Lead Publicist | Communications Specialist

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Trusted, efficient, and effective solutions-focused team member whose crisp, dynamic approach delivers an engaging modern message. Strategic and innovative with a passion for driving brand awareness and product performance. Ability to plan, design, and execute a company's overall communications strategy. *Bilingual in Spanish and English. Experienced traveler; willing to travel.*

CARER ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Implemented targeted Instagram campaigns; drove online presence growth to 350% in one year.
- ✓ Editor for media, community group pitches, and briefing books.
- ✓ Casting and Director's Assistant in support of on-set promotional video production.
- ✓ Promoter of diversity and inclusion initiatives as catalyst to drive new ideas.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Conceptualizes, creates, and distributes promotional material for public circulation.
- ✓ Coordinate media interviews with topic questions and answer developments.
- ✓ Strong verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills in both English and Spanish.
- ✓ Balances daily objectives alongside medium and long-term projects.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE | SKILLS

Communication • Interpersonal • Event Programming • Budget Management • Media Interviews • Promotional Material • Time Management • Social Media • Publicity Campaigns • Digital Radio • Customer Service • Strategic Planning • Copywriting • Editing • Customer Engagement • Mail Merge • Calendar Scheduling • Press Releases

PROGRAMS

Microsoft Word and Excel • MailChimp • Hootsuite • CisionPoint • Meltwater • Google Forms • Twitter

WORK HISTORY 2015 - PRESENT

Lead Publicist (full-time position)

Stories Untold, LLC – Pembroke Pines, FL

- ✓ Copywrite, edit publicity related materials to be disseminate through range of media channels.
- ✓ Strategically target industry verticals: drive customer engagement.
- ✓ Provide brand management and pitches for potential interviews.
- ✓ Submit books for critical review and award nominations.
- ✓ Attend bookfairs, book expos, conferences; pitch and sell books to readers.

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Sales Specialist (part-time position)

Obvious Wines - Florida

- ✓ Pitch and sell wines at Total Wine & More, liquor stores, and restaurants.
- ✓ Market wine: provide sample tastings and educate customers.

INTERNSHIPS

Assistant Publicist Intern

Trans Media Group | AJ Indoor Advertising - Boca Raton, FL

- ✓ Drafted press releases and media tips; resulted in a media interview for the chairman.
- ✓ Attended media training for clients.
- ✓ Supplied questions for media interviews.
- ✓ Submitted detailed information for media calendar listings.
- ✓ Loaded tweets in support of events and promotions utilizing Hootsuite.
- ✓ Completed mail merges; developed proficiency in CisionPoint.

Public Relations Intern

Hemsworth Communications – Fort Lauderdale, FL

- ✓ Supported a wide-ranging portfolio of projects, teams, and customers.
- ✓ Assisted with airing of media interviews on iHeart Radio & iTunes.
- ✓ Provided marketing research and analysis: drafted press releases.
- ✓ Offered media tips to executives.
- ✓ Developed print clippings; assisted with print production; grew customer base.

CERTIFICATIONS

Coursera (online courses/certificates)

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✓	SEO Specialization	In progress
✓	Social Media Marketing Specialization	In progress
✓	Engagement & Nurture Marketing Strategies	02/2021
✓	The Importance of Listening	11/2020
✓	Introduction to Search Engine Optimization	09/2020
✓	What is Social?	08/2020

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - Communication Studies. Florida Atlantic University - Florida, 2016 - 2018

Associate Degree – Mass Communication/Media Studies. Palm Beach State College – Florida, 2014 - 2016