

SOCIAL MEDIA
STRATEGIST,
CONTENT CREATOR,
& PUBLICIST.

### **ABOUT**

Texas Native. Whiskey Enthusiast.
Boutique Hotel Junkie. Social Media
Creative. Collector of Moleskin
Journals. Concertgoer.

Firm believer that everyone has a unique and divine story to tell. Let's tell that story together. Hard worker who's motivated by people, passion, laughter, and candid conversation.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Oklahoma
Gaylord College of Journalism
Public Relations
Fall 2013 - December 2016
British Media Studies - London, UK
May 2016 - June 2016

# **SKILLS**

Social Strategy
Content Creation
Community Management
Account Management
Influencer, Media, & Client Relations
Digital Marketing
Art Direction
Event Planning
Laughing at my own Jokes

## **SOFTWARE**

Gain
Sprout Social
Later
Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office
MuckRack
PR Newswire
Constant Contact
Mobile Photo Editing
Squarespace

# **DROP ME A LINE**



# RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **DIGITAL DIRECTOR**

BRND House | May 2021 - Present

- Developed and implemented strategic social media campaigns on behalf of 20+ clients in the luxury hospitality industry in an effort to increase brand awareness, website traffic, follower growth, and overall engagement.
- Hired and managed a team of 5+ employees, facilitating both personal and professional growth.
- Supervised and managed all digital activities on behalf of the agency including reviewing and proofreading all digital content such as Instagram and Facebook in-feed posts, stories, reels, paid social advertisements, event calendars, etc.
- Generated and presented monthly digital marketing reports and analyses for feedback.
- Set specific account KPIs and digital objectives for each client and regularly monitored progress.
- Restructured and streamlined internal agency protocols including staff roles and responsibilities, client reporting, employee benefits, and more.
- Planned and executed full-length photo and video shoots on a regular basis. This included responsibilities such as securing models, developing shot lists, providing art direction, and delivery of assets.
- Aided in the organization and execution of several events including the grand opening of W
  Nashville, Harriet's at 1 Hotel Nashville, The Listening Room Pigeon Forge, Mother's Ruin
  Chicago, Boqueria, Lip Lab, Church and Union, and more.

# **SENIOR MANAGER OF PR & SOCIAL MEDIA**

Hawkins International PR | Feb 2021 - April 2021

- Developed and led a portfolio-wide influencer marketing program across Brookfield Properties' roster of luxury retail destinations (25+ properties), inclusive of contract development, deliverable negotiations, and managing budgets both on a brand and individual property level.
- Owned and managed Hawkins International's brand channels, increasing total Instagram engagements by 85%, Facebook impressions by 94%, and total LinkedIn engagements by 79%.
- Ideated and executed strategic C-Suite executive marketing efforts on behalf of luxury properties, brands, and business thought leaders including Seabourn Cruise Line's president Josh Leibowitz
- Secured branded influencer partnerships with nationally renowned brands such as Warby Parker, Nordstrom, Bloomingdales, Arhaus, H&M, and more.
- Spearheaded all public relations efforts, led strategic client counsel, and oversaw a team of
  publicists to execute both timely and evergreen campaigns for the luxury retail destination,
  The SoNo Collection.
- Aided in the development of expanding Hawkins International's digital services to included content creation, paid social campaigns, coaching programs, and more.

#### PR & SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Hawkins International PR | Sept 2019 - Feb 2021

- Managed community engagement for a roster of luxury hospitality brands' social media channels, both domestically and internationally; Select clients included Montage Palmetto Bluff, Arlo Hotels, and Nomadic Expeditions.
- Served as account lead to execute strategic public relations campaigns, including the successful property relaunch of country music legend George Strait's Tapatio Springs Hill Country Resort.
- Organized and hosted multiple press trips on behalf of hotel and resorts to leverage timely news and recent renovations, resulting in feature placements in key drive markets.
- Ideated and created weekly social media series for Seabourn Cruise Line, that provides valuedriven content to their guests during a time when cruises were not in service.
- Drafted copy, and created content for bi-weekly and monthly social media calendars.
- Built digital asset libraries for hospitality brands and independent properties through content capture trips and quarterly shoots.



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#### **ASSISTANT ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE**

Hawkins International PR | Jan 2018 - Sept 2019

- Planned and executed strategic public relations campaigns, including the launch of two
   Houston-based dining venues and the opening of Fairfield County's luxury retail destination
  - The SoNo Collection, as well as recognized hospitality brands such as Loews Hotels & Co. and Seabourn
- Surpassed public relations and sales goals for boutique luxury properties including The Seagate Hotel & Spa, Hotel Vermont, and Chebeague Island Inn
- Acted as the digital liaison between PR and Social teams to streamline PR efforts and digital initiatives on behalf of the agency
- Developed and built new business proposals and saw them to fruition

#### **ACCOUNT COORDINATOR**

Hawkins International PR | Jan 2017 - Jan 2018

- Brainstormed and pitched media creative story angles resulting in coverage in Departures,
   Travel + Leisure, and The Wall Street Journal, among others
- Aided in PR efforts of a successful launch of Seabourn Cruise Line's Ultra-Luxury Ship,
   Seabourn Ovation, resulting in feature coverage in outlets such as Condé Nast Traveler, Robb Report, Cruise Critic, and Private Clubs

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP**

Freelance Social Media Strategist & Content Creator, Innovade | Dec 2019 - Feb 2021 PR Intern, Hawkins International PR | June 2016 - Aug 2016 Regional Marketing Representative, Packed Party | Aug 2015 - June 2016 Voice Over Artist, Radio Disney | June 2006 - June 2013

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