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New Business and Technology Explorer

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Education

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA Master of Science in Integrated Design, Business, and Technology

Graduated

University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Concentration: Marketing Graduated

Dean's List

Experience -

Strategy and Operations Lead

November 2017 - Present

SAP Labs LLC - Innovation Center Network, Palo Alto, CA

- Established a new Innovation Center in Southern California focusing on healthcare machine learning moonshots
- Crafted and executed the business operations roadmap with the Office of the CEO to expedite their vision
- Incubated a new business model for the company to bring new technology to the consumer space
- Leveraged quantitative and qualitative data to provide strategic direction for business and technical development
- Managed a team of developers and UX designers to deliver a new reservation system for enterprise users
- Scaled new business workflows efficiently to align with team strategy, user feedback, and yearly financial KPIs

Product Marketing and Business Analyst

May 2016 - Present

SAP Labs LLC - Innovation Center Silicon Valley, Palo Alto, CA

- Generated weekly multi-million financial budget reports, providing insights to the health of the business
- Analyzed the progress of 10+ ongoing projects, compiling all information for the Chief Innovation Officer to review
- Prototyped new technologies like computer vision and chatbots with strategic customers and consumers
- Built connections with various universities to increase research efforts, creating an internship pipeline
- Educated global customers through speaking engagements, spreading awareness of the SAP's innovative projects

Product Marketing and Communications

October 2015 - April 2016

SAP Labs LLC - Innovation Center Silicon Valley, Palo Alto, CA

- Produced visual and written content to promote the branding of the Innovation Center Silicon Valley
- Coordinated with 6 team managers across the globe to align their OKRs (objectives and key results) each quarter
- Orchestrated multiple event logistics, helping the team showcase projects to over 2,000 people worldwide
- Researched potential markets and industries for the Innovation Center to enter under Machine Learning
- Strategized with the Vice President of Global Development to execute various digital marketing campaigns

Social Media Marketing

February 2015 - July 2015

SOS Network, Stockton, CA

- Organized weekly posts for vendors through different social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Developed content by planning the social media calendar and orchestrating product photo shoots
- Redesigned and prepared company content for pitch meetings with potential vendors
- Prepped vendor samples to get certified onto the Apple website and their physical stores
- Evaluated sell-through reports for 19 vendors with multi-million-dollar accounts utilizing Amazon Analytics

Finance Manager

August 2011 - May 2012

Insane Ink, San Jose, CA

- Increased profits by 5% each month from reviewing production costs and profits for the entire company
- Classified any discrepancies from multiple invoices sent to the team from supplier with each order
- Directed the team of designers to take on new projects each month, having the largest pipeline of revenue
- Constructed a new business method to optimize the time between design inception to final production

Skills -

- Project Management: Microsoft Office, iWork, G Suite, Trello, GitHub, SAP ERP, Jira, Scrum, Agile
- Tools: Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch, HTML, CSS, Brackets, Sublime Text, SQL, WordPress, Mural, InVision, Figma