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PROFILE

A versatile creative professional and office management specialist with 15+ years of excellence in delivering robust administrative assistance to C-suite leaders in scheduling, meeting/event management, marketing, finance, and human resources.

Track record of managing executive communications, schedules, and travel with the highest levels of professionalism, supplemented by expertise in media relations, bilingual (English and Spanish) communication, and cross-functional collaboration.

Proven success in skills such as content creation, including pilots, screenplays, and social media posts, with extensive administrative experience to facilitate high-impact creative projects such as proposals, TV shows, films, and documentaries.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Save ~600+ hours of work a year for CEOs and other C-suite executives by providing administrative support, coverage, and optimizing their schedules.
- **Delivered ~35% growth in referrals and clientele** for EVOI Productions in 2020-21 through robust relationship building and communications.
- Serve as co-creator of multiple non-fiction TV shows and Associate Producer for 2+ projects while at EVOI Productions.
- Saved ~\$50K annually by driving reduction in contract and agreement costs with vendors, caterers, and other service providers at special events.
- Organize and host diverse events in NY and NJ to promote networking or relationships among members or new guests via social media.
- Oversaw renovations to the landmark United Nations (UN) building at East 46th street while volunteering for fundraising initiatives at the UN.
- Supported 25% growth in sales at Prime Lending Inc. by driving lead/referral growth, organizing meet & greets, and strengthening existing partnerships.
- Achieved over \$35K in annual savings at C+C Management by securing costeffective options for supplies, maintenance contracts, events, and travel.
- Generated over \$50K in yearly savings for Volunteers of America (VOA) by driving cost-cutting initiatives across inventory and contract/asset management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EVOI Productions, New York, NY

Executive Assistant | Chief Creative Officer | Writer 2020 to Present

- Provide end-to-end administrative support for the CEO, including serving as a liaison between staff/interns, internal/external contacts, and the C-suite.
- Lead production department teams in formulating vision, conducting research, and developing screenplays, pilots, as well as pitch decks for creative projects.
- Coordinate all aspects of meetings with producers, clients, executives, staff, and partners, including scheduling, logistics management, and minute/notes taking.
- Prepare, review, and manage internal communications, budgets, petty cash and credit card reports, and the organizational chart/directory.
- Strategize and coordinate logistics for the CEO and staff, including ordering supplies, monitoring inventory, and booking auditions, press, travel and lodging.

NYNJ.com, New York, NY

Writer (Part-Time and Remote)

2021 to Present

 Leverage strong written communication skills to publish articles, poems, and quotes for a lifestyle and entertainment/media website.

CBS Corporation (via NWR), New York, NY

Executive Receptionist | Assistant (TEMP)

2019

Supported the entire C-suite during the multibillion-dollar merger with Viacom, including drafting and managing confidential executive communications.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Baruch College – City University of New York, CUNY, New York, NY

AWARDS

Supervisory Leadership | Top Timeliness of Monthly Reports Volunteers of America (VOA)

Scholarship for Screenplay Writing Sundance Collab Institute

TRAINING

FQ Advertising Week: Home of Equality, Place Where We Belong The Female Quotient (FQ), New York, NY

30th Annual Spring Road Marketing Conference The Broadway League Entertainment Co, New York, NY

Social Media One-Night Stand Columbia University School of Journalism, New York, NY

AFFILIATIONS

Chair | Member Beta Alpha Psi Honors Society (Accounting and Finance)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Administrative Support

Operations Management

Event Planning and Management

Digital/Print Marketing Campaigns

Social Media Marketing

Project Management

Process Improvement

Office Management

Client Relationship Management

Stakeholder Engagement

Inventory Management

International Travel Planning

Calendar Management

Accounts Payable (AP)

Accounts Receivable (AR)

Payments Processing

Expense Reporting

Accounts Analysis

Budget Development and Analysis

Document Management

Meeting Scheduling/Management

Media and Public Relations

Human Resources Management

Employee Onboarding and Training

Tech Troubleshooting

Creative Strategy and Storytelling

Content Strategy and Management

Content Writing and Editing

Translation Services

Bilingual (English and Spanish)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook) Google Suite (Docs, Calendar,

Sheets) Canva

Constant Contact

Asana

Keynote

Concur

Yardi

PayScan

Photoshop

QuickBooks

Zoom, WebEx, Crowdcast, Skype

Procure-IT

WhatsApp

Discord

Adobe Spark

Other Apps: Slack, E-vite,

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,

YouTube, Snapchat, Clubhouse,

and more.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Board Committee Member | Content Creator at NAMIC National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications

Certified Expert Fairygodboss, Inc.

Associate Producer

Transend'Daens LLC and Instant Ent. (Production Companies)

Event Organizer (P/T)
Meetup.com and Facebook

- Scheduled and organized all events including board meetings, seminars, and conference calls – in addition to handling general inquiries and correspondence.
- Collaborated with assistants, security/maintenance, and the IT team on troubleshooting special projects for office management; managed office traffic.

CITGO | PDVUSA | Steelcase (via Manpower), New York, NY

Executive Assistant | Administrator | Office Manager 2016 to 2019

- Delivered comprehensive administrative and office management support to executives as well as a former President/UN Ambassador and a UN mission.
- Organized meetings and events including UNICEF charity functions with responsibility for all executives' travel arrangements and media communications.
- Provided critical support for the former president and his family with calendar and correspondence management relating to their social or business engagements.
- Executed multiple special executive projects involving extensive research, international transaction coordination, and English-Spanish translations.
- Managed inventory and official documentation in addition to collaborating with the IT department on resolving IT issues and scheduling complex meetings.

Prime Lending, Inc., Holmdel, NJ

Business Coordinator | Marketing Assistant

2015

- Directed an integrated marketing and advertising department, including building a robust partner network and growing leads/referrals; supervised an intern.
- Devised and executed digital/social media campaigns including influencer marketing and sponsorship of local charity events – to grow brand awareness.
- Coordinated meetings, documentation, and media/press relations in addition to assisting with mortgage processing, CRM tracking, and competitive analysis.
- Assisted the Branch Manager by scheduling appointments, managing correspondence, running credit reports, and reporting on ads or leads' statuses.

C+C Management, Arverne, NY

Director of Administration | Office Manager

2013 to 2015

- Led a 5-member administration department in processing paperwork, supporting marketing, and growing tenancies in commercial and residential properties.
- Processed payments, reviewed bids and budgets, managed credit card/FedEx accounts, performed purchasing for office, and executed inventory management.
- Researched accounts and reviewed ledgers and court stipulations to make relevant updates as well as enter adjustments on Yardi; processed invoices on PayScan.
- Managed a heavy load of phone calls while acting as the liaison with the IT department in troubleshooting IT issues across the organization.
- Facilitated new hire onboarding and orientation in addition to approving staff time sheets and tracking PTO; formulated evaluations and corrective actions for staff.
- Deployed strong interpersonal skills to serve as Tenant Association liaison, preparing tenant communications and performing follow-up on tenant issues.

Volunteers of America (VOA), Bronx, NY

Director of Administration | Office Manager

2004 to 2013

- Ensured operational efficiency and integrity by providing administrative support to a Director, various departments, managers, and executive office staff.
- Supported the AP and AR functions by processing payments, troubleshooting discrepancies, reporting variances, and sending checks/receipts for AR records.
- Spearheaded a 'paperless initiative' that saved thousands of dollars by promoting data entry into systems (including the Procure-It accounting system).
- Completed encumbrance files, including analysing the general ledger to reconcile encumbrances.
- Organized and facilitated meetings, fundraisers, and team-building events in addition to managing all vendor relationships; submitted monthly reports.
- Performed key Human Resource functions, including new hire onboarding and orientation, recording timecards, and leading the retention sub-committee.
- Trained employees on OSHA and fire safety rules.