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EDUCATION

B.F.A., Creative Writing for Entertainment

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Full Sail University

Winter Park, Florida

- **Valedictorian**
- **Full Sail Advanced Achievement Award Recipient**
- **Course Director's Awards:** English Composition, Creative Writing Research, Developing New Worlds: Environment and Historical Research, Literary Genre: Comedy & Tragedy

SKILLS

- Writer
- Team-Based Storytelling
- Screenwriting (Final Draft)
- World Building
- Research and Analysis
- Networking
- Social Media Content Writing
- Critical Thinking
- Deadline Driven
- Collaborative
- Organized

WRITING

Blog Creator/Host

2014 – present

MattyLovesComics

Winter Park, FL

Weekly blog discussing most recent comics, including reviews and new release information (twenty entries) [MattyLovesComics blog](#)

["Choice Cut,"](#) ScrawlBrawl, 2015

["He's a 'Was',"](#) ScrawlBrawl, 2015

JOB EXPERIENCE

Server

2014 – current

Miller's Orlando Ale House

Winter Park, FL

- Provide food and customer service using oral and written communication, as well as teamwork and exemplary human relations skills assuring a superior experience

Bartender, Promotion

2011 - 2013

The Quarter

Roanoke, VA

- Created variety of custom made beverages using excellent customer service practices
- Wrote and starred in local commercials advertising The Quarter to the greater New River Valley

Building Operations

2008 - 2010

Roanoke City Public Schools

Roanoke, VA

- Maintenance work creating a safe environment while assuring cleanliness, equipment safety, and safe procedures for multiple schools locales

Writer/Part-Time Talent

2005 - current

CWF Mid-Atlantic Wrestling

Gibsonville, NC

- On-air talent, writer, and creative collaborator for a weekly wrestling television show