### **Brian Geertsma**

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#### **Experience**

## **UKG - Product Support Representative III**

Weston, FL June 2023 - Present

- Supported over 300 clients and resolved over 120 cases monthly, solving complex technical issues through advanced troubleshooting and teamwork to improve efficiency and customer satisfaction.
- Created custom SQL queries to fix data issues and help with PTO, earnings, and deduction calculations.
- Trained and mentored teammates by leading open office hours, offering support for cases and product
  questions, which strengthened our team's problem-solving abilities and promoted collaboration and a sense
  of community.

Apple Inc. Remote & Aventura, FL

Service Support(April 2020 - April 2021), Specialist (April 2021 - July 2021), Expert (July 2021 - June 2023)

- Progressed from Service Support to Expert, handling complex technical challenges and delivering outstanding customer support across multiple channels.
- Showcased adaptability and problem-solving in fast-paced settings, effectively communicating solutions with empathy and professionalism.
- Led product launch training and performance initiatives, building leadership skills and fostering continuous learning and improvement.

# Best Buy - Apple Pro, Computing

Davie, FL May 2019 - April 2020

- Delivered expert advice on Apple products, customizing solutions to meet client needs and elevating the customer experience.
- Kept the sales floor organized and visually appealing, enhancing the shopping experience and boosting sales performance.

# **Education**

Florida International University Miami, FL Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science Expected August 2026 University of Miami Miami, FL Certificate, Full-Stack Development Bootcamp November 2022 McFatter Technical Davie, FL Certificate, Java Development & Programming August 2021 **Broward College** Davie, FL Associates Degree August 2016

# **Professional Projects**

#### Real Chat - real-chat

• Built a scalable, real-time chat app with Next.js, Vite, React, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, PostgreSQL, and PocketBase for backend. Deployed on a Vultr VPS with Debian 12 for stability.

# Flavia's Sweets - flaviasweets.com

• Designed and developed a promotional website focused on user experience, using modern web tech and SEO to boost online visibility and engagement.

### SushiSite - sushii-site

• Created a visually appealing, responsive website with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, delivering a modern, user-friendly experience.

# **Skills & Interests**

### **Technical Skills**

- Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, SQL, React, HTML, CSS, Bash
- Tools & Platforms: GitHub, Docker, Salesforce, Linux, Windows, macOS, iOS, Android, Vim
- Software & Productivity: Microsoft Office, Google Docs, iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote), CLI
- Database & Backend: SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite), API Integration, PocketBase, Firebase

### Soft Skills

- Strong written and verbal communication skills, skilled at simplifying complex technical issues into clear, actionable steps for customers and teams.
- Self-motivated, collaborative problem-solver—capable of independent troubleshooting and proactive learning while supporting team goals.
- Quick to learn new technologies and concepts, with a focus on continuous growth, especially within the Microsoft ecosystem.
- Committed to integrity and transparency, maintaining a high ethical standard in all customer and team interactions.
- Customer-focused approach to issue resolution, building rapport and trust through proactive communication and a dedication to exceeding expectations.

Interests - Mechanical keyboards, weightlifting, cycling, chess puzzles, programming, reading novels.