# Josie Qiu Zhang

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#### **EDUCATION**

Merkle Inc.

## Northwestern University, Medill School

Evanston, IL

M.S. Integrated Marketing Communications, concentration in Data Analytics

09/2013 - 12/2014(expected)

GPA: 3.75/4.00 GMAT: 720/95%

## Fudan University, School of Journalism

B.A. Advertising, concentration in Digital Media and Marketing

Shanghai, China 09/2009 – 06/2013

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

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San Rafael, CA

Marketing Research Intern 06/2014 − 08/2014

• Developed a dentist survey to analyze the demographic, psychographic and behavioral aspects that associate with office

- performance; authored and presented research findings to over 280 clients

  Used SPSS to clean the database; identified and profiled three dentist segments and 9 patient segments; developed
- targeted marketing strategies and tactics for each segment

  Based on Google Analytics, refined current web KPI metrics and developed digital marketing recommendations

- Based on Google Analytics, refined current web KF1 metrics and developed digital marketing recommendations

# Marketing Campaign Analyst

Shanghai, China 03/2013 – 08/2013

Converted DELL's business requirements into database queries and actionable marketing solutions

- Implemented market segmentation and developed direct e-marketing campaigns in SAS Marketing Automation
- Tracked campaign results; resolved issues and optimized the campaign management process

# Pernod Ricard(China) Trade Co. Ltd,

Shanghai, China

## **Marketing Trainee for Absolut Vodka**

08/2012 - 11/2012

- Assisted Brand Manager in event planning for the launch of Absolut Unique; communicated and coordinated with numerous agencies, vendors and the media; acted as event on-site coordinator
- Created and implemented content strategy plans for the brand on social media with more than 60,000 audience
- Oversaw marketing budget, performed monthly financial procedures including tracking billing materials

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

# josiezhang.com Designer & Web developer

Evanston, IL 09/2014 – present

Designed and developed personal portfolio using HTML/CSS and javascript

Provide in-depth explanations of my skills and previous projects

#### Air Miles Canada

Evanston, IL

02/2014 - 03/2014

Data Analyst

- Processed customer level and transactional level customer data with over 50,000 observations in SAS and SQL
- Identified key factors that were correlated to customer purchase behavior using multi-variant regression model
- Conducted A/B testing to gauge the change in customer social media engagement before and after downloading Air Miles' Android app and measured the app's effectiveness
- Performed text mining to draw insights on customer attitudes and behaviors on social media.

## Back on My Feet(BoMF)

Chicago, IL

## Pro Bono volunteer for Media Pitch

02/2014 - 06/2014

- Conducted in-depth interviews with BoMF resident members and volunteers to collect insights
- Generated three new pitches to tell compelling stories about BoMF from different angles
- Developed marketing content and tactics to create social buzz for the new pitches

## L'Oreal Brandstorm competition | YUESAI

Shanghai, China

#### **Product Marketing Manager**

12/2011 - 05/2012

 Analyzed the skin-care and make-up market for young Chinese women aged 18-25 utilizing secondary research, questionnaire and in-depth interviews

- Designed a sub-brand including brand concept, brand logo, main product line and product video
- Developed a one-year marketing plan including strategies, campaigns and media plan
- Won the 1st prize in National Final, Rank 1 / 238

#### **SKILLS**

Technical: SAS, SQL, SPSS, R, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, HTML, CSS, Javascript Language: Native speaker of Mandarin, full proficiency in English