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#### **Summary**

Forward-thinking futurist, marketing visionary and data worshiper - Stellar 15 year track record transforming marketing into powerful revenue-driving forces for enterprise, nonprofit and technology startups. Rare, powerful combination of strategic business and market vision, go-to-market and product innovation and deep technical, automation and operational expertise.

#### **Key Skills**

Extensive experience in brand and digital strategy, marketing technology, data analysis and governance; customer life-cycle and content creation/curation; web, social, email and paid advertising; media relations, internal communications and integrated marketing campaigns.

- Operational Leadership
- Strategic Roadmap Building
- Marketing Playbooks
- Brand Development
- Alliances & Partnerships

- Sales Growth & ROI Calculations
- Conversion Optimization
- P&L Management
- Product Marketing
- Developer Relations

#### **Accomplishments**

- 1. Launched 4 portals, 5 apps, 6 rebrands, 7 blogs, 35+ products, 55+ websites, 75+ tradeshows & events, 100+ programs, 250+ campaigns, 350+ users
- 2. Successfully led 5 distinct end-to-end global digital and data transformation projects resulting in estimated **savings over \$50M**+ combined
  - o Developed various self-service Digital Marketing and Customer portals
  - Launched the first Digital Center of Excellence (DOE) collaborative, self-paced learning platform for developer marketing (playbooks, courses, etc...)
- 3. Generated over \$35M+ and increased sales pipeline by an avg 28% with data-driven, automated marketing and sales programs
  - Implemented inbound, automated life-cycle marketing & content creation/curation machines
  - Developed mobile Sales Operations, Lead Generation and Tradeshow Apps

#### **Experience**

### **Director of Digital Marketing / Marketing Operations**

2019 - 2021

The Linux Foundation, San Francisco, CA (Remote)

Reported to the CEO and CTO; oversaw the entire global digital marketing strategy, operations and martech infrastructure for over 250+ open-source developer communities. Led digital transformation, implemented marketing automation and drove innovative digital initiatives.

• Created over **35**+ unique developer marketing and data-driven sales programs that contributed to generating over **\$27M**+ in revenue and **35%** increase in community growth.

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## Marketing Director | SMITH, (Canada - Remote) | 2018 - 2019

Developed and executed global demand and lead-generation B2B strategies, programs and partner marketing campaigns while managing in-house creative and project execution teams.

• Created inbound marketing campaign for managed services that resulted in \$1.2M revenue stream; increased lead flow by 32% while decreasing CPL by over 27%.

**Digital Marketing Manager** | Weatherford International, (Houston, TX) | 2016 - 2018 Defined global digital vision and web strategy; directed strategic revenue generating programs.

• Generated \$20M+ web sales via global site redesign; reduced print costs by \$500K annually through customized apps; increased organic site visits by 38%, engagement by 42% and web leads by 120%.

**Corporate Marketing Manager** | BPM Microsystems, Houston, TX | 2015 - 2016 Marketing and Product Management for \$21M engineered products and services.

• Generated \$2.6M in annual sales through strategic revisions to marketing operations and promotional planning; implemented the first global Customer Portal, BPM Connect, resulting in 75% improvement in customer satisfaction scores.

**Strategic Marketing Manager** | BMC Software, Houston, TX | 2013 - 2015 Managed cross functional alliance program for strategic business partners - \$15M.

• Captured a 45% expansion in partner membership, increased retention rate by 27% and program revenue 82% through aggressive digital prospecting and retention strategies.

**Product Marketing Manager** | Cameron, Houston, TX | 2012 - 2013 Launched 5 products and rebranded corporate aftermarket services while overseeing a \$1.3M marketing budget and managing a 5-member team.

• Increased aftermarket sales by **37%** in the first 6 months after service brand redesign, innovative marketing campaigns, effective sales training and enablement programs.

**Sales and Marketing Coordinator** | UCB Pharmaceuticals, Smyrna, GA | 2008 - 2010 Served as the liaison between partners and creative agencies, including internal teams, partner reviews, legal committees and compliance to ensure all sales and marketing goals were met.

• Executed comprehensive digital marketing plans for 3 products and 20+ events that generated over \$2.5M in revenue.

Communications Specialist | United States Air Force | 2003 - 2011

Developed and disseminated communication materials intended to protect and enhance U.S. Military services to members, suppliers, partners, and stakeholders.

• Managed \$2M budget for 2007 Selfridge ANG Air Show.

Education | Bachelor of Arts, Communications, Wayne State University, MI | Awarded 2007