Cassandra Giovanni

Marketing Professional

Accomplishments

- Developed and executed strategic plans lead to record growth each year (2018 - deposit growth\$71 million, \$27.7 million booked consumer loans and the most significant increase in commercial lending in the bank's history with 17% growth YOY)
- Designed digital text and display campaigns that resulted in clickthru rates up to six times the industry standard, conversion rates at three times the industry standard and an ROI of more than 200%
- Spearheaded rebranding of Savings Institute, which resulted in a brand awareness increase by 40% in new markets and placement on Forbes' 2019 Top Banks in CT list

Experience

Executive Administrator of Operations / Mystic Aquarium

12/2019 - 3/2020 (Furloughed due to COVID-19)

- Worked in conjunction with the COO to future-proof the organization through cross-functional leadership
- Oversaw the creation and deployment of a standardized HR Process
- Updated the Staff Member Handbook to be legally compliant, along with creating more inclusive policies and procedures
- Created and deployed e-Signature process for all HR onboarding and ongoing documents
- Worked with IT vendor to create Strategic Plan and project for deployment of updates to infrastructure and employee training protocols
- Outlined and created plan to deploy new employee training and onboarding program
- Selected as Chairperson of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Author / Represented by Michelle Richter (Fuse Literary)

01/2011 - Current

- Amazon Bestselling author of 13 fiction novels and 3 children's illustrated books
- Graphic design of all book covers, internal book formatting and marketing materials
- Designed and SEO optimized author website and blog

Website

www.cassiegiovanni.com/ prowriting

Skills

Team Management



Budgeting and Allocation



Holistic Advertising Strategy



Brand Management



Project Management



Strategy Planning



Vendor Management



Graphic Design



Public and Media Relations



Marketing Manager / Savings Institute

07/2015 - 08/2019

- Head of the Marketing department, which included the supervision of two team members, over 20 major projects annually and management of a budget of more than 1 million dollars
- Tactical Strategy Development resulting in 163 new accounts and 2.7 million dollars in deposit growth in three months
- Oversaw organic growth methods, including the bank's email program, public relations, event management, website development, and search engine optimization, and social media
- Lead campaign strategy development for newspaper, radio, outdoor, text/search, digital display, and social media
- Wrote, designed and edited of all customer-facing content

Assistant Branch Administrator / Savings Institute

07/2013 - 07/2015

- Received Presidents' Award in 2015 in recognition of Project Management skills
- Developed and trained users on CRM tool
- Led projects to launch Image Deposit ATMs, which resulted in a 22% migration rate in less than a year
- Managed and supported key products for branches through policies, gap analysis and training development

Assistant Branch Manager / Savings Institute

05/2012 - 07/2013

Education

Associate of Science: Marketing

Penn Foster College

- Graduated magna cum laude
- Member of Delta Epsilon Tau International Honor Society

Bachelor of Science: Business Management (HR Concentration)

Penn Foster College

- Dean's List
- Class of 2020

Certifications

- Public Relations | Penn Foster
- Digital Brand Management | Oregon State University

Affiliations

- Co-Founder, Uniting for United
- Past Board Member, New England
 Financial Marketing
 Association

Professional Appearances

- This Month in Banking Podcast | Is Your Brand Dead?
- Money Marketing
 Podcast | ALin Bank
 Marketing
- ABA Marketing | Signs Your Brand is Dead
- ABA Marketing | Segmentation Silos
- ABA Marketing | <u>The</u>
 <u>Brand of You</u>
- ABA Marketing | Creating Brand Standards
- ABA Marketing | <u>The</u>
 Four Ps of Brand