS, and documented publishing steps. Connected promotional content with ecommerce views while keeping updates simple for nontechnical users.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Dean's List, Triangle State University, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026
- Outstanding Capstone Presentation Award, Triangle State University, 2026
- Second Place, Triangle State University Web Innovation Showcase, 2025

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Google IT Automation with Python Professional Certificate 📅 2026
- Responsive Web Design Certification 📅 2025
- Laravel Fundamentals 📅 2025

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Web Development Club, Triangle State University — Project Coordinator, 2025-2026

- Information Technology Lab, Triangle State University – Peer Tutor, 2025-2026
- Student Technology Showcase Planning Committee, Triangle State University, 2026

**LANGUAGES**

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

**REFERENCES**

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST