## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Information Security Analyst with extensive experience in developing security policies, performing cloud migrations, and delivering cross-platform technical support. Leverages a breadth of industry-leading certifications (CISSP, AWS Solutions Architect Professional, CASP+, and more) to fortify organizational security and compliance. Adept at translating complex technical issues into actionable strategies, ensuring robust access controls, and maintaining operational excellence across diverse teams.

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- **Security Policy & Governance:** Proficient in designing and implementing security frameworks, policies, and procedures that align with organizational and regulatory requirements.
- Cloud Infrastructure & IAM: Hands-on expertise with AWS and Azure, including secure cloud configurations, identity and access management (IAM), and compliance best practices.
- Threat & Vulnerability Management: Skilled in security analysis, incident response, penetration testing, and remediation of vulnerabilities.
- Cross-Platform Support: Demonstrated ability to troubleshoot and support Windows, macOS, and diverse network environments.
- **Communication & Leadership:** Adept at interfacing with stakeholders, translating technical needs into business priorities, and leading cross-functional teams.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL)** – *Johnston, IA* **Information Security Analyst** | *April* 2022 – *Present* 

- **Security Policy Development:** Spearhead the creation and rollout of security policies, elevating the security posture of 45 lottery jurisdictions while adhering to industry compliance standards.
- Cloud Migration Leadership: Led the secure migration of four lottery systems to cloud environments, establishing robust IAM policies, access control measures, and proactive threat monitoring.
- Cross-Departmental Collaboration: Serve as a communication bridge among IT, legal, and operations teams, translating complex security concepts into accessible, actionable strategies that expedite adoption of IAM solutions.

**Principal** – Des Moines, IA **IT Help Desk** | August 2021 – April 2022

• **High-Volume Support:** Provided comprehensive on-site and remote IT support to 2,500+ global users, resolving issues promptly via email, ticketing systems, and walk-up service.

- Systems & Network Troubleshooting: Demonstrated versatility by supporting both Windows and macOS devices, ensuring secure and stable network connectivity across diverse user environments.
- **Technical Proficiency:** Maintained stringent service-level agreements (SLAs), minimizing downtime and increasing overall end-user satisfaction.

**Southeast Polk Community School District** – *Pleasant Hill, IA* **Janitor** (Facilities Specialist) | *January 2019* – *August 2021* 

- **Facility Maintenance & Safety:** Oversaw daily maintenance of multiple district facilities, ensuring compliance with health and safety standards.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Assisted in emergency response plans and drills, contributing to a secure environment for staff and students.
- **Event Logistics:** Coordinated setup and teardown for school events, optimizing operational efficiency.

#### **EDUCATION**

Western Governors University –April 2024 M.S. in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

**Wartburg College** – *May 2011* B.A. in Electronic Media

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

#### ISC<sup>2</sup>

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

### CompTIA

- CompTIA A+ ce
- CompTIA Network+ ce
- CompTIA Security+ ce
- CompTIA Cloud+ ce
- CompTIA PenTest+ ce
- CompTIA CySA+ ce
- CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP+)
- Stackable Certifications:
  - CompTIA Secure Infrastructure Specialist (CSIS)
  - CompTIA Secure Cloud Professional (CSCP)
  - o CompTIA Cloud Admin Professional (CCAP)
  - CompTIA IT Operations Specialist (CIOS)
  - CompTIA Network Security Professional (CNSP)
  - o CompTIA Network Vulnerability Assessment Professional (CNVP)
  - CompTIA Security Analytics Professional (CSAP)

### Microsoft

- Microsoft Certified: Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Professional

# **Amazon Web Services (AWS)**

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Professional
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

## Google

- Google IT Automation with Python Professional Certificate
- Google Cybersecurity Certificate
- Google Cybersecurity Certificate & CompTIA Security+ Dual Credential
- Google/CompTIA Dual Credential
- Google IT Support Professional Certificate

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Tools & Platforms**: SIEM, virtualization platforms, ticketing systems, endpoint security solutions.
- Industry Compliance & Frameworks: NIST, ISO 27001, PCI-DSS, SOC 2.