SOFIA BERNAL

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WORK EXPERIENCE

AI Emerging Technology Intern

Tallahassee, FL

Florida State University

Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

• Emerging Technology Intern tasked with the development of the FSU AI website.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Tallahassee, FL

Florida State University

Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

• Undergraduate research assistant researching the effect of Artificial Intelligence on Software Engineering positions.

Product AI Strategy Extern

Remote

News Corp, Extern

Jul 2025 – Present

- Researched AI-personalization strategies in news media, focusing on algorithms, engagement, and platform design
- Launched a user survey to assess trust, content preferences, and transparency in personalized content
- Delivered insights and recommendations via synthesis reports and a final presentation

Software Developer Intern & IT Support Intern

Remote

Ask The Agent

May 2025 – Jun 2025

- Led MVP development of Converzio Mobile using React Native, Node.js, MySQL, and TypeScript
- Delivered product specs, gathered requirements, and managed Agile roadmap to deliver internal prototype
- Implemented features including AI avatars, calendar sync, messaging, and user management
- Created personalized video avatars with a 1-day turnaround as part of IT support
- Recommended UX enhancements based on user feedback and personal product experience

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

President

Tallahassee, FL

ColorStack at Florida State University

July 2025 - Present

• Founding member and President for FSU's ColorStack's chapter

Panhellenic Recruitment Team Leader

Tallahassee, FL

Florida State University Panhellenic Association

Jan 2025 – Present

- Selected as 1 of 15 to lead recruitment counselors from a cohort of 120
- Coached and supported recruitment teams during recruitment week
- Facilitate weekly discussions on emotional intelligence and leadership
- Act as liaison between university staff and recruitment teams to ensure alignment
- Collaborate closely with Recruitment Staff and Fraternity/Sorority Life professionals to synchronize recruitment initiatives with broader organizational goals

Executive Administrator

Tallahassee, FL

Alpha Phi at Florida State University

Nov 2023 - Nov 2024

- Automated participation tracking using Python, cutting over 1 hour/week of manual tasks through digital solutions.
- Served on the Executive Council, managing operations and streamlining workflows for a chapter of 300 members.
- Improved chapter operations by creating structured reports, presentations, and data dashboards to enhance communication.
- Collaborated with 10 executive board members to implement chapter-wide improvements, contributing to Alpha Phi being named runner-up for Chapter of the Year among 17 Panhellenic sororities.

EDUCATION

Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics, GPA: 3.65

Expected May 2026

Relevant Coursework: Software Engineering | C++ Data Structures | Full Stack Development in C#

Involvement: Alpha Phi, ColorStack, Panhellenic Association, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++/C#, Python, MySOL, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript

Frameworks: Flask, React, .NET MAUI, Node.js + Express, React Native Expo

Tools: Git, Linux, Visual Studio Code, phpMyAdmin, AWS, Jira

Other: Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint), Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Gmail)