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Prior to his work as a reform advocate, Matt worked for seven years as a college English instructor in West Virginia and Kentucky with a specialization in composition and rhetoric. Matt holds a M.A. in English from West Virginia University and a B.A. in English and Philosophy from Mississippi State University.

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