## **Profile**

Dynamic and innovative thought leader with 10+ years of experience in advertising and marketing. Highly motivated team-builder with excellent interpersonal and communication skills, who is a results oriented professional interested in guiding organizational goals

## **Experience**

Equipo Roca Principal - Denver, CO August 2006 - Present

- Cultural marketing consultant, public speaker & writer
- Cultural curator who provides trends analysis in cultural branding
- Lead creative strategist on all work with agency and brand clients
- Lead planner in emerging multicultural sports categories, especially action sports

Mexican Snow Federation Director of Snowboard - Denver, CO April 2012 - Present

- Charged with developing a competitive international snowboard program for Mexico
- Team manager responsible for all personnel, including athlete talent recruitment & development
- Handling all team marketing efforts including public relations & partnership/sponsorship development

Huemanitas Creative Strategist - Denver, CO 2008 - April 2012

- Collaborated with company founders to build an innovative cultural branding model
- Lead brand planner who worked with creative team to craft intelligent marketing campaigns
- Insights & Research brand/product, consumer, retail/shopper & digital marketing
- Strategic Planning market segmentation, brand planning & positioning, engagement strategy, retail/digital strategy
- Engagement Mapping retail & digital mapping & partnership development

Radar Communications Business + Cultural Insights - Boulder, CO 1999 - 2006

- Cultural market researcher who provided clients with insights via qualitative research methods that included focus group moderating, recruiting, research analysis, and documentary film making
- Company was acquired by advertising agency Crispin Porter + Bogusky in 2007, thereby becoming COGS planning department

Ruby Hill Rail Yard Bilingual Volunteer - Denver, CO 2009 - 2013

Ambassador for City of Denver Parks & Recreation urban snowboard terrain park

AIGA CO - Denver, CO 2007 - Present

- Chair of diversity AIGA Colorado Chapter
- Building culturally relevant Denver Public Schools art & design programming
- Curate the annual Bordo Bello skateboard art fundraiser

Nederland Skate Park Advisory Council - Nederland, CO 2004 - 2008

- Chairman of non-profit board dedicated to building 13,000 sq. ft. concrete skate park
- Public advocate who helped write letters, grants, and oversee design/build process

**Education** 

Bachelor of History - University of Colorado at Boulder 2001 Master of Sports Administration - Ohio University at Athens 2014

Skills

Spanish, Portuguese, and German, Microsoft Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Word, Twitter, Facebook, Typepad Flickr, Foursquare, WordPress, Tumblr and Instagram

Interestes

Baseball, golf, board sports, cycling, art & design, architecture

Apparel/Fashion GAP

American Eagle Outfitters

Kangaroos Iconix

Merrill Footwear Levis Strauss

Automotive Acura

General Motors

Nissan Toyota

Johnson Controls

Beverage Coca Cola

Coors Brewing Miller Brewing PepsiCo Starbucks

Monster Energy

**Consumer Packaged** 

Goods

Unilever Kellogg's General Mills Frito Lay

Kingsford Charcoal

WD-40 Master Foods

Flavors of North America Johnson & Johnson

Technology Hewlett Packard

Intel Corporation

Palm

Sony Electronics Sprint Wireless Verizon Wireless

Sporting Goods adidas

Burton Snowboards Gravis Footwear

Nike Oakley

Outdoor Research

Patagonia Quiksilver Reebok Timberland Timex

The Sports Authority

Vans Shoes

**Advertising Agencies** 

Action Marketing Group Arnold Worldwide Bulldog Drummond

Cactus Communications Crispin, Porter + Bogusky

DDB

Foote Cone & Belding Futuristic Films

Jager, Di Paola & Kemp Design

Leo Burnett
The Integer Group
The Sports Syndicate
Street Source
Tracy Locke
Wieden & Kennedy

**FinancialServices** 

Other Aim-Tell-Vision

Copper Mountain Resort Winter Park Mountain

Resort

Wachovia

**Dow Jones** 

Denver Parks & Recreation Country Music Association FMC Pharmaceuticals Herman Miller Design The Denver Post

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Getting Down to the Business of Snow – Day 3 SIA Snow Show SIA Snow Show Daily – by Doug Schnitzspahn Jan. 29, 2011

Report Reveals Size of Latino Snow Sports Market ESPN Action Sports – by Charles Bethea Jan. 6, 2011

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SAM (Ski Area Management) Magazine - by Rick Kahl Jan 2011

How to Grow Your Business in the Hispanic Community Transworld Business – by Mike Lewis Nov. 18, 2010

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The Denver Post – by Scott Willoughby Jan. 2, 2007