

Daryn Robinson

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Northwestern University, School of Communication – Evanston, IL September 2021 – June 2023

- M.F.A. Writing for the Screen & Stage '23 (3.95 GPA, In Progress)
- Received full scholarship and taught Foundations of Screenwriting to undergraduates
- 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

The Second City Conservatory – Chicago, IL September 2020 – September 2021

- Advanced, audition-based program, using improv as a tool to develop satirical sketch comedy revues

The iO Theater – Chicago, IL June 2019 – June 2020

- Improv and writing programs, including Talk Show Portfolio, SNL Sketch Packet, and TV Pilot Presentation

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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 pitches that aired on 6/15/2022 and 7/28/22

Goodman Theatre – Chicago, IL January 2019 – July 2021

Development Assistant (Onsite)

- Organized fundraising events for this Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning regional 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 ticket 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

OTHER CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

The Onion® – Slideshow Contributor, published with 15 articles to date

Baby Wants Candy – Ensemble, New York Times Critics' Pick, "world's most popular improvised full band musical!"

Shamilton! The Improvised Hip-Hop Musical – Ensemble, New York Times' "one of the top 5 shows to see" in 2022

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

SPECIAL SKILLS

Working proficiency in Italian and Spanish language; arts marketing/sales and development; works well with children