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EDUCATION

Temple University – Fox School of Business, Philadelphia, PA Bachelor of Business Administration Major: Management Information Systems | Minor: Marketing | GPA: 3.52 Dean's List: Fall 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Analysis: Salesforce, Tableau, Google Analytics, SEO Software Development: Visual Studio, JavaScript, Python, jQuery Web Development: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Squarespace, Canva Database Management: MySQL, AWS Project Management: Microsoft Project, Word, Excel

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

TEMPLE CONSULTING CLUB

Associate Consultant

Project Team

- Collaborate with a 6-member team to address a key business challenge for a Fortune 1000 fashion retailer, focusing on enhancing menswear segment to better meet target market preferences
- Communicate in client-facing meetings to align deliverables with client expectations, address client feedback, and ensure project success
- Assess effectiveness of current sales channels and suggest enhancements to improve customer reach and sales performance

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION: CHERRY CONSULTING

Student Consultant

Vault + Vine

- Collaborated with a team of 15 student consultants to deliver a marketing strategy focused on integrating rebranding efforts, website development, and competitive insights for local café and plant store
- Facilitated on-site activities with the team and the client to understand unique value proposition to incorporate into the rebranding and web development process
- Conducted customer segmentation analysis to identify growth opportunities

Uncle Bobbie's Coffee & Books

- Transformed the online presence and brand visibility of a local black-owned business by enhancing the existing website through Squarespace and implementing SEO strategies to drive increased web traffic.
- Conducted marketing research and competitor analysis to pinpoint growth opportunities and differentiate the business in a competitive landscape
- Developed content strategies to strengthen brand storytelling and enhance community engagement

Only Light Brand

September 2022 – December 2022

- Liaised with a group of 10 student consultants to direct a website and social media redevelopment using Canva and Squarespace, significantly improving user experience and visual appeal
- Implemented data-driven strategies, including SEO and creative marketing initiatives, effectively boosting website traffic and social media engagement for the new business
- Collaborated with client to develop and execute targeted marketing efforts, resulting in enhanced online presence, and increased brand visibility

WORK EXPERIENCE

PASSIONFISH, RESTON, VA

Guest Coordinator

- Enhance guest satisfaction by promptly responding to inquiries, concerns, and complaints for restaurant specializing in Japanese cuisine serving 200+ guests daily
- Manage reservations and table assignments through strategic allocation and real-time adjustments to ensure seamless scheduling and guest flow
- Complete opening and closing tasks to ensure efficient restaurant operations and prepare for next business day

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Associate Consultant, Temple Consulting Club Chair of Graphic Design, Temple Beauty Birds Student Mentor, Association for Information Systems Social Media Committee Member, Fashion & Business Student Consultant, American Marketing Association February 2025 – May 2025 January 2025 – Present January 2024 – Present August 2022 – Present September 2022 – December 2023

Graduation: December 2025

February 2025 – May 2025

September 2023– December 2023

January 2023 – April 2023

July 2023 – January 2025