# KRISTEN PIESZKO, MBA CONTENT MARKETER

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# + SUMMARY

Marketing professional with expertise in web, social media, and email content, a background in copywriting, research, and insights, an MBA in international management, and the drive to make a positive social impact.

# + EXPERIENCE

### SOCIAL MEDIA ASSOCIATE (PART-TIME)

CAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (OCT 2018-PRESENT)

- + Lead content creation & strategy for BigPicture competition social media accounts
- + Manage bioGraphic social accounts
- + Research relevant industry news, track monthly performance & visualize data for brand accounts
- + Create & optimize paid social content

# SOCIAL & ONLINE CONTENT STRATEGIST

SHEDD AQUARIUM (2015-2016)

- + Launched a digital fundraising campaign utilizing web, email, press & social media channels resulting in 40 times the dollars raised the year before
- + Designed & executed a campaign to drive special exhibit attendance, which won 'Best Social Media Campaign' award at the Illinois Governor's Conference for Travel and Tourism, as well as Best of Show

#### CONTENT & COMMUNITY STRATEGY LEAD

# SOCIALDEVIANT, LLC (2013-2015)

- + Managed department of community managers & content strategists
- + Drove content strategy & community management for Farmers Insurance, MillerCoors and the agency

#### SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES-CNI

- + Managed project, \$4.5M budget & key stakeholders including consultants & agencies
- + Approved all brand collateral to maintain brand integrity in radio, TV, print & digital

# + EDUCATION

#### DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

KELLSTADT GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS **IUNE 2011** 

MBA, honors with distinction

#### **DEPAUL UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION MARCH 2009

BA, Public Relations & Advertising- summa cum laude

# + TOOLS/CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Creative Suite + Microsoft Office + WordPress + Facebook Ads Manager + Sprinklr, Adobe Social, Percolate, Sprout Social, Hootsuite + Google Analytics

# + FREELANCE WORK

#### DIGITAL CONTENT STRATEGIST

GREEN LAKE ASSOCIATION (APR 2019-PRESENT)

+ Own the strategy & content development for social media, email & the creation of a new website

#### SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIST

WENDYPERRIN.COM (2016- PRESENT)

+ Lead the social strategy for a former CondeNast Traveler journalist including copywriting & analytics

#### CONTENT STRATEGY CONSULTANT

USG CORPORATION (NOV 2018-JAN 2019)

- + Conducted social media audit for the company
- + Developed a social media style guide & content strategy

## MEDIA STRATEGIST & COPYWRITER

CSPENCE (2017)

+ Planned, created, executed and measured media for the 2017 AIA Film Challenge including social media ads, blogs & press releases

#### PAID SOCIAL CAMPAIGN STRATEGIST

MOONSHOT (2015-2017)

+ Optimized social ads for a mobile app & TV series, including strategy, ideation, video editing, copywriting, & execution

#### MARKETING DIRECTOR

NOTED.FM (2014-2015)

+ Delivered a marketing strategy to secure funding & launch at SXSW

# +VOLUNTEER

# DISASTER SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

AMERICAN RED CROSS- WISCONSIN (2018-PRESENT)

+ Launched & manage the Red Cross Wisconsin Instagram

## DISASTER WELFARE TEAM & OUTREACH SPECIALIST

**NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS (2017)** 

- + Provided psychological first aid to earthquake victims
- +Trained for emergency preparedness and response

BOARD MEMBER, VICE CHAIR & MEDIA ADVISOR UNICEF'S NEXTGENERATION CHICAGO (2013-2016)

COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT

UNICEF BURUNDI (2014)