Sophia Elson

EXPERIENCE

MindSumo. San Francisco, CA. Jan 2017 - June 2017.

Director of Marketing.

- Business-side marketer at open innovation company that connects college students to product, innovation, R&D/engineering, and marketing/insights teams at large global companies.
- Built company's inbound funnel: content (case studies, reports, white papers, newsletters, landing pages), ads (LinkedIn, Facebook), and Salesforce/Pardot infrastructure for distribution, tracking, and attribution.
- Managed events and press/analyst outreach (mentions in Forbes and SF Chronicle; briefings with Forrester, Gartner, MWD).

MindMeld (acq. by Cisco). San Francisco, CA. Mar 2015 - Dec 2016.

Marketing Manager. Mar 2016 - Dec 2016.

Content Marketing Manager. Mar 2015 - Mar 2016.

- Worked closely with CMO and Sales to raise awareness across multiple verticals of MindMeld's conversational interface technology.
- · Salesforce, Marketo, and Pardot administrator. Point-person for analytics/reporting and campaign management.
- · Developed written content for blog, bylines, email campaigns, social, and white papers. Collaborated on video and graphic design.
- · With CMO, managed relationship with external PR firm and supplemented activities in press/analyst outreach and events.
- Other tasks as they came up: market research, SEO, QA, project management, event management, negotiating with vendors, etc.

Oakland Local. Oakland, CA. Nov 2013 - Mar 2015.

Marketing & Operations Associate. Nov 2013 - Mar 2015.

- Managed Oakland Local's social media presence, a diverse audience of >46K followers.
- · Managed email marketing & events; project manager on website redesign; coordinated ad placement & scheduling.
- · Wrote sponsored content for advertising clients and courted advertising leads in the East Bay business community.
- Social media manager and project manager of Hack the Hood's successful Google Impact Challenge campaign, which raised \$500K from Google and catalyzed the program's rapid expansion. In later months, helped implement Hack the Hood's Salesforce instance.

Experience in Software. Berkeley, CA. Jan 2011 - Nov 2013.

Marketing & Customer Support

- Worked broad role at very small project management software company (4-6 employees).
- Single-handedly managed customer support for Webplanner.com, serving diverse client base. Created documentation, QA tested, and contributed to product development discussions.
- Oversaw marketing and PR and wrote all related content.
- Administered company Salesforce account.

EDUCATION

Smith College (A.B. Spanish/Linguistics). Northampton, MA. May 2010.

Additional coursework at UC Berkeley, UMass Amherst, Amherst College, Hampshire College.

Institute for Study Abroad. Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 2008 - July 2009.

Coursework at Univ. de Buenos Aires, Univ. del Salvador, Fundación Univ. del Cine.

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Experienced B2B marketer. Into:

- building/improving a data-rich infrastructure that supports measurable objectives
- experimenting to see what sticks (and then doing more of it)
- · clear, concise, data-driven communication (both internally and externally)

Accomplishments include:

- Averaged 13.625 marketing-qualified inbounds per week at MindSumo, April 2017 onward.
- Collected and analyzed data on voice assistant usage that was published in Mary Meeker's 2016 Internet Trends Report, as well as in Time, Business Insider, USA Today, Digital Trends, Fast Company, and other notable outlets.
- 2014 social media referrals to oaklandlocal.com increased nearly 400% compared to 2013, accounting for 1/3 of total website traffic.
- In July 2014, Oakland Local won "Best Local Twitter Account" in the East Bay Express.
- Played a pivotal role in Hack in the Hood raising \$500K in the Google Impact Challenge, catalyzing the program's rapid expansion.

Additional:

- Fluent Spanish & intermediate Portuguese.
- · Graphic design, video, and radio experience.