

CHRISTOPHER WILLARD, JR.

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PURSUIT

My goal is to obtain a full-time position at a unique company where I can utilize my expressive and receptive communication skills while contributing to a creative and innovative team environment.

SCHOOLING

Bachelors of Arts and Science: Interdisciplinary Social Studies and History, 2014
@ **Florida State University** - Tallahassee, FL

WHAT IT TAKES

- Extensive experience in leadership and team management
- Expertise in extemporaneous speaking and presenting
- Talent for translating complex concepts into understandable terms
- Skill for creative problem solving in both team settings and as an individual
- Training and experience in guest services in a variety of environments
- Passion for interesting conversation
- Ability to bridge the gaps between creative and technical people, and consumers
- Adept at modern social media management

ENDEAVORS

Social Media Manager/Customer Service

@ **PoolDawg.com** – Lafayette, CO Aug. 2014 – Present

I am currently working as both a customer service rep and the social media manager for one of the largest billiards retailers in the United States. My job involves providing industry leading customer service, as well as managing several social media platforms, creating video content, and assisting in creative product development.

Trivia Show Host

@ **Mind Games Live** – Broomfield, CO Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2015

I hosted weekly trivia events at Old Chicago's Broomfield where I was responsible for presenting curated trivia questions in a captivating and entertaining manner to bar and restaurant patrons.

Assistant General Manager

@ **Marco's** - Orlando, FL Sept. 2012 – May 2014

I managed a popular, fast-paced restaurant with around twenty employees. Responsibilities included inventory management, directing and training employees, reconciling customer concerns, managing finances, and overseeing the daily operation of the restaurant.

Customer Service Clerk/Cashier

@ **Publix Supermarkets** - Orlando/Tallahassee, FL Sept. 2006 – Mar. 2012

I performed various duties including providing excellent customer service, handling money, and completing organizational and problem-solving tasks.

ADVENTURES

Stand-up Comedy

I create and perform stand-up comedy at venues all around Colorado, including the Comedy Works and VooDoo Theater in Denver. I have also participated in several comedy competitions including the TBS sponsored *Rooftop Comedy National College Comedy Competition*.

Acting/Presenting

I acted in several plays as a teenager in both community and school theater programs, and in both lead and supporting roles. I have also performed long form comedic improv sets as a part of the VooDoo School of Improv where I am currently a student. In high school, I worked for the Orange County Public School System

Podcasting

I regularly appear on two podcasts, *Throwing Rice Into The Fire* and *Party at Your House*, both of which I co-host with fellow Colorado comics. I have also appeared multiple times as a guest on CU Radio AM1190's *Ice Cream Social*.

WVFS Tallahassee 89.7FM

I wrote and delivered on-the-hour news bulletins for Florida State's college radio station. I also collaborated with other writers to record pieces for several radio magazines. Additionally, during the 2008 presidential election, I was selected to participate in a live, on-air panel discussion about the election results.