

# SOFIA BERNAL

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## EDUCATION & HONORS

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### Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Computational Science Entrepreneurship

**GPA: 3.6/4.0**

**Relevant Coursework:** Software Engineering | C++ Data Structures | Intro to Unix | Full Stack Development in C#

**Organizations:** Alpha Phi, ColorStack, Panhellenic Association

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL

Research Assistant - Dept. of Computer Science

**June 2025 - December 2025**

- Incoming research assistant focused on exploring the use of Large Language Models (LLMs) for software development and coding applications.
- Preparing independently over the summer by completing coursework such as Microsoft's GitHub Copilot learning path.

### Ask The Agent

Tallahassee, FL - Remote

Software Engineer Intern

**May 2025 - August 2025**

- Incoming SWE intern at Ask The Agent, an AI-powered platform that helps real estate professionals create and automate content.

### My School Tech Hub

Daytona Beach, FL

Director of Education

**June 2019 - June 2023**

- Delivered instruction in robotics, coding fundamentals, and web development to K–12 students across multiple summer sessions.
- Created and adapted curriculum using foundational tools like Scratch, HTML, and robotics kits to match students' skill levels and interests.
- As a result, this work expanded access to quality technology education for over 50 younger and underrepresented learners and gave them the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of computer science.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Alpha Phi, Executive Administrator

**November 2023 - November 2024**

- Served on the Executive Council, helping lead internal operations for a chapter of nearly 300 members.
- Created a Python program to automate individual participation tracking
- This role was impactful as I developed strong organizational and leadership skills, ensuring the chapter operated smoothly and cohesively while also utilizing my personal skills such as Python programming to maximize efficiency.

## PROJECTS

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### UCR Visualization Tool | Python, Flask, React, JavaScript, CSS, SQL - [GitHub](#)

**January 2025 - Present**

- Collaborated with three others on a web-based UCR Crime Data Visualization Tool focused on making Florida crime statistics accessible and interactive for users.
- Utilized languages such as Python for backend processing, React for frontend interactivity, and public datasets like FBI UCR and NIBRS.

### Sofia Express | C#, .NET MAUI - [GitHub](#)

**January 2025 - Present**

- Built a C# and .NET MAUI application simulating a backend inventory management system and client-side shopping cart, using the MVVM pattern with data binding and event delegation to enable wishlist creation, seamless checkout, and a responsive, maintainable interface.

### Alpha Phi Requirements Tracker | Python, Flask, HTML - [GitHub](#)

**March 2024 - December 2025**

- Developed a Python and Flask web application for FSU Alpha Phi to automate eligibility tracking for chapter events based on involvement points, reducing a manual hour-long Excel process to under one minute for over 300 members.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Programming Languages:** C/C++/C#, Python, SQL, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- **Frameworks:** Flask, React, .NET MAUI
- **Tools:** Git, Linux, Visual Studio Code
- **Other:** Microsoft Office applications (Excel, Powerpoint, Word)