COREY HATTON

Communications & Marketing Professional

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Professional Summary

Passionate Change & Communications Specialist with a flair for crafting captivating content and driving impactful communication strategies across diverse WA organisations. Skilled at turning data-driven insights into action, managing change seamlessly and enhancing internal engagement with expertise across platforms including Excel, Powerpoint, SharePoint and more. Excited to bring my consulting and communications expertise into a stable role where I can collaborate, innovate and inspire.

Education

BCom (Hons) | Bachelor of Commerce | First Class Honours majoring in Marketing & Communications **The University of Western Australia** | Jan '12 – Dec '17

First Class Honours achieved in Marketing through submission of an in-depth research thesis titled 'Antecedents & Consequences of Value Co-Creation in Smart Tourism'.

Career & Professional Experience



Communications & Marketing Consultant

Independent Consultant - Freelance | Perth, WA | Dec '22 - Present

Leveraging my strategic expertise, I have helped small to medium enterprises across Australia unlock brand growth through holistic communications strategy design, implementation and creation of collateral. Recent client successes include:

- Leading the development and implementation of client-facing communication strategies, successfully increasing key marketing metrics (+40% active users, +139% social media reach).
- Partnering with clients to design and execute innovative communication deliverables, including data-driven strategies that boosted organic traffic by 20+% and social engagement by 300+%.
- Collaborated with clients to create polished, compelling copy and comms across multiple media channels, tailored to diverse internal and external audiences.

Career Break | Apr '22 - Dec ' 22

Planned time away from work to pursue growth opportunities in digital, programming and writing.



Change & Internal Communications Specialist

Capricorn Society | Perth, WA | Apr '21 - Mar '22

Played a pivotal role in streamlining internal comms and managing change within a national organisation operating across AU and NZ, with a particular focus on communications including:

- Spearheading the development and execution of a comprehensive internal communications strategy for 400+ national employees, fostering unity and engagement across the organisation.
- Leading change management for a brand-new financial services product and large-scale technology overhaul, working with diverse project SMEs and overseeing all facets of communications, planning, staff training, and project implementation using Prosci ADKAR.

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• Collaborating with the Crisis Management Team during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic to create, document and implement new crisis communications processes, channels and tools across multiple different platforms, including mobile, email and online on Teams and SharePoint.



Market Research & Strategy Consultant

metrix Metrix Consulting | Perth, WA | Feb '19 - Jul '21

Delivered valuable insights and strategic recommendations through evidence-based research projects:

- Pitched, designed and delivered high-quality evidence-based reports and recommendations to clients and industry bodies across Australia directly to clients of all levels, up to and including c-suite executives and leadership personnel, guiding product and marketing strategies to success.
- As lead analyst and supporting consultant in the project, I played a major role in pitching, designing
 and executing a holistic Voice of the Customer program to a well-known national gas and electrical
 retailer. Over the course of 12 months, my insights supported the client in reaching and maintaining a
 competitive benchmark of >80% overall customer satisfaction.

Skills & Competencies

- Strategic communications planning, development, in-depth evaluation and optimisation
- Extensive consulting and team collaboration skills
- Strategic copywriting and content creation
- Stakeholder engagement and relationship building
- Change management (ADKAR/Prosci-based)
- Workshop development and facilitation
- Full Microsoft Office 365 suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, SharePoint, Teams etc.)
- SharePoint intranet management and design
- Google Analytics (GA4) & Google Search Console
- Web Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP)
- Adobe CC Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)

Publications



Customers' motives to co-create in smart services interactions (Roy, S.K., Singh, G., Hatton, C. et al.)

In Electronic Commerce Research, published Dec '22.

Included in the Sep '23 Special Issue on digital marketing and eCommerce - online link

References

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(Further references available upon request)