

# Benjamin Graydon

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highly Motivated Information Technology student with hands-on experience in IT support, troubleshooting, and system administration. Proficient in Windows and Linux operating systems, networking fundamentals, and IT asset management. Strong analytical thinker with a detail-oriented approach to problem-solving and documentation. Experienced in working with help desk support, hardware/software troubleshooting, and inventory control. Currently pursuing Security+ and Network+ certifications to expand technical expertise. Eager to apply my knowledge and gain real-world IT experience in a collaborative and professional environment.

## EDUCATION

**University of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL  
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology  
Minor in Secure Computing and Networking  
GPA: 3.453

**August 2023 – Present**

Expected Graduation Spring 2026

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**United States Marine Corp** – Mobile, AL

**October 2020 – Present**

All-source Intelligence Analyst

**June 2021 – Present**

- Conducted in-depth intelligence analysis using multiple sources to provide accurate and actionable intelligence assessments.
- Assisted in the development and execution of intelligence collection plans, ensuring mission objectives were met efficiently.
- Trained and mentored team members in areas such as Cybersecurity, Operational Security, and future conflict scenario.
- Prepared and delivered intelligence briefs to senior leadership, enhancing decision-making processes.
- Recognized for outstanding performance in supporting Intelligence initiatives and mission planning.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

**Project Hines - AI Handwriting Recognition for WWII Logbooks (*In Progress*)**

**Spring 2025**

- Designing a Python-based AI tool to read and digitize handwritten WWII flight logbooks using Tesseract OCR and OpenCV
- Applying image preprocessing techniques (thresholding, skew correction, noise reduction) to improve recognition accuracy
- Automating data extraction into structured Excel spreadsheets for easier navigation and analysis
- Developing user prompts to manually review low-confidence fields for accuracy and completeness

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Operating Systems: Windows, Linux
- Networking: TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, VPN, LAN/WAN, firewalls
- Security Frameworks: Basic knowledge of SIEM, IDS/IPS, DLP, and cloud security.
- Cybersecurity: Threat Analysis, Risk Mitigation, Vulnerability Management
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Digital Proficiency:** Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel (pivot tables, VLookups, NPV functions), WordPress, Canva

**Certifications:** TestOut IT Fundamentals, Security + (In progress), Network+ (In progress).

### Additional Skills:

- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to adapt quickly to new technologies
- Excellent verbal and written communication
- Team-oriented with a strong work ethic