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OBJECTIVE

To use my skills and experience in social media, public relations and communications strategy for forward-thinking, innovative brands in the Dallas area.

EXPERIENCE

Chapter President

January 2012 - Present | University of Dayton Alumni Association

- Plan chapter activities, including Christmas off Campus, a charity event reflecting the Marianist mission of the University of Dayton in our local communities
- Keep over 750 Dallas/Fort Worth area alumni connected through emails, events and social media such as Facebook geo-targeting and Facebook Ad campaigns
- Work with a volunteer leadership team of five local alumni and two Regional Program Directors to put on events with appeal to a variety of local alumni

Previously served as Social Media Coordinator for the Houston Chapter before being appointed as President for Dallas/Fort Worth in November 2012

Account Coordinator

July 2012 - December 2013 | Brooks & Associates Public Relations

- Focused on creating social strategy that is tied to the client's overall communication goals, increasing engagement through interesting, dynamic and consistent content creation
- Pitched traditional and online media, placing clients in trade magazines and online publications, follow up with key media and track coverage of news
- Supported agency executives with thorough research, writing and communications strategy knowledge

Public Relations Intern

August 2011 - January 2012 | Pierpont Communications

- Contributed thought leadership articles to the Pierpont blog on topics such as mobile technology, social media, and communication trends
- Advised clients on content and messaging strategy for social media profiles

Communications Intern

February 2011 - April 2011 | Ah-Ha! Creative

- Pitched media for donations to assist with non-profit events, increased sponsorship commitments by 50%
- Worked on the Assistant Account Executive level, assisting with key accounts with clients in the nonprofit, technology and event services industries

EDUCATION

University of Dayton. BA

Communications, Public Relations

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Dallas Co-Champion for <u>Operation: Social Santa</u> Co-Founder & Moderator of <u>NCAAChat</u>