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Experienced Marketing Manager with 10+ years in ad agency roles, specializing as a Senior/AD Paid Media Planner/Buyer for 6+ years. Proven track record of developing and executing traditional and digital campaigns.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Performance-driving leader skilled in achieving crossdepartmental objectives through effective collaboration with subject matter experts, partnerships, and vendor relationships.

• Budgets: \$1-6mm average annual media budget

· Industries: Landscaping, Healthcare, Government, CPG

Process: Research, Strategy, Buying/Traffic, Reporting

• Top Skills: Highly organized, team player, analytical

# **REMOTE WORK**

WFH since 2016 (7+ years)

#### MEDIA ACTIVATIONS

· Audio: Radio, Streaming

· **Display:** Banner Ads, Email

 Programmatic: Contextual Targeting, Native (Bidtellect, Tremor, StackAdapt), Video

 Search: Google Ads, Performance Max, YouTube

 Social: Meta (Facebook, Instagram), LinkedIn, Pinterest, Reddit, Snapchat, TikTok, Twitter (X), YouTube

Traditional: OOH
 (Billboards, Bars,
 Restaurants, GSTV), Print

#### **MEDIA SKILLS**

· Advertising Management

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# The Richards Group - Associate Media Strategy Director Dallas, Texas • 01/2023 - Current

- Drove performance-based media objectives across programmatic, search, social and custom programs (i.e influencer marketing) through media planning
- Collaborated with internal subject matter experts and managed external partnerships and vendor relationships
- · Clients: Colmet, 12th Man Foundation (TMF)

# The Richards Group - Paid Social Strategist

Dallas, TX • 01/2023 - 12/2023

- Assisted Paid Social team with social execution tasks such as buying, trafficking and reporting on Meta (FB/IG) for 4 clients
- · Clients: Firehouse Subs, TMF, Credit One Bank, UCHealth

# **Mindsailing - Paid Media Manager**

Minneapolis, MN • 10/2022 - 09/2023

- Developed digital and traditional paid media plans
- Built, trafficked and QA'd ad campaigns within Google Ads,
   Meta (Facebook/Instagram), Twitter/X, LinkedIn & YouTube
- Created and executed A/B tests across paid campaigns
- Collaborated with internal teams and partnered with external teams for campaign development

- Budget Management
- Campaign Management
- · Competitive Analysis
- Marketing Management
- Market Research and Trends
- Media Planning/Buying

#### **SOFT SKILLS**

- Client-facing
- Communication
- Data Analysis
- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Teamwork
- Time management

#### **SOFTWARE**

- Analytics: Google, IQVIA, PowerBI, Sprinklr, Vivvix
- Media: MediaOcean (Prisma), Nielsen, Sizmek,
- Microsoft: Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Teams, Word
- · PM: Asana, Slack, Wrike

#### **EDUCATION**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Arts: Comparative

Literature; Visual Art

#### **INTERESTS**

Animals, Music, Reading

- Developed ongoing insights and recommendations
- · Clients: United Healthcare, Minnesota DNR

## **Butler/Till - Senior Paid Social Specialist**

New York, NY • 06/2021 - 10/2022

- Launched 60+ campaigns for 3 pharma brands (\$2-25mm)
- Written and contributed to 8+ emerging social media POVs
- Managed 8+ vendor relationships with 1st and 3p partners like Meta, Snap and Swoop
- Provided ongoing pacing, performance and reporting
- Top 10% performer in first performance review per Social Team Director and Manager
- · Clients: Amgen, Bristol Myers Squibb

### We Are Rosie - Media Planner and Buyer

Atlanta, GA • 01/2018 - 01/2021

- Worked with agencies 22 Squared, Hill Holiday and Publicis
- Executed \$1MM planned media launch (100+ live campaigns monthly with team of 9)
- Responsible for tasks i.e billing, planning/buying, reporting
- Clients: Dunkin', SE Toyota, Campbell's Soup (19 brands)

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- StackAdapt Certified, StackAdapt, 09/22 10/24
- HubSpot Inbound Certified, HubSpot, 09/22 10/24
- Sprinklr Brand Manager Pro, Sprinklr, 06/22 Present
- Reddit Fundamentals Certified, Reddit, 06/22 Present
- Ads Manager Campaign Activation, Snap, 01/22 01/24
- Social Media Certification, Hootsuite, 11/15 Present

#### ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **Cat Trestini - Freelance Independent Contractor**

Remote, cattrestini.com • 01/2007 - Current

- Present: Paid media and organic social freelance projects for small businesses and marketing agencies with small budgets
- Previously: Offered content services (blogging, editing, writing), photography, tutoring, and web management
- · Industries: Construction, Education, Healthcare, Insurance