



# Brandon Kerr

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## Work Experience

### DIGITAL MARKETING ENGINEER, BLUED; BEIJING, CHINA

01/2016-PRESENT

- Grew Facebook presence by 55%, acquiring 76,465 new fans at an average cost of \$0.04/fan
- Grew Instagram presence 22%, acquiring 2,003 new followers with no expenditures
- Grew Twitter presence by 2,253%, acquiring 7,661 new followers at an average cost of \$0.57/follower
- Championed the rebranding of Blued from a hook-up app to social media, expanding market potential by a factor of 9.2x, and providing access to new advertising channels such as Facebook Ads and traditional media
- Increased approval rating of Facebook ads from 23% to 94% by optimizing designers' workflow
- Grew international user base by 207,020 users at average cost of \$0.68/download and \$1.28/registered user

### SENIOR INSTRUCTOR, FIRST LEAP ENGLISH; BEIJING, CHINA

05/2015-03/2016

- Designed student recruitment activities, prepared and delivered lessons in science, math, and world cultures; built and maintained relationships with parents, edited and revised marketing content produced in English
- Maintained an 85% closure rate for demo classes

### COORDINATOR, WOODENFISH PROGRAM; BAODING, CHINA

06/2013-01/2016

- Oversaw the recruitment of 213 North American applicants
- Organized fundraising events that collected a total of \$154,562
- Coordinated travel and visas for 53 selected participants arriving in China from various countries
- Provided translation and interpretation between Mandarin Chinese and English, prepared and delivered culture awareness and sensitivity training sessions as one of four managers for the only international monastic studies program hosted in Mainland China while working closely with students, volunteers, and monastics.

### STUDENT RESEARCHER, WKU; BOWLING GREEN, KY

07/2009-05/2015

- Oversaw the implementation of research projects in geology, linguistics, and neurobiology, including grant-writing, research design, project delegation, and results analytics/interpretation

## Education

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky

May, 2015

B.A. Anthropology, B.A. Asian Studies

GPA: 3.6/4.0

## Skills

**Languages:** Academic Native English, Advanced Fluency Chinese (Mandarin), Beginner German

**Technology:** Social Media, Advanced Microsoft Excel, Experience Using Technical Software Suites (CRM Software, Adobe Creative Suite, Basic Programming and Web Design, Basic Database Management) Digital Record Keeping/Tracking, SEO

**Interpersonal:** Cross-Cultural Communication, Conflict Resolution, Highly Empathic, Interview Development and Administration, Needs Assessments, Workplace and Cross-Cultural Ethics, Presentation Design/Delivery and Public Speaking

**Other/Interests:** Photography and Visual Design, Marketing, Data Science, Web-Design/Programming, Linguistics, International Culture, Entrepreneurship, Travel, Technology

## Activities

**Volunteer Work:** ICVS International Vet Clinic, Danlan Public Welfare HIV/AIDS Testing, Woodenfish Foundation

**Organizations:** WKU Chinese Flagship Student Ambassador, FreeCodeCamp, Run Beijing, Beijing Photo Walkers,