

# Daryn Robinson

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Northwestern University, The Graduate School** – Evanston, IL September 2021 – June 2023
- M.F.A. Writing for the Screen and Stage (*In Progress*)
- Loyola University Chicago, Quinlan School of Business** – Chicago, IL August 2014 – May 2018
- B.B.A. Marketing, Minor in Theatre
  - Studied abroad and completed an international film internship in Rome, Italy
  - Graduated with honors (3.66 GPA, *Cum Laude*)
- The Second City Conservatory** – Chicago, IL September 2020 – Present
- 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 w/ Kim Howard Johnson, and Sitcom Spec Script w/ Michael McCarthy

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- The Onion®** – Chicago, IL January 2020 – Present  
Features Contributor
- Pitch jokes for video infographics on a weekly basis and receive feedback from The Onion's editorial board
  - Published regularly with 13 articles to date, approximately once per month
- Goodman Theatre** – Chicago, IL January 2019 – July 2021  
Institutional Giving Assistant
- Write grant proposals and mass email appeals to secure funding for productions and education programs
  - Associate Editor for *Intermission* and *NEXT* weekly newsletters
- Walt Disney World Resort®** – Orlando, FL June – November 2018  
Vacation Planner, Disney College Program Internship
- Achieved monthly sales goals and earned sales rewards
  - Understood the Guests' needs while pitching the right-fit tickets for their vacations
- Gray Talent Group** – Chicago, IL May – August 2017  
Talent Agency Intern
- Edited audition reels for major film/TV/theatre projects (Amazon, Broadway, FOX, Disney, NBC/Universal, Netflix, The Onion, Showtime, Warner Bros., etc.) using Movie Studio Platinum
  - Analyzed scripts to write character breakdowns for agents

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Quarterfinalist** – ScreenCraft True Story & Public Domain Competition 2021, Filmmatic Drama Screenplay Awards Season 6, WeScreenplay Shorts Contest 2021
- House Ensemble** – Annoyance Theatre
- 10 Sales & Guest Service Awards** – Walt Disney World Resort®
- Outstanding Community Service Award** – Loyola Dept. of Fine & Performing Arts

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Working proficiency in Italian and Spanish language; arts marketing/sales and development (Goodman Theatre, Walt Disney World® Resort, Lookingglass Theatre Company, About Face Theatre); works well with children