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QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

CONTENT AND DATA DRIVEN MEDIA STRATEGIST

Experienced and knowledgeable Media Strategy Professional responsible for the creative concept development and implementation of strategic client media campaigns across multiple channels. Thrives in fast paced environments working on large-scale campaigns while staying informed of the ever-changing digital marketplace. Known and regarded as a strong communicator, fearless risk-taker, and metrics-driven.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Account Management | Sales Data | Reporting | Media Placement | Process Development | Client Relationship Building | Team Building | Negotiations | Project Management | Program Development | Campaign Reporting | Content Distribution

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE - NEW YORK, NEW YORK

SENIOR, INTEGRATED MARKETING MANAGER

2017-PRESENT

- Oversee the development and execution of content sponsorships through the implementation of custom built creative, content activation of branded articles, video channel integrations and social sponsorships.
- Oversaw the strategy and execution of approximately 10,000 social posts across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Which in 2019 aided in social sales exceeding its revenue goal by 53%.
- Launched and maintained Pizza Hut partnership with multi-content digital executions totaling 200M impressions including Homefield Heroes, Homegating with Pittsburgh Steelers, Seattle Seahawks and Los Angeles Rams, and Huts for History.
- Oversaw the development and execution of digital sponsorships for NFL tentpole events including Super Bowl 53, Super Bowl 54, 2018-2020 NFL Combine and Draft events.
- Co-chair of NFL Employee Resource Group; Black Engagement Network responsible for the recruitment, retention and advancement of black talent.

ORLANDO MAGIC - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

SOCIAL STRATEGY MANAGER

- Strategy and branded content lead on Orlando Magic official social handles, secured launch of Snapchat channel; oversaw an 20-30% increase in followers, engagement and video views.
- Worked closely with Corporate Partnerships team to ideate and execute campaigns for partners including Walt Disney, Southwest Airlines, Gatorade, Chase Bank and Papa Johns.
- Responsible for budget management, campaign report outs and providing recommended optimizations based on desired KPIs for both organic and paid campaigns.
- Supervised Social Media Coordinator and managed internal creative departments to ensure on time laun ches through creative briefings and asset management.

MEC GLOBAL - NEW YORK, NEW YORK

OMNI-MEDIA STRATEGY PLANNING MANAGER| L'OREAL

- Omni-Channel media strategy lead on L'Oreal's Multicultural Beauty Division (Soft-Sheen Carson and Carol's Daughter) and L'Oreal Professional Products Division (Redken, Kerastase, Matrix, Kiehls, Dessange, Mizani)
- Responsible for planning and maintenance of all initiatives across T/V, print, digital, programmatic, and social for the L'Oreal MCB and PPD divisions.
- Responsible for creative asset and budget management, campaign report outs and providing recommended optimizations based on desired KPIs.
- Supervised associates across both planning and activation teams to ensure day-to-day account needs are met.

2016-2016

2016-2017

CARAT - NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DIGITAL MEDIA PLANNER | CADILLAC

- Effectively developed and executed digital marketing programs for Cadillac vehicle launches and brand initiatives through cross team coordination including creative, activation and investment.
- Provided strategic optimization recommendations to senior teams and clients to improve media performance and maximize ROI results.
- Created and maintained media plan flowcharts and media buy authorizations upwards of \$25 MM.
- Multicultural lead assuring the brand's presence in relevant diverse markets, which resulted in obtaining a 20% spend increase in budget.
- Project lead on Escalade model year refresh that resulted in 133 Homepage takeovers, Print, OHH and Experiential that accounted for a 25% increase in sales.

CARAT - DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DIGITAL MEDIA PLANNER- SOCIAL SME | CHEVROLET RETAIL

- Evaluated, negotiated, and maintained digital media campaigns across General Motor's name plates.
- Worked with planning, analytics, and operations teams to ensure proper campaign launches.
- Developed and maintained media plans, buy authorizations, optimizations, and campaign recaps.
- Social media subject matter expert providing insights and recommendations on emerging platforms.
- Digital Investment: regional, automotive, and social category purchasing lead.

FREELANCE - DETROIT, MICHIGAN

SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTANT

- Serviced local businesses and non-profits in an effort to expand organization's consumer reach through social media strategies.
- Consulted with clients on short and long-term business goals to create a social media and web presence to fit company's objectives and goal.
- Designed tailored social media marketing strategies and proposals to assist in companies' digital engagement efforts.
- Managed client's social media accounts as needed.

EPRIZE - PLEASANT RIDGE, MICHIGAN

PROJECT COORDINATOR

- Coordinated project development and scope plans to ensure high quality and flawless execution.
- Accomplished work requirements by on boarding, training, assigning scheduling, and coaching team members when needed.
- Met work standards by following production schedules, and ensuring quality assurance by resolving operational problems and identifying work process improvements.
- Met cost standards by monitoring expenses and implementing cost-saving actions.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI Bachelor of Science, Media Communication & Technology Specialization: Media Management Research May 2012

TECHNICAL ACUMEN

Windows | Mac OS | Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook) | Basic HTML | Google Applications | Google Analytics | Prisma | Comscore | Tableau | Smart Sheets | Media Tools | PrintPak Report Writer | Clear Decisions | Media Mix | Competitrack | WorkZone | Crowdtangle | Facebook Audience Insights | ENPS

2014-2015

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2012-2013