NIKKI LLOYD

DIGITAL MARKETING & CONTENT STRATEGY

ABOUT ME

With over 15 years of diverse experience in content strategy and marketing across a wide array of industries, I excel in leading dynamic initiatives that drive brand awareness, engagement, and revenue growth. I'm adept at blending creativity with data-driven insights to achieve exceptional results. I'd love to leverage my energy and expertise to contribute to your team's success!

VIEW PORTFOLIO

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Director, Content Strategy

Sago (formerly Schlesinger Group) • 2022-2024

- Spearheaded large-scale content strategy projects, marketing campaigns, and inperson events to drive brand consistency for a well-established market research company that was undergoing a major rebrand.
- Established and monitored KPIs for customer journey touchpoints, resulting in data-driven improvements.
- Produced and promoted webinars, achieving a 35% increase in registration rates and a 25% boost in attendance rates.
- Helped implement and manage an updated martech stack to grow at scale and improve KPIs.
- Managed and created customer-facing content across owned sites, email, and social media platforms. This content was effective in driving engagement, increasing brand awareness by 12% YoY and generating leads.
- Collaborated with stakeholders and SMEs to develop content (blogs, whitepapers, eBooks) based on industry trends, customer insights, competitor analysis, and keyword research.

Account Director

Haddad & Partners (now PureRed) • 2019-2022

- Managed enterprise client accounts (Microsoft, Ford, ShareBuilder 401k) for a creative digital agency.
- Oversaw large-scale lead gen and direct marketing campaigns for native, social and display platforms; managed email marketing/nurture campaigns, video content, case studies, and website launches and re-designs.
- Maintained and grew client relationships to bring in new business and drive revenue.
- Led day-to-day management of client deliverables, fostering collaboration across departments.
- Ensured design, copy and development teams stayed on task and that our work always exceeded clients' expectations and outperformed targeted KPIs.
- Developed and edited copy for social media ads, case studies, blog posts, eBooks and whitepapers.
- Built SOWs to outline deliverables and ensure project goals were met on deadline and to scope.

Director, Content Marketing

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- Oversaw large-scale editorial and paid media programs for a content marketing and native ad agency.
- Managed accounts for CBS Local, CBS Sports and Entercom Communications.
- Nurtured and managed client accounts and relationships to grow business.
- Responsible for editorial calendars, content ideation, copy editing and invoicing.

Sr. Content Marketing Manager

Examiner.com | AXS • 2012-2016 (AXS acquired Examiner.com in 2014)

- Helped devise and implement Examiner.com's custom content marketing department, <u>OnTopic</u>, which created on-demand, location-driven content (written copy, visual media and video) for large media brands, including CBS Sports, CBS Local, Time Warner Cable, Comcast, Care.com, AXS, Ogilvy and others.
- Oversaw all aspects of the content lifecycle, from managing 150+ writers and outlining editorial & marketing initiatives to delivering over 1,000 pieces of content per month to clients.
- Created editorial calendars and oversaw all content programs and marketing campaigns.
- Identified KPIs, implemented social media strategies & tracked and analyzed media outreach.

Content Manager

Examiner.com • 2010-2011

- Oversaw hundreds of freelance writers in 240 markets who published localized content on topics ranging from fitness & health and food & drink to news & politics.
- Provided editorial oversight, deployed internal newsletters and gave journalistic direction and feedback to contributors while managing a staff of 5 internal employees.
- Edited and optimized content for the website.
- Packaged and coded HTML content to create editorial landing pages.

Recruitment Manager

Examiner.com • 2009-2010

- Vetted hundreds of writer applications on a weekly basis.
- Recruited and onboarded thousands of writers; oversaw their development from applicant to contributor status.
- Optimized content for SEO and UX/UI.
- Worked with content contributors to help them develop best practices for online writing.

EDUCATION

2003-2007 • Colorado State University B.A. Journalism & Media Communications

SKILLS

Content Strategy • Project Management • B2B & B2C Marketing • Lead Generation Project Lifecycle Management • Marketing Campaign Development • Webinars Content Creation • Copyediting • Event Marketing • SEO • KPI Monitoring & Analysis

References available upon request