# **Nicole Annen**

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Hello! I am a versatile and results-driven marketing leader with over 10 years of experience planning, executing, and optimizing B2B demand generation programs. Proven success aligning marketing with sales to drive measurable growth in fast-paced, high-stakes environments. Known for owning campaigns end-to-end, from concept through reporting, and excelling in resource-light, high-autonomy roles. Comfortable wearing multiple hats, from campaign strategy and digital advertising to copywriting, design, and stakeholder communication.

#### **CORE SKILLS**

- Product and Partnership messaging and enablement
- Digital Advertising: Google, YouTube and LinkedIn
- CRM & Automation: HubSpot, Salesforce, Buffer
- Content Creation: Whitepapers, Case Studies, One-Pagers, Video
- SEO & Content Strategy: Google Tag, Google Analytics, Semrush
- Design & Creative Tools: Adobe, Canva, Capcut, Davinci
- Web Development: Landing pages, site maintenance
- Event & Tradeshow Coordination, Sales Enablement

### **EXPERIENCE**

### Blue Margin, Inc.

Marketing Manager (Full-Time)
Fort Collins, CO (Hybrid) | Dec 2023 – Present

- Led digital marketing strategy for data analytics company, contributing to first profitable year in company history.
- Managed full podcast lifecycle ("The Dashboard Effort"), boosting YouTube subscribers 1400% and doubling paid channel ROI.
- Developed and executed LinkedIn ad campaigns and landing pages that aligned with ABM and sales strategy.
- Built automated email campaigns in HubSpot and acted as admin for CRM reporting and lifecycle workflows.
- Liaised with product and sales teams to produce high-conversion content: whitepapers, case studies, and videos.
- Oversaw paid ad budget and optimized allocation based on A/B test performance.
- Event marketing and conference coordination, content development and management

#### **Digital Risk Group / Spadafy**

Marketing Specialist (Contract)
Remote | June 2023 - Nov 2023

- Ran paid and organic campaigns for VDI Managed Services, including SEO and top-ranking blog content.
- Produced videos and digital ad assets for display and LinkedIn, targeting technical decision-makers.
- Created booth and conference collateral for VMware Explore, contributing to increased lead flow.

## **Key Bridge Advisors**

Associate Consultant (Contract)
Remote | Oct 2022 – Oct 2023

- Executed digital marketing for blockchain clients, including email workflows, newsletters, and audience segmentation.
- Developed brand positioning strategies for complex Web3 and security-focused offerings.

### **Value Technology Foundation**

Grant Writer & Marketing Support (Contract)

Remote | Mar 2022 - Oct 2023

- Managed grant proposals for Web3 climate startup and supported marketing planning for carbon tracking tools.
- Delivered research, reporting, and decks to support business case for technical government proposals.

#### **VarLabs**

Marketing Strategist (Freelance)

Denver, CO (Hybrid) | Jan 2016 – Nov 2022

- Plan and execute full funnel marketing campaigns for B2B tech, SaaS, and service-based businesses
- Manage multi-channel advertising and social media campaigns
- Collaborated closely with founders, sales teams and SMEs to align messaging with GTM
- Produce collateral including technical pitch decks, one-pagers, whitepapers and articles
- Coordinate events and conferences, created conference booths and collateral, ran booth operations and marketing strategy

#### **EDUCATION**

### **B.A.** in Psychology

University of Colorado, Boulder | 2021

Applied cognitive and behavioral insights to marketing strategy and audience research.

#### A.A. in Liberal Arts & Sciences

Johnson County Community College | 2010