

### LET'S CONNECT

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### **EDUCATION**

The Ohio State University B.A. Strategic Comm, 2021 Summa cum laude

#### WHO I'M LISTENING TO

Beyonce, Mariah Carey, Sabrina Carpenter, Olivia Rodrigo, Taylor Swift, Lady Gaga, Megan Thee Stallion, Chappell Roan, Charli XCX

### WHAT I'M WATCHING

The Real Housewives, Love Is Blind, Top Chef, Survivor, Succession, Gilmore Girls, The Bear, Selling New York

### STUFF I <3

pop culture, reality tv, interior design, astrology, magazines, podcasts, autobiographies, travel, awards shows, stan twitter

## SKILLS

copywriting, trendspotting, strategy, brainstorming, presenting, reporting, deck design, content creation, community engagement

# EXPERIENCE

## **SENIOR MANAGER, SOCIAL MARKETING & STRATEGY**

DENTSU CREATIVE · Agency · September 2022 - Present

- Became the agency's first Senior Social Media Manager in April 2024 and crafted the position's roles and responsibilities in tandem with leadership
- Lead the execution of social strategy across multiple clients' channels including copywriting, activating on real-time opportunities, community engagement, creative briefing, content creation, pre-production and photoshoot direction and reporting
- Grow clients' social channels, including increasing one client's TikTok following by 33% (+500k followers) in four months and surpassing their total EOY KPI goals after three months in Q1
- Ideate and build social activations that have produced viral moments, including a TikTok stunt that increased one client's following by 27.4% in less than three weeks
- Started the largest <u>viral brand Twitter trend</u> of 2023 that was joined by 1,000+ brands from every industry, gained thousands of followers and garnered earned media in national outlets

### SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

EDELMAN · Agency · January 2022 - September 2022

- Secured new community management business after successfully spearheading 3-month pilot: Built out CM playbook, response grids, flagging and escalation protocols, monthly community reports, partner content tracker and surprise and delight protocols
- Posted client's <u>most-engaged tweet of all time</u> (55k+ engagements / 2.5M+ impressions) by fusing pop culture knowledge with a real-time social listening opportunity
- Prompted 8.5M+ UGC TikTok views from brand fans by surprising and delighting them with personalized merch packages
- Helped grow TikTok following (+72%) by identifying proactive engagement opportunities
- Built campaign CM response matrices and escalation protocols with Legal, Crisis and Global Comms teams that served as alignment documents across agency and client stakeholders

### SOCIAL MEDIA SPECIALIST

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE · Fortune 100 · June 2020 - January 2022

- Built out evergreen and campaign content for brand Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest and intermediaries that secured 40M+ total impressions
- Collaborated with marketing, creative, PR and legal teams to receive approval for weekly content deliverables (copy / assets) and scheduled approved content via Sprinklr
- · Wrote copy for influencer assets reposted to owned brand channels
- · Led teamwide brainstorm sessions and built decks to communicate goals, tactics and KPIs

#### SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

AUNT FLOW · B2B · October 2017 - August 2019

- Owned the conceptualization and execution of company's unique, period-positive brand voice on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter
- Led social media team to produce content and campaigns that grew following by 20% quarterover-quarter
- Partnered with internal teams to develop company's overarching marketing strategy