

# Paul Leiva

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## EDUCATION

- **Florida International University**  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | GPA: 3.65*  
FIU Gold & Blue Scholarship, Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar,  
2017 Allen J. Finkelson Scholarship (USHWA)  
2016 Ford Salute to Education Scholarship
- Miami, FL, United States  
Expected December 2020  
Dean's List (8 Semesters)

## EXPERIENCE

- **Florida International University** | Student-Athlete Academic Center  
*Peer Tutor*  
◦ Provides supplemental instruction to undergraduate student-athletes  
Miami, FL  
August 2020 – present
- **Broward County Public Schools**  
*Substitute Teacher*  
◦ Provided instructional assistance to students in absence of regular teacher  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
April 2017-March 2020
- **Miami Dolphins & Hard Rock Stadium**  
*Press Elevator Operator*  
◦ Escorted journalists, team staff, and VIPs to press box and media area  
Miami Gardens, FL  
May 2017-July 2019

## SKILLS

- **Languages:** Java, Python, HTML, CSS, C, SQL, JavaScript
- **Technical:** GitHub, Heroku, PostgreSQL, Database Design, PyCharm, oral speaking/presentation, teaching

## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- **Google CS First Instructor**  
◦ Volunteer to coach and tutor primary and secondary students in introductory computer science and coding fundamentals to provide early-age exposure  
◦ In partnership with UPE @ FIU

## PROJECTS

- **WhatsApp Automated Message Scheduler:** WhatsApp lacks an open-access API. This is a substitute for an API-based messenger common to other messengers. Schedules and sends messages by day and time.
- **BAvGraph:** Uses web-scraping to fetch a Major League Baseball (MLB) player's batting average (BA) in each season played. This data is then converted to a scatter plot for the user to see.
- **Type Racing Simulator:** A website to practice typing various quotes. Provides user with WPM (words per minute score) and timer while they finish typing the quote.

## Professional Societies & Organizations

- **Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE/ΥΠΕ)** | FIU Chapter  
◦ Nationwide organization for students in computing and technology disciplines  
◦ Honor Society Member  
◦ SparkDev