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Speaker / Trainer / Author / Coach with expertise teaching people and organizations the business skills they need to be successful in the workplace. Specializes in research-tested, results-driven topics delivered in a way that is engaging and interactive. Skilled in communication, facilitation, coaching, improvisation, and humor, with track record of increasing employee productivity, improving workplace satisfaction, and inspiring humans.

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Speaker / Trainer

- Created and delivered 100+ speaking and training sessions to over 10,000 people from 10+ industries and 7+ functions with average event score of 4.7 (out of 5.0).
- Worked with more than 100 organizations, including Procter & Gamble, GE, General Assembly, and PMI on topics such as humor, communication, leadership, job search, and productivity.
- Won 8 corporate awards for training topics including “Platinum” award status for trainings in *Humor*, *Coaching & Inclusion*, and *Leadership*.

Coach

- Created and delivered 12-week coaching program for individual clients covering career transition, job search, and personal productivity in the workplace.
- Designed and led 40+ one-on-one coaching sessions with individuals from North America and Asia on topics such as humor, empowerment, interviewing skills, career planning, improvisation, and storytelling.
- Designated Head Coach of ComedySportz NYC, in charge of developing and leading curriculum for 20+ improv professionals, giving positive and constructive feedback, and building improvisation skills.

Author

- Created www.HumorThatWorks.com, writing more than 400 posts on business topics such as humor, relationships, and productivity, receiving more than 2.1 Million pageviews from 180 different countries.
- Created *Humor That Works* newsletter, writing monthly updates for 1000+ readers from 6 continents.
- Author of 4 Books including the Amazon Best-Seller *Humor That Works: 501 Ways to Use Humor to Beat Stress, Increase Productivity, and Have Fun at Work*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (See page 2 for more detail)

HUMOR THAT WORKS, New York, NY 2009–present
Humor Engineer, Founder – Teach individuals and organizations how to be more efficient and effective through business skills such as communication, leadership, productivity, and humor.

CSZ NEW YORK CITY, New York, NY 2008–present
Manager, Coach, Player – Run corporate workshops using applied improvisation, coach current cast members on improvisation, and perform in weekly shows in NYC.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, New York, NY 2007–2012
Project Manager – Led IT-based initiatives for \$350 million business, including analyzing business results, developing and deploying new software, measuring employee productivity, and mentoring new hires.

AFFILIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS

Adjunct Instructor, General Assembly
Guest Instructor, The Ohio State University
Guest Speaker, Quantified Self

Guest Speaker, Agile Culture NY
Attendee, Internet Week New York
Attendee, TEDxEast

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Won Platinum “Power of You” award for project analysis of 100+ salesperson restructure, leading to 23% reduction in costs while maintaining 98% of pre-project coverage and equalizing territory complexity.
- Won Platinum “Power of You” award for role as end-to-end project manager of 2-year, \$1.5 million project, delivering on-time, above scope and with a quality of delivery score of 102 (target of 100).
- Led implementation and adoption of most complex implementation of a retail sales system in P&G history, delivering sales data for 13 customers to 100+ salespeople and delivering \$400,000 in value creation in the first year.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROCTER & GAMBLE 2006–2012

- **Business Intelligence Analyst**
Served as trusted advisor to US Prestige Leadership Team providing key analysis, insights and recommendations on top business priorities.
- **Global Project Manager**
Managed end-to-end delivery of Integrated Trade Terms project to meet corporate mandate and reach compliance with company standards.
- **Initiative Manager**
Led adoption of Customer Solutions applications and identified opportunities for a \$350 million business with 120+ Sales Executives in NA.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 2003–2006

- **Resident Manager**
- **Resident Advisor**

EDUCATION

- **B.S., Computer Science and Engineering.**
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Engineering
- **International Baccalaureate HS Diploma.**
Princeton High School, Sharonville, OH
Top 1% of Class, National Honor Society

Andrew Tarvin
Humor Engineer, Humor That Works

HUMOR EXPERIENCE

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Performed stand-up, improv, and sketch comedy in more than 750 shows for 35,000+ people across the United States.
- Member of *Mint Condition*, the third longest-running Musical Megawatt team at the Magnet Theater.
- Nominated as an All*Star Player at *ComedySportz World Championship 2013*.
- *Funniest Person in Cincinnati* Finalist at *Go Bananas! Comedy Club*.
- Sketch Video Finalists in Inaugural *Upright Citizen Brigade's Web Video Cram-Off*
- Selected performer at the Inaugural *Cincy Brew HaHa* Festival.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COMEDYSPORTZ, New York, NY 2008–present

- **Corporate Manager / Coach**
Design, coordinate and facilitate corporate events. Lead practices, workshops and classes.
- **Performer**

STAND-UP COMEDY 2006–present

- **Comedian**

MAGNET THEATER 2008–2013

- **Performer**
Member of House Teams: *Mint Condition, SilverFox and Grappler.*
- **Student**

8TH FLOOR IMPROV 2004–2006

- **Co-Founder, Performer**

TRAINING

- **Improv Comedy Level 101 to 600.**
Upright Citizens Brigade, New York, NY
- **Magnet Improv Conservatory, L1 to L6.**
Magnet Theater, New York, NY
- **Sketch Comedy Writing.**
The Second City, Chicago, IL

