

# Daryn Robinson

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Chicago Public Media** – Chicago, IL

July 2023 – present

Membership Associate (Hybrid)

- Coordinate Chicago Public Media's member acquisition efforts including pledge drives and podcast initiatives
- Participate in campaign planning for WBEZ 91.5 FM, Vocalo 91.1 FM, and Chicago Sun-Times
- Handle giveaways and events support, including "Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me" tickets

**The Late Show with Stephen Colbert** – New York, NY

June – August 2022

Production Intern (Onsite)

- Assisted in production, script, control room operations, music, research, talent, and other departments
- Created a daily television comedy show in a high-paced environment alongside industry professionals
- Wrote the opening headline jokes that aired on 6/15/2022 and 7/28/22

**Goodman Theatre** – Chicago, IL

January 2019 – July 2021

Development Assistant (Onsite)

- Organized fundraising events and processed gifts at this Pulitzer- and Tony Award-winning nonprofit theater
- Wrote grant proposals and mass email appeals to secure funding towards its \$22 million budget
- Composed articles as Associate Editor for Intermission and NEXT weekly newsletters

**Walt Disney World Resort®** – Orlando, FL

June – November 2018

Vacation Planner, Disney College Program Intern (Onsite)

- Awarded 10 Sales and Guest Service Awards over a 6-month period while processing Annual Pass contracts
- Operated a computerized CRM system, offering Guests tickets from a menu of over 128 different configurations
- Understood the Guests' needs while pitching the right-fit tickets for their vacations

## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University, School of Communication** – Evanston, IL

September 2021 – June 2023

- M.F.A. Writing for the Screen & Stage '23 (3.95 GPA, Summa Cum Laude)
- Received full scholarship and taught Foundations of Screenwriting to undergraduates for 3 academic terms
- Inducted into National Communication Association's Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

**Loyola University Chicago, Quinlan School of Business** – Chicago, IL

August 2014 – May 2018

- B.B.A. Marketing, Minor in Theatre (3.66 GPA, Cum Laude)
- Studied abroad and completed international film internship in Rome, Italy
- Awarded "Outstanding Community Service Award" from Dept. of Fine & Performing Arts

## OTHER CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

**The Second City** – Resident Stage and Touring Company Understudy

**The Onion®** – Former Features Contributor

**Baby Wants Candy: The Improvised Musical** – Ensemble, New York Times Critics' Pick

**Improvised Jane Austen** – Ensemble, Chicago Reader 2019 Best Improv/Sketch Troupe

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Basic Italian and Spanish; co-produces comedy shows; works well with children; Microsoft Office; CRM systems