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SKILLS

- Tools: Markdown, Git, VS Code, LaTeX
- Formats: API documentation, end-user guides, SOPs
- Writing: Structured authoring, plain language, audience adaptation

EXPERIENCE:

Disney-Hyperion | *Author* | Published Novel: *Billions to Burn*, 2025

- Authored a full-length novel through all stages of the publishing process: drafting, revisions, proofreading, and collaboration with editors
- Developed strong narrative structure, clarity and tone for a middle grade audience
- Applied rigorous version control and deadline discipline
- Conducted background research on historical topics to ensure accuracy and plausibility
- Gave talks to diverse audiences, distilling complex creative processes into engaging explanations

Georgetown Learning Center | *Academic Tutor* | August 2019 - Present

- Created customized study plans and instructional materials for 100+ high school students
- Translated complex technical concepts into clear, accessible lessons
- Developed and refined written guides, diagrams, and step-by-step solutions to support independent learning
- Communicated regularly with parents and students to assess comprehension and adjust content accordingly
- Maintained detailed records and documentation for academic progress and assessment

EDUCATION:

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Master of Fine Arts, May 2019

Field of Concentration: Fiction Writing

Washington University in St. Louis

Bachelor of Arts, May 2017

St. Louis, MO

Major: Chemistry

Minor: Writing