

Who Am I?



AMBER CAISSE

Strategic and creative thinker, experienced leader

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“I enrolled in school in part to acquire a student visa so I could stay in France longer. After earning a technical writing certificate, I was hired at Alcatel and subsequently obtained a French work visa.”

“In addition to creating customer documentation for Alcatel, I learned how to operate in corporate France, which is nothing like corporate America. Very eye-opening, politically and socially.”

“The financial operations of the company were a mess when I started and morale was low. I spearheaded a new era of significant growth and harmony for the company, streamlining office operations, managing the company’s budget, and overseeing various key projects.”

“A highly interactive 6-wk. intensive training course in Lead Generation tactics, Marketing Automation, and more.”

EDUCATION

Boston University,
Boston, 1993-96

University of Wash.,
Seattle, 1996-97

American U. of Paris,
Paris, France,
1998-99

Concordia University,
Portland, 2013-2015

“I earned a full tennis scholarship to BU, competing intensely at the highest collegiate level for 3 years. I returned to Seattle my senior year to focus on my English studies and to plan for my overseas adventures after graduation.”

MBA, Finance
3.95 GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

1997 – 2001

Backpacker, au pair,
waitress, France

1999 – 2001

Technical writer
Alcatel Telecom
Paris, France

2003

Core team member
Dashlight Systems
Kirkland, WA

2004-2008

Director of Admin
Republic Parking NW
Seattle, WA

2008-2013

Finance Supervisor
Getty Images
Seattle, WA

2015

Digital Marketing
BendPoly, Bend, OR

“I did whatever I could to survive in Paris. I studied French newspapers to hone my language skills, and learned ‘fly by the seat of your pants’ resourcefulness.”

“My first experience working for a startup. The product engineer was a genius. It was fascinating from both a human and business perspective. I organized the group, assisted with the fiduciary side, and produced critical IP documentation.”

“Weathering the recession and multiple rounds of layoffs was challenging. I became adept at providing stability, improving my leadership skills so the company could continue to create value and innovate in such an atmosphere.”

LIFE LESSONS

1. “There is no greatness where there is not simplicity.”
2. “Even if you are on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.”

3. “When hiring, experience matters, but never underestimate the power of a good attitude.”