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## Top Skills

Public Speaking

Social Media

Writing

## Certifications

SCUBA Certified

Certified Climate Change  
Communicator

Certificate of Completion - Habitat  
Evaluation Special Topic

## Honors-Awards

Provost's Honor Roll

Dean's List

University Scholarship

University Scholarship Winner

2006 USA Biology Olympiad Semi-  
Finalist

## Publications

Wild Writers, Volume 3: Voices in  
Peril

Birthright 2012: A Voyage into the  
Heart and Soul of Israel

"Love, Sex Shouldn't Be Free"

The Bridge of Destiny: A Biblical  
Poetry and Art Collection

"Letter to the Editor: Adderall Abuse  
Sets ADD Patients Back"

# Andrew Blitman

Graphic Designer at The Disability and Handicapped Workshop  
Pompano Beach, Florida

## Summary

Versatile professional with excellent communications skills offering administrative experience and customer service success in non-profit office environments. Looking for a challenge and a chance to contribute to a team and a wider community.

## Experience

### The Disability and Handicapped Workshop

Graphic Designer

September 2017 - Present

Coconut Creek, FL

I work with the graphics and sales teams to design and catalog proofs for new and prospective clients, who want their logos imprinted on a wide variety of promotional products. Examples include t-shirts, calendars, executive barrel pens, and ice scrapers. There are more than 100 products to choose from. To learn more about TDAH, please visit our website, [www.hsw.net](http://www.hsw.net).

I also coined the name and slogan for one of the newest pens in our product line:

"Lost in space? Get a Cosmic Grip, so you can have the Universe at your fingertips".

### FineArtAmerica.com - Andrew Blitman's Page

Artist

July 2017 - Present

West Palm Beach, Florida Area

It is a digital archive of artwork that I have created over the past 15 years, that can be applied to canvas, coffee mugs, beach towels, and other media to suit your needs. FineArtAmerica.com also allows me to share the illustrations from my books as separate images.

AndrewBlitman.com

Founder, Editor, Moderator, Head Writer, Site Designer

January 2017 - Present

Internet

Oversee all operations of the newest incarnation of "The Written Blit",  
[www.andrewblitman.com](http://www.andrewblitman.com).

## Museum of Discovery and Science

Docent/Exhibit Explainer

December 2016 - August 2017 (9 months)

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Narrate the contents of exhibits and programs to museum guests, rotating between exhibits on a shift-to-shift basis
- Operate the 7-Dimensional Theater attraction, which has mechanized chairs that interact with a 3D movie and various special effects
- Kindly maintain order when crowds of various ages and sizes explore the exhibits
- Provide customer service by answering the questions of visitors in a cordial and prompt manner, referring them to the department best suited to addressing their needs

## Ernie Els Center for Excellence

Junior Camp Counselor/Administrative Assistant

July 2017 - July 2017 (1 month)

Jupiter, Florida

Helped the teachers with children on the autism spectrum. I assisted with setting up activities for the campers, which included tennis, golf, and arts and crafts. I organized the school library and maintained it on a daily basis for the entire duration of the camp. I also did data entry for the administrative offices, and worked as a camp photographer under the Executive Director's guidance.

## Universal Aid for Children - Ukraine

Administrative Assistant and Communications Coordinator

August 2016 - March 2017 (8 months)

Miami, FL

- Developed content/posts for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Hootsuite to raise funds and humanitarian aid for orphans, refugees, and teenage students in Ukraine
- Managed all social media accounts
- Created materials to deliver UAC's message to the public (i.e. brochures)
- Received and managed all mail and parcels sent to UAC
- Prepared and mail thank you letters in a timely manner

- Ran office-related errands (i.e. Post Office)
- Tended to all other duties as requested by the Executive Director

### The Written Blit

Founder, Editor, Moderator, Head Writer

May 2012 - October 2016 (4 years 6 months)

- Created, designed, edited, and formatted own personal blog and turned it into public website
- The website, which as of May 2016 had more than 200 posts, received 50,000+ organic (not viral) views over 4 years
- Attracted over 1600 followers, including 400+ on WordPress and 1200+ on Facebook

### Andrew Blitman Tutoring

Founder, Personal Tutor, Webmaster

June 2014 - February 2016 (1 year 9 months)

Cooper City, FL

- Built academic tutoring service from scratch
- Designed and implemented my own innovative business model
- Breathed life into an active business that serves Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties
- Launched official website and Facebook page that are monitored and updated daily
- Specialties are English, Math (up to Algebra II), Science, and SAT Prep
- Accommodates all ages and special needs

### The Dan Marino Foundation

4 months

Summer Discovery Camp - Counselor

June 2014 - August 2014 (3 months)

Marino Campus, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Engaged 8 to 15 youths (a number that varied each week for 7 weeks) with special needs (between the ages of 13 and 23) on a daily basis in art, sport, and social activities, as well as on numerous weekly field trips
- Balanced fun with safety while tailoring my counseling style to the needs of my supervisors and to the individual campers themselves

Academic Mentor and Club Advisor

May 2014 - July 2014 (3 months)

Marino Campus, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- At a college for students with special needs, took notes in classes and acted as a personal tutor for students who requested my assistance
- Coordinated a newsletter club and worked together with a team of students to design a yearbook for the first graduation ceremony in the school's history
- Created and presented a Power Point about the history and purpose of writing, which was then shared with students and faculty of the Marino Campus

### The Billfish Foundation

#### Graduate Student Intern

August 2013 - May 2014 (10 months)

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Led year-long interdisciplinary study of highly migratory species regulations (affecting billfish in particular) in the Caribbean in cooperation with TBF and the University of Miami
  - Study commissioned by TBF to guide future policy efforts in the region
  - Used ArcGIS to plot the geographic distribution of twenty-three years of TBF tagging records in the waters of the US, the Bahamas, and Jamaica
  - Devised and implemented criteria for comparing and quantifying the effectiveness of their respective fishery management plans
  - Research culminated in a paper that was presented at the 2015 ESRI User Conference in San Diego, California
- Authored five articles for Sailfish and Spearfish magazines, which made dense topics such as billfish paleontology and hurricane formation accessible to TBF's young readers
- Managed the TBF vending booth at the 2013 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Fair, where I sold 20 shirts and 5 annual memberships in two days

### National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA)

#### Student Intern

March 2011 - May 2011 (3 months)

Coral Gables, FL

- Collected more than 1500 questionnaires for a survey commissioned by the NPCA: "Perceptions of recreational anglers and fishing guides in Florida Bay, 2005-2011"
- Objective of survey: to measure the effectiveness of educational materials so that the recreational anglers of Florida Bay can become more environmentally aware and more compliant of park rules and regulations
- Promptly coded the questionnaire responses into Microsoft Excel spreadsheet format for future analysis, which allowed the NPCA to complete the survey before the July deadline

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## Education

University of Miami

Masters of Professional Science, Marine Conservation Science and Policy · (2012 - 2014)

University of Miami

Bachelor's Degree, Marine Affairs, with minors in Biology, Geology, and Psychology · (2008 - 2012)