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Education:

2017-2019 UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Master of Science

Postgraduate Program in Textile and Fashion

Dissertation: Fashion and solidarity economy: a study on solidarity economic enterprises in the textile and fashion area in São Paulo.

2014-2015 SUPERIOR SCHOOL OF ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Master of Business Administration

Digital Marketing

Honors: Ranked among the top students of the 2014 Class.

2010-2013 ANHEMBI MORUMBI UNIVERSITY

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Bachelor of Arts Fashion Business

Volunteered as a monitor assisting students in Graphic and Digital Imaging classes.

2012 UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA DE MADRID

MADRID, SPAIN

Attended a five-month student exchange program.

Professional Experience:

2023-Present **RED VENTURES**

FORT MILL, SC

Marketing and Communications Associate

- Event ownership, including large, cross-program events and events with partners.
- Full ownership of website and social media content.
- Owning relationships with internal teams, assessing and delivering Marketing and Communication needs for that team.
- Creation of written communications, presentations, graphics, social media and website content.

2022-2023 RED VENTURES

FORT MILL, SC

Assistant Marketing Manager

- Outreach/Brand Marketing team, working closely with content, creative, and SEO teams to improve or create new content for MYMOVE.com and Allconnect.com websites.
- Link building for both websites with Traditional Outreach methods, including competitor analysis, creating prospect lists, pitching to publishers, and link recording.
- Developing new strategies to increase natural link building.
- Involvement with organic and paid social, including planning, content, and creative.

2021-2022 CATO CORPORATION

CHARLOTTE, NC

<u>Assistant Product Manager</u> (promoted from Product Development Assistant)

- Negotiate prices and track the approval process for all products purchased to ensure correct specifications are followed and products are delivered on time to the distribution center.
- Timely email/communications with Cato overseas offices in China.
- Interface with the merchant, technical design, trend/color teams, and overseas offices to ensure all processes connected with product development remain current, and all information is communicated correctly.
- Maintain all records needed for areas of responsibility.

2021 OLLY OLLY - DIGITAL MARKETING AGENCY

CHARLOTTE, NC

Digital Project Manager

- Client onboarding & maintenance.
- Scheduling projects for various cross-functional teams.
- Enforce and set clear expectations with the client at all times.
- Meeting and exceeding production goals.
- Oversee that the client's website is within project guidelines.

2016-2020 **HECTOR ALBERTAZZI – JEWELRY BRAND**

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Marketing Manager

- Primary responsibilities included brand communication and planning of marketing as well as social media, online, retail, and wholesale points of sale.
- Created and developed new company jewelry packaging.
- Organized training events for the sales teams to convey the concept of each collection, present the marketing strategies for the semester and promote integration between groups from different sales divisions.
- Launched new projects involving partners and collaborations with other brands.
- Created campaigns for new collections and retail, wholesale, and press events.

2013-2015 **HECTOR ALBERTAZZI – JEWELRY BRAND**

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

<u>Marketing Assistant</u> (promoted from internship)

- Responsible for company fashion production. Collaborated with stylists to determine commercial and artistic product suitability for particular magazine photoshoots. Client magazines included Vogue, Elle, Marie Claire, and others.
- Monitored social media such as Instagram and Facebook.
- Participated in creating e-commerce; tested features to improve site performance for end-users; coordinated photographic production; created descriptions of products; implemented email marketing strategies and layouts.
- Created layouts of documents for the sales department; clipping of the brand, sales catalogs, development of banners, and digital content for social media and e-commerce.

2011-2012 PRIVALIA

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

<u>Intern</u> – Fashion Styling

- Assisted in creating images used for sales campaigns, including choosing models, make-up, hair styling, and the end combination of products to increase customers' desire for acquisition.
- Collaborated with fashion stylists and photographers to develop art direction for photoshoots.

Courses:

2020	CHARLOTTE WORKS (in association with CPCC) Working Smart Soft Skills for Workplace Success	CHARLOTTE, NC
2019	LIFT DEVELOPMENT Strategic Store Supervision	SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL
2019	SÃO PAULO UNIVERSITY History and concept of Luxury (summer class)	SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Languages:

Fluent in Portuguese and English (First Certificate of English – Cambridge University test – 2009).