

# Matthew Wright

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## SUMMARY

I'm a recent MFA graduate who's a dedicated and focused team member. I have novel writing, media writing, screenwriting, and editing experience. I have extensive experience using tools Microsoft Office, Scrivener, and Final Draft in the writing process.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

**Aug. 2020 – July 2021 (Expected) Western Colorado University**  
Master of Arts, Publishing

**July 2018 – July 2020 Western Colorado University**  
Master of Fine Arts, Genre Fiction  
Master's Thesis: *Breaking Colossus*, SF/Space Opera Novel,  
Advised by Dr. Candace Nadon

**Aug. 2013 – May 2017 Dixie State University**  
Bachelor of Arts, English, Creative Writing Emphasis  
Senior Thesis: "Out of the Nursery and into Mordor: Making a  
Case for the Fantasy Genre as Literature," Advised by Dr. Ami  
Comeford

## PUBLIC READINGS

**July 2020** *Breaking Colossus*. Remote MFA Thesis Reading, Western  
Colorado University

**April 2017** "Out of the Nursery and into Mordor: Making a Case for the  
Fantasy Genre as Literature" Senior Thesis Public Lecture, Dixie  
State University, St. George, Utah

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

**July 2020** "The Relationship Equation" Remote Craft Talk, MFA Residency,  
Western Colorado University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & DEVELOPMENT

**Sept. 2020** Shonda Rhimes Masterclass | Alumni

**Feb. 2019 – Present** Superstars Writing Seminars | Alumni

**April 2017** Story Puzzle & Writing Mastery Workshops with Bestselling  
Author, David Farland

**Nov. 2017** Advanced Intensive Writing Workshop with Bestselling Author,  
David Farland

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Dec 2020 – Present**

**Dirty Work Media | Screenwriter Intern**

- I am currently training to be a screenwriter through Film Daily's Screenwriting Fellowship.

**Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2020**

**Income School | Content Creator**

- Produce publishable, SEO-ready copy in the form of blog posts on diverse topics for websites.

**July 2020 – Present**

**BOLDRUSH! | Intellectual Property Designer**

- Completing any contract writing projects given to me
- Revising/editing/proofreading new or existing content
- Developing creative briefs with clients
- Conducting research on a given topic

**July 2013 – Present**

**CCSi | Researcher & Volunteer Editor**

- I use my writing and editing skills to fix report templates for use by management
- Research and respond to complaints from multiple clients
- Prepare daily call statistics in reports for upper management
- Record and process performance reports for every employee in the call center
- Manage the development, research as well as reconcile departmental reports

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Oct. 2020**

**Exoterra Imagination Lab | Contributing Writer**

- I wrote two 3,000-word in-world documents for the Exoterra RPG

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- WordPress
- Scrivener
- Final Draft 11

## PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

**Nov. 2016 – Present**

**International English Honor Society | Member**

## LANGUAGES

Spanish: Conversational, Reading/Writing knowledge

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**Jan. 2017 – May 2017**

**Internship, Fiction Editor**

- Contributed to the publishing of Dixie State University's literary journal, *The Southern Quill*
- Reviewed fiction short story manuscripts to decide which was publishable quality
- Edited drafts of submitted manuscripts
- Worked closely with authors to perfect and ready the manuscripts for publication

**Oct. 2008 – Nov. 2010**

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Boise Idaho**

- Community service every week
- Leadership and supervisor over 14 missionaries
- Weekly proselytizing in English and Spanish
- Teaching free ESL classes