## LAUREN SOUTIERE WEISENTHAL

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### **EXPERIENCE**

**Etsy Inc.** - Brooklyn, NY Senior Program Manager, Seller Education

September 2013 - September 2015

- Introduced CRM strategy for customer retention and developed targeted email marketing education for customer retention and increased revenues
- Designed, created, and implemented *Craft Entrepreneurship*, a 14-hour, classroom-based curriculum designed to acquire and empower maker entrepreneurs in under-resourced communities
- Created and implemented targeted email courses that increased seller retention and revenue

International Culinary Center - New York, NY Director of Career Services & Alumni Affairs

August 2011 - August 2013

- Developed programming and managed a team of career training and entrepreneurial advisors
- Planned, promoted, and executed programs that deepened alumni engagement with the school: social gatherings, panel discussions, webinars, professional career development classes and networking events for recruiting, student, and alumni enrichment
- Created new channels to engage alumni and grow pool of referral candidates including monthly newsletters, social media groups, and alumni referral programs

Wireless Generation - Brooklyn, NY

August 2008 - July 2009

Senior Marketing Manager, Literacy and Math Assessment Products

- Created marketing tools and training seminars for sales teams, managed production of websites, email campaigns, print materials, guides for teachers, events, demos, and SEO/SEM search campaigns
- Planned, executed, and hosted training sessions, presentations, and trade show sessions
- Oversaw writers, designers, developers, and vendors to ensure project expectations were clear and that ever-changing deadlines were met
- Created the campaign for the launch of Burst:Reading literacy intervention software

**Kaplan K12 Learning Services** - New York, NY *Marketing Manager, K-12 Literacy and Math Products* 

July 2007 - September 2008

- Created marketing campaigns and training materials for Literacy and Math programs for the New York
   City Public Schools
- Oversaw writers, designers, developers, and vendors to ensure project expectations were clear and that deadlines were met

 Was responsible for seamless transfer of a 12 person team from antiquated CRM systems to Salesforce.com

**eChalk** - New York, NY Implementation/Marketing Manager - TX June 2005 - June 2007

- Ensured smooth rollout of an online classroom software application for large school districts in Texas
- Created sites, conducted train-the-trainer sessions, and provided support for teacher/parent/student trainings

**Teach For America** - Bronx, NY *Teacher at Intermediate School 184*, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

June 2003 - June 2005

 Worked tirelessly to empower students to make significant gains in the areas of Literacy, Math, Social Studies, and Science

# **EDUCATION**

Fordham University - New York, NY 2003 - 2005 MS, Teaching

**Boston University** - Boston, MA 1998 - 2002 BA, Political Science

# **SOFTWARE & APPLICATIONS**

day-to-day: Google suite, Microsoft Office Suite and Project, Dropbox, Basecamp
content tools: Keynote/iMovie, Final Cut Pro, Screenflow, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom
e-learning tools software: Moodle, Blackboard, eChalk
webinar applications: GoToMeeting, WebEx
marketing: Google AdWords, Twitter/Facebook/Google+/Tumblr/Instagram, Many CMS platforms ,
Salesforce.com , Eloqua, Wordpress

Comfortable on Macs and PCs

### **AFFILIATIONS**

- eLearning Guild, Member
- Teach for America Alumni, Corps Recruiter
- Hudson River Community Sailing