# Andrea C. Rafala

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# **Work Experience**

**→** Keiler & Company, Farmington, CT.

Oct 2009- Present

### **Assistant Account Manager**

- ➤ Handle all billing, internal communications, meeting and presentation coordination, and client relations for four major B2B and B2C clients in the Financial Services, Insurance, and Sports industries.
- > Assist with monthly media insertions, trafficking TV, radio, and online insertions, as well as forecasting revenue for various accounts.
- Manage internal and external project schedules based on both client and internal timelines.
- Participate in a group which has written, presented, and is in the process of implementing a business plan to better the agency process.
- The Worx Group, Prospect, CT.

March 2009 - Oct 2009

### **Account Coordinator**

- > Acquired over five client accounts from an Account Manager in addition to existing projects.
- Provided support to the account managers for three of the company's major accounts by proofing and editing website content and relaying client feedback to the digital team.
- > Managed relationships with vendors/external services for client projects such as print production, campaign events, and media buying.
- > Supervised a mid-sized website redesign and development by acting as the sole account resource.
- > Assisted in strategic planning and development for client campaigns and branding.
- > Presented in a new business pitch for a million dollar account acquired in Summer 2009.
- → Mintz and Hoke Communications, Avon, CT.

May 2008 - Feb 2009

### **Account Coordinator**

- > Collaborated in design, development, and maintenance phases of a million-dollar website redesign.
- Coordinated the budgeting and company selection process of two website translations.
- Managed client's ad campaign and collateral materials during their acquisition of a company in the Defense industry.
- > Prepared and executed focus groups for client research.
- ★ Cashman & Katz Integrated Communications, Glastonbury, CT.

Dec 2007 - Jan 2008

### **Advertising Intern**

★ McLaughlin, DelVecchio, & Casey Advertising, New Haven, CT.
Advertising Intern

Sept 2007 - Dec 2007

# **Education Experience**

→ Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT.

Graduated: May 18, 2008

### **Bachelor of Science in Advertising, minor in Psychology**

# Other Experience

**→** Jane Doe No More, nonprofit

Sept 2010- Present

#### Social Media Team Member

- Assist with promoting upcoming events via social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
- > Increase awareness by creating contests or sharing relevant articles via these mediums.
- → 5 Diamond Photography, Cromwell, CT

Jan 2011- Present

### **Assistant Photographer**

- > Act as a second shooter to photographer at various types of events, with a focus on weddings.
- > Attend biweekly training sessions to increase knowledge of industry and camera functions.