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# RELEVANT SKILLS

## **User Experience**

Design Software (Adobe XD, Figma, Photoshop) Data Visualization (Google Sheets, Data Studio) Project Management (Jira, Basecamp, Trello) Research Software (Survey Monkey, Lookback)

#### Software

Microsoft Suite Adobe XD Adobe Photoshop Figma FileMaker Pro Canva

# Additional Skills

SQL Product Development Agile Methodology Go-to-market strategy

# LEADERSHIP

### Random House Children's Books

M&P DEI Creatve Review Subcommittee Chair RHCB Inclusion Partner (DEI conversation facilitator) Lorax Committee (Green) Outreach Co-chair Marketing & Publicity DEI Steering Committee

#### Study Abroad Program

Japan Study Abroad Ambassador Event Coordinator

# **EDUCATION**

Denver Publishing Institute Graduate Publishing Certificate Program

## University of North Carolina Wilmington

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, Globalization Bachelor of Fine Arts, Creative Writing, Fiction Certificate in Publishing

# Japan Study Abroad

Study Abroad, Japanese Language & Culture

## **Additional Certifications**

Google Project Management Professional Certificate Google UX Design Professional Certificate

# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Random House Children's Books

August 2019-Present

Marketing Associate – (August 2022-Present) Marketing Coordinator (Aug. 2019-July 2022)

- Develop marketing campaigns for 50+ titles and consumer programming going to market each year
- Identify product audience, campaign goals, and success metrics for regional and national promotions
- Define the yearly board book roadmap and strategy, including advertising, promotions, retail, and production
- Write copy for print and online advertising, promotional materials, and downloadable content
- Partner on projects with the Design and Production teams to create physical displays, account-specific orderables, and bookstore event materials
- Engage with consumers at trade shows while conducting booth activations, customer experience surveys, and competitive research
- · Maintain team budget of over \$5M, conduct quarterly reforecasts, and process invoices and prouctions orders
- Act as the point of contact for all indie bookstore partnerships and ideate ways to overcome consumer-interaction pain points through specialized indie offerings
- Lead the development of division-wide DEI efforts, such as corporate training facilitation, seasonal marketing campaign reviews, and integrating conscious language norms
- Create and present brand decks and product briefs to stakeholders, answering questions and integrating feedback

#### **Barnes & Noble**

December 2018-July 2019

Marketing Coordinator

- Implemented a streamlined process for departments to identify product priorities and business needs to the marketing team
- Collaborated with the Design team on photo shoots, creative design, and communicating with vendors for product samples
- Partnered with the merchandising groups, sales force, and membership team to ensure campaigns aligned across department priorities
- Conducted consumer research to inform membership acquisition strategy, member rewards system, and Barnes & Noble credit card promotions

## Children's Book Council

September 2017–November 2018

Marketing Assistant (Jan. 2018-November 2018) Marketing Intern (Sept. 2017-Dec. 2017)

- Reorganized the Children's Book Council newsletter process and email list for better member outreach and acquisition
- Worked with partner publishing houses to donate children's books across categories to schools, libraries, juvenile detention centers, and assorted charities
- Contacted libraries, schools, and convention centers about upcoming trade shows and events to pitch panels, partnerships, and speakers
- Supported CBC events, such as the annual Silent Art Auction, Early Career networking parties, and the Diversity Committee discussions
- Developed relationships with key decision makers for trade shows, confereces, and award venues

### W.W. Norton & Company

February 2018-May 2018

Editorial & Marketing/Publicity Intern

- Constructed infographics to demonstrate backlist and frontlist title content and promote on our social media platforms
- Built print and digital advertisements on Photoshop, Indesign, and Illustrator following the corporate style quide
- Designed promotional materials to use at conventions and educational shows such as pamphlets, posters, bookmarks, and more
- Pitched media outlets for book reviews, author interviews, and editorial features discussing frontlist title content