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Professional Experience

Community Strategist and Digital Marketing Consultant

Lila Faria Consulting

June 2022 - present

Remote (Seattle, WA)

 Digital marketing jack-of-all-trades. Specializes in community marketing, social media management, event organizing and program development.

Community/Marketing Manager

mudstack

December 2021 - June 2022

Remote (Atlanta, GA)

- Developed the first-ever branded community for a startup offering asset management and collaboration tools for game developers. Included launching a branded community advocacy program, interviewing relevant stakeholders and influencers, managing company-wide deadlines, and more. Utilized Twitter and Discord Analytics to report impact of community engagement. Increased community membership by 300+% over a six-month period.
- Collaborated with an array of internal and external teams and stakeholders. Coached employees through a 4-hour-long community development workshop and oversaw ongoing marketing and social media initiatives.

Global Chapter Digital Community Manager and Social Media Coordinator

Singularity Group

November 2020 - December 2021

Remote (Santa Clara, CA)

- Developed and executed the third iteration of Singularity Group's Chapter Program. This included developing playbooks, training materials and roadmaps; driving host success through Global Ambassador feedback sessions, interviews and UXR; working with relevant stakeholders to help uncover challenges and enthusiasm for the community; using data and insights to report on the impact of community engagement, and more.
- Initially responsible for content creation and dissemination, but quickly worked my way up to managing over 270 organizers. Responsible for ongoing engagement of 75 Chapter communities in 35 countries.

XR/VR Program Specialist

Bellevue College

May 2020 - April 2021 (contract)

Remote (Bellevue, WA)

- Used VR/XR technology (Virbela, AltSpaceVR, etc.) to run community events for BC's XR Lab.
- Additional educational environment consultation and collaboration with leaders in the VR/XR, non-profit and education sectors, including RISE, Virbela, CHEX and Circuit Stream.

Additional Projects

Founder, Social Dance Instructor and Community Leader

Lila Faria Dance

January 2018 - present

Seattle, WA

- Teaches and assists with community development, marketing and operations for nine local and national-level dance programs, including Alibi Blues, Savoy's Blues Underground (BUG) and the three-day-long Emerald City Blues Festival. Events have had as many as 300 attendees.
- Co-runs social media marketing for What the Blues. This includes running Instagram, Facebook Groups/Pages, occasional email campaigns, and various community-based networking activities, as well as working closely with Meta Business Suite.
- Piloted social media marketing for BUG. This included running BUG's Facebook, Instagram, and MailChimp Marketing Campaigns, distributed to over 500 subscribers each week.
- Developed and ran Seattle Blues Monthly Newsletter, Seattle's one-stop spot for information on the local Blues scene.

Community Builders Fellow

On Deck

September 2021 - December 2022

Remote (San Francisco, CA)

• Selected to join On Deck's second cohort of global community leaders.

Education and Training

Certified Digital Marketing Associate

Digital Marketing Institute

Recognizes certificants as skilled digital marketers, capable of building marketing strategies from scratch.

Facebook Certified Community Manager Certification

Meta

Demonstrates foundational proficiency in community-building strategies and knowledge of the skills and tools needed to lead, moderate and engage online communities.

Bachelor of Arts

New York University (Gallatin School)

Concentration in Alternative Educational Environments. Honors Scholar, GPA 3.6.