Neil Patrick Fahlstrom

Communications Professional

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Innovative and adaptable professional with 10+ years of experience in Technical Communications looking to specialize in Communications Management and Marketing. Engaging, analytical team leader skilled in time management, project management and advanced problem-solving.

Areas of Expertise

- Marketing Initiatives
- Social Media Management
- Canva and Microsoft Suite
- Strategic Communications
- CRM and Engagement Reporting
- SEO and WordPress

- Photography and Videography
- Mass Email Campaigns
- Adobe Suite

Professional Experience

Academic Event Coordinator, University of Washington, Temporary Appointment

June - October 2022

- Bothell, WA
 - Represented the UW Bothell brand during events hosted by the Department of Advancement.
 - Leveraged marketing automation tools to maximize audience outreach.
 - Prospected via phone to collect donations for department fundraising events.
 - Advised department leadership on event and engagement strategies.

Stay-at-Home Parent

September 2021 — June 2022

- Main focus was supporting my first-grade daughter through the challenges of remote learning.
- Seasonal position at Costco from October 2021 February 2022.
- Career development coursework.

Business Development Specialist, TriviaHub, Inc.

October 2020 – September 2021

Seattle, WA

- Yielded group bookings and coordinated with key stakeholders in a dynamic startup environment.
- Advised changes to marketing strategies to attract new business and foster inclusiveness.
- Spearheaded prospecting campaigns via phone, email and LinkedIn.
- Generated engagement reports using the HubSpot CRM app.

Owner/Manager, A Different Mix Bartending and Service Professionals, LLC

2015 - 2021

Edmonds, WA

- Led the smooth execution of over 200 events, and managed talented teams of bartenders and servers.
- Designed marketing profiles and social media strategies that represented the corporate brand.
- Managed Facebook and Google ad campaigns.
- Forecasted business, and calculated labor hours and resource requirements.

Freelance Technical Writer

2008 – 2015

Seattle, WA

- Interviewed stakeholders and proposed improvements.
- Reformatted and updated client print media.
- Edited client video content.
- Formatted content for web and social media.

Technical Writer Intern, Thomson Reuters Corporation

June - August 2008

Eagan, MN

- Created video content to market products via newer social media channels.
- Integrated and delivered a process for designing corporate video content.
- Implemented requirements communicated by management.

Technical Writer Assistant, Apostrophe Media, LLC

2006 - 2008

Saint Paul, MN

- Performed UI testing on client websites.
- Interviewed subject matter experts.
- Edited and reformatted client documentation.

Events Services Coordinator, Marriott Hotels

2006 - 2020

Minneapolis, MN, and Seattle, WA

- Coordinated with clients and staff to generate event outlines and outward-facing communications.
- Drafted timelines for food and beverage operations.
- Authored and posted social media content for clients.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Scientific & Technical Communications

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Diploma in Electronics Technology

Hennepin Technical College, Minneapolis, MN

Awards

Edmonds Chamber Foundation WISH Fund Business-to-Business Grant

Medtronic Technical Communications Scholarship