# **Brandon Forehand**

# IT Support Associate II

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- · CompTIA Cysa+
- · CompTIA Security+
- CompTIA A+

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Amazon, Austin, TX

# IT Support Associate II

01/2022 - Present

- Troubleshoot and resolve hardware, software, and network issues for end users, maintaining a 95% ticket closure rate within SLA.
- Utilize BeyondTrust to provide remote support for over 300 employees, ensuring timely resolution of technical problems.
- Developed and implemented Python scripts to automate routine tasks, reducing troubleshooting time by 15%.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to update policies ensuring compliance with evolving business and security needs.
- Assisted in the deployment of security patches and updates, improving overall system security.

# University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

## Computer Support Technician

01/2020 - 01/2022

- Provided support for Windows and Linux systems, addressing software, hardware, and networking issues.
- Created and maintained documentation for common troubleshooting tasks to streamline support processes.
- Delivered hands-on and remote technical assistance to students and faculty, maintaining high levels of customer satisfaction.
- Diagnosed and resolved networking problems, optimizing uptime and performance for users.

# Far Out Solutions, Orlando, FL

### Tier 1 Technical Support

07/2019 - 09/2019

- Offered both remote and onsite technical support, including printer setup, computer configuration, router installation, and software setup.
- Resolved hardware and software issues for small businesses, utilizing remote support tools and managing a wide range of technical problems.
- Collaborated with internal and remote teams to ensure the seamless setup of networking and conference hardware for clients.

#### CONTACT

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#### **SKILLS**

## Technical Skills:

- -Remote Support: BeyondTrust, TeamViewer
- Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, macOS
- -Scripting & Automation: Python
- Networking: TCP/IP, DHCP, DNS, VLAN configuration
- Tools & Software: Splunk, SQL, Kali Linux
- Security: Vulnerability Assessments, Security Auditing, Firewall Configuration -Help Desk:Ticketing systems (ServiceNow)

#### **EDUCATION**

Valencia State College Associate in Science Cybersecurity

Orlando, FL — 05/2018