Emma Barfus

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EDUCATION

2023-2024 **Lund University**

Master's of Science, International Marketing and Brand Management

Lund, Skåne, Sweden

QS World Top 100 University

Lund University Instagram Ambassador, Lund University International Podcast

Brigham Young University-Idaho

2019-2022

Bachelor of Science, International Relations

Rexburg, ID

Thomas E. Ricks Full-Scholarship Recipient

Minor in Business Management and Entrepreneurship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Emma Barfus May 2022- Present

SEO Specialist and Content Writer

Remote (Freelance)

- Built and nurtured client relationships with influencers and top travel platforms, including GetYourGuide and Yahoo Creator, delivering customized content aligned with brand goals.
 - o Key Results: Articles reaching up to 300,000 daily views to earn homepage features and boost client visibility.
 - Implemented SEO strategies led to a 25% increase in website traffic.
 - o Deliver 7+ high-quality articles weekly, working under tight deadlines.

Their Story is Our Story

Jan. 2022 - Present

Remote

Assistant Social Media Manager (Pro-bono) | 2023-2024

- Volunteer position at TSOS, a nonprofit that advocates for refugees through storytelling.
- Develop monthly content calendars and create audience-specific social media posts aligned with organizational themes and email marketing campaigns.
 - o Key Results: Analyzed performance metrics and implemented trend-based strategies, achieving a 250% increase in Instagram reach.
 - Led an organic social media campaign that raised \$10,000 for a key fundraiser with a cross-functional team of graphic designers, copywriters, and video editors.

Berhan Language Institute

Nov. 2022- July 2023

English Instructor

Taichung, Taiwan

Gained experience in a multicultural workplace

Solimar International

Jan. 2022- Aug 2022 Washington, D.C.

Tourism Marketing and Community Outreach Intern

- Partnered with the U.S. National Parks Service to develop promotional materials highlighting local attractions.
- Conducted outreach to 500+ DMOs and small businesses, generating leads and increasing project visibility.
- Authored articles for a UNESCO project to encourage sustainable tourism in the Silk Road region.

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Certifications: SemRush SEO, Google Analytics, HubSpot Email Marketing
- Skills: Copywriter, Google Suite
- Hobbies: Travel, Refugee Advocacy, True Crime, Hiking