SARAH J. SHARIFI SR. CONTENT MARKETING MANAGER | STRATEGIST

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EXPERIENCE

Autodesk San Francisco, CA 2017 - present

Spruce Finance San Francisco, CA 2016 - 2017

SolarCity San Francisco, CA 2015 - 2016

Copypanthers Istanbul, Turkey 2013 - 2015

The Oil & Gas Year Istanbul, Turkey 2012 - 2014

AV Academia Seoul, South Korea 2010 - 2012

Hallmark Marketing San Diego, CA 2007 - 2010

Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. San Diego, CA 2005 - 2007

Presence Marketing, Inc. Schaumburg, IL 2004 - 2005

Content Strategist, Sustainability & Foundation

Responsible for content strategy, content creation & distribution for Autodesk Sustainability team and corporate philanthropy. Manage agencies and contractors for graphic design, web development, copywriting and video production. Owner of Autodesk Foundation website and social channels. In five consecutive quarters, increased social engagement by more than 20%. Successfully executed two website refreshes and three brand-level integrated campaigns. Works closely with Autodesk executives to deliver thought leadership content strategy, earning VP of Sustainability a "Twitterati" award. Collaborates with Autodesk product teams to deliver high-performing content to communicate customer stories and industry trends in architecture, engineering, construction, manufacturing, sustainability and design.

Channel Content Marketing Manager, Solar

Developed UX/UI content strategy for FinTech software app and support portal used by channel partners. Responsible for content strategy within B2B channel, coordinating lead generation and promotional programs that resulted in average 15% volume lift. Analyzed user behavior and site analytics to inform new information architecture of website site refresh. Conducted content audit, analyzed site performance and analytics to rewrite Meta framework and optimize content for website relaunch. Project managed website refresh and established KPIs at integral checkpoints throughout the project. Lead editorial development of channel marketing and B2C materials. Implemented an editorial style guide for use across sales, marketing & product teams.

Online Content Manager & Strategist

Managed editorial calendar for website, SolarCity-branded blog and social media accounts. Developed & wrote UX/UI content for lead capture tool, SolarCity customer app and internal sales tool built as an angular app. Directed content integration across all microsites based on audience and vertical, ensuring brand and messaging consistency. Responsible for building multivariate AB testing, monitoring analytics, and developing KPIs, contributing to a 22% conversion lift on SolarCity website. Launched content marketing blog and created strategy for nurture campaign. Created content for new product launches including solar loan, Tesla battery storage and solar roof. Implemented SolarCity's content strategy for entrance into international markets including Mexico and U.K. Frequently collaborated with creative teams, engineers, product managers and developers.

Sr. Content Marketing Manager

In agency setting, led team of 15 content writers in content marketing within new international markets. Created content models and Meta frameworks for unbranded content for clients in financial and tech industries. Managed localization in international markets, optimized blogs using UX and SEO direction. Created content for case studies, product descriptions, eBooks, direct response ads & sales tools.

Project management of Africa content & publications, including remote team of writers. Created technical, energy-related content, earning more than €1 million in regional projects. Produced marketing materials for international product launches to gain exposure. Wrote articles on 30 international oil and gas markets. Web published regional content and coordinated UX strategy across site.

Marketing Manager

Led strategy on brand, content and design of English language textbooks. Owned development & training of print and online marketing materials. Created content for three successful textbooks. Within six months of print, book one had sales revenue 21% beyond forecast. In the same period, book two sales increased by 7%. Increased total market share by approximately 30%.

Retail Business Coordinator

Executed national marketing campaigns (Priority/Express Mail) and designed POG/POP. Led market research on new product launch in post offices (greeting cards). Increased retail revenue in Pacific region by 22% after four consecutive quarters of declining sales in a high-volume market. Managed new product development to deliver national calendar window, resulting in 4% sales lift.

Marketing Representative

Increased awareness of key brands (Sharpie, Expo, Dymo) at retail accounts including Office Max, Office Depot and Staples, leading to an 8% increase in regional sales. Represented brand at tradeshows and key national sponsorship events (NASCAR, Sharpie 500). Teamed with brand team and field sales reps on product launches and national marketing campaigns to maximize sales revenue.

Marketing Associate

Directly interfaced with key distributors including UNFI and Tree of Life to create and launch customerspecific trade/promotional plans, sales strategies, and product launches and tradeshow events. Brands include Burt's Bees, Annie's Organics and Kraft. Collected sales and promotional data from the field. Compiled and analyzed sales data on distributors and organic food co-ops nationwide.

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EDUCATION

Western Illinois University 2001 - 2004

Certifications 2005 - present



Marketing & digital photography curriculum. Minored in Spanish language.
College internship included being a Public Affairs Editor with U.S. Army Eastern Region R.O.T.C.

Continuing Education

LUMA certified, Google Analytics certification, SEO for Small Business, Optimizely Power Users, TESOL

FREELANCE

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Copywriter & photographer 2004 - present

Gengo, Inc.

Content Strategist & Blogger 2017 - present

PetBot

Digital Consultant 2017 - present

Line2

Content Strategist & Lead Writer 2014 - 2017

The Content Factory

Content Producer 2009 - 2013

VOLUNTEER

Autodesk Foundation Grantees

Web & Content Support 2017 - present

GRID Alternatives

Solar Installer 2016 - present

San Francisco Film Festival

Events Team 2015 - present

SeoulStyle Magazine

Online Entertainment Editor 2010 - 2012

San Diego Film Festival

Co-Director of Special Events 2006 - 2009

EXPERTISE

Copywriting/editing SEO/SEM Social media Strategic planning Project managemen Web & social analyt User-centric design Lead/demand generation Content modeling Product marketing Team management Integrated campaign Paid social Graphic design CMS familiarity Email marketing

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REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

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