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Experience

Feb. 2017 - User Acquisition Manager, Hopper (Montreal, QC)

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- Managed Hopper's User Acquisition strategy accross all ad networks (Facebook, Ad-Words, Snapchat, Pinterest, Apple Search Ads...).
- Used Facebook Marketing API to generate & test thousands of targetings and creatives.

Sept. 2016

Campaigns Manager, Konversion (Montreal, QC)

Feb. 2017

- Managed the digital marketing strategy of multiple clients, including the biggest Ad-Words account in Canada in terms of budget. Daily campaigns optimization on Facebook Ads, AdWords, Bing Ads and other platforms. Client reporting.
- Worked with a team of experts for a wide array of industries, including insurance companies, real estate, retail, travel, for a total of a \$15,000,000 annual budget.

May 2015 -Sept. 2016 Customer Acquisition Associate, Busbud (Montreal, QC)

- Managed AdWords and Bing Ads accounts: 8 languages, 1,000,000+ keywords, 50,000,000+ yearly impressions, 3,500,000+ annual clicks with a positive direct ROAS (last click).
- Switched our AdWords scripts setup to an AdWords API (with a Python wrapper) setup to have more control on the campaign creation and updates. Built an in-house remarketing setup to replace Criteo.
- 2016 Prix Média Infopresse, category "Best Use of Search Engines" with the "Busbud, two guys, one account (and 500,000 routes)" submission.
- Created the Dollar Bus Club (alerts on \$1 bus tickets on Twitter and by emails) and Busvsplane.com (Bus vs Plane comparison website, including Uber pricings to/from bus station/airport) as side-projects.

February 2015

SEM Intern, Busbud (Montreal, QC)

April 2015

 Day-to-day account management. Used AdWords Scripts to automatically generate campaigns for each bus routes in Busbud inventory (PostgreSQL database). Created Bing Ads account which replicated AdWords campaigns.

January 2013

SEM Assistant (Intern), Roomlala (Paris, France)

July 2013

 Optimized global advertisting campaigns on major search engines (Google AdWords, Bing Ads) with a strong ROI and a low CPA (Cost Per Acquisition). Used Dynamic Search Ads, display ads & remarketing strategies. Optimized landing pages with UX enhancing techniques (A/B testing...) in order to rise conversation rate.

Education

2014–2015 College of Commerce, Exchange Student

National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan

John Molson School of Business, Visiting Student

Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

2011–2015 International BBA (Bachelor in Business Administration), Full-time student

Kedge Business School, Marseille, France

Previous Experience & School Projects

May 2012

Student Welcome Team, Kedge Business School (Marseille, France)

July 2012

- Welcomed several thousands of business school candidates from France and all over the world for their admission interviews.
- Developed skills in communication and community management (Facebook & Twitter) as well as logistics (management of catering and overnight stays).

January 2012

Junior Auditor (School Project), Auchan (Marseille, France)

March 2012

 Produced a market study with 4 other team members about price perception for Auchan (second largest retailer in France after Carrefour) for a student challenge in collaboration with a local supermarket staff (department managers...).

Skills and Interests

- Google AdWords (including AdWords Script & AdWords API), Bing Ads, Facebook Ads (including Facebook Marketing API), Twitter Ads, Criteo
- Google Analytics, MixPanel, Amplitude, Hotjar
- Travel (North America, Europe, Asia) & transportation industry
- Last trip: Spain & Portugal (Summer 2017)
- Data Science: R, SPSS, Pandas & NumPy libraries for Python, SAS, forecasting
- Programmer by passion; Node.js (ES6), Python, R, Ruby, Lua, SQL, HTML5/CSS3, LTFX
- Interests in Functionnal Programming: LISP (Scheme, Clojure), Haskell, Elm
- OS X, Archlinux, Vim, Bitcoin

Languages

French (Native)
English (Bilingual)
German (Intermediate)
Chinese (Beginner)