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EDUCATION

- **Florida International University** Miami, FL, United States
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | GPA: 3.65
FIU Gold & Blue Scholarship, Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar, *Expected December 2020*
2017 Allen J. Finkelson Scholarship (USHWA) Dean's List (8 Semesters)
2016 Ford Salute to Education Scholarship
- **Institution TBD** January 2021-2022
Master of Science in Computer Science

SKILLS

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

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.
- **CoronaPYrus:** Utilizes Microsoft Bing's COVID tracking page to create a pie graph showing the 10 countries in the world with the most cases relative to each other and the rest of the world.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- **Google CS First Instructor** (program formerly known as Google igniteCS)
 - Volunteer to coach and tutor classes of 20-30 primary and secondary students in introductory computer science and coding fundamentals to provide early-age exposure
- **UPE Mentor** (program previously known as MentorFIU)
 - Provides resources, guidance, course consultations, and other career/collegiate help on a 1-on-1 basis to a younger computer science student at FIU through the UPE Mentor program

EXPERIENCE

- **Florida International University | Student-Athlete Academic Center** Miami, FL
Peer Tutor August 2020 – present
 - Provides individual instruction to 3-5 undergraduate student-athletes during 1-hour sessions each week
- **Broward County Public Schools** Fort Lauderdale, FL
Substitute Teacher April 2017-March 2020
 - Provided instructional assistance to students in absence of regular teacher to classes of 20-50 students
- **Miami Dolphins & Hard Rock Stadium** Miami Gardens, FL
Press Elevator Operator May 2017-July 2019
 - Escorted 200-300 journalists, team staff, and VIPs to press box for every event

Professional Societies & Organizations

- **Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE/ΥΠΕ)** | FIU Chapter
 - Nationwide honor society for students in computing and technology disciplines
 - SparkDev