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Creative director 20+ years — managing multiple teams on multi-million-dollar accounts at leading global and mid-sized agencies

Conceptual — TV, digital, social media, video production, print, direct mail, outdoor and collateral across a spectrum of industries

Excellent at idea generation, strategy & brand development, brand positioning and all aspects of consumer, advocacy and issue-based advertising

Management of challenging budgetary and timing constraints

Consistent reporting to upper leadership

Developed strong/collaborative client relationships and organic growth

EMPLOYMENT

3/2017 - Present

Freelance

Creative Lead, Freelance Writer AmeriCass Advertising LLC

12/2019 – 4/2025

Fulltime

Associate Creative Director/Writer Accenture Federal Services

4/2019 – 12/2019

Freelance

Writer/Creative Director

Accenture Federal Services

Edelman Sapient

Qorvis Communications

7/2009 - 8/2018

Fulltime

Vice President, Creative Director Qorvis Communications

Accounts: AAMCO, the Alzheimer's Association, ManTech, the CIA Officers

Memorial Foundation, Mayo Clinic, the Government of Fiji, ACAP. Previous Accounts: Huntington Ingalls Industries,

Alpha Natural Resources, Society for Human Resources Management

(SHRM), South Jersey Gas, American Chemistry Council, the National Safety Council and the Embassy of China.

3/2009 - 7/2009

Freelance

Writer/Creative Director

The Discovery Channel: TV spots for Jon & Kate Plus Eight, Deadliest Catch and Jockeys

CurrentMarketing, Louisville, Kentucky: The Kentucky Derby Festival and RELAX Wine.

8/2004 - 3/2009

Fulltime

Vice President, Creative Director Wunderman, DC (formerly RTCRM)

Accounts: Abbott Laboratories (HUMIRA and TRILIPIX).

- Creative lead on the rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and Crohn's indications for HUMIRA across communication channels including brand awareness, acquisition, conversion and retention.
- Participated in development and execution of patient research to uncover differentiating insights.
- Leveraged emotional insights to develop high touch, high impact educational materials to support new patients during critical on-boarding phase of product use.
- Grew revenue on the HUMIRA account 136% in 3 years.
- Created launch campaign for the TRILIPIX brand including positioning statements, campaign concepts and consumer launch tactics.
- Managed and mentored multiple creative teams in developing relationship marketing tactics against a strong brand concept.
- Consistently tasked to work on and participate in new business pitches.

11/2003 - 8/2004

Freelance

Associate Creative Director/Senior Writer

Saatchi Consumer Healthcare

Accounts: AstraZeneca (NEXIUM), Amgen/Wyeth (ENBREL).

Digitas, Inc

Accounts: AOL.

Wunderman Worldwide

Accounts: Pfizer (ZYRTEC)

- Oversaw the development of copy and art day-to-day on multiple accounts.
- Consistently created effective, innovative and original solutions to clients' marketing problems with challenging timelines and budgetary limitations.
- Copywriter on multiple projects, often writing long-format.

1/1999 - 10/2003

Fulltime

Vice President, Associate Creative Director Lieber, Levett, Koenig, Farese & Babcock (LLKFB)

Accounts: Celebrity Cruises, Hayward Pool Products, Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute, Coach, Leo Schacter Diamonds, Sanofi/Bristol-Myers Squibb (PLAVIX), Abbott Laboratories (MERIDIA), Pfizer (VIAGRA and CELEBREX), Forest Health (BARIATRIC TREATMENT CENTERS) and JP Morgan Chase.

- Provided strategic leadership to multiple creative teams.
- Played instrumental role in winning new business, including VIAGRA and Forest Health.
- Supervised multiple teams day-to-day and ensured the integrity of work from concept through execution.
- Regularly attended medical/regulatory meetings for pharmaceutical accounts.

11/1995 - 1/1999

Fulltime

Copy Supervisor Grey Direct

Accounts: Microsoft, Aetna, Chase Manhattan Bank, Audi, BMG and Brown & Williamson

- Supervised creative teams and approved and sold creative concepts to Creative, Account Management and clients.
- Created and wrote provocative cross-sell campaign for Microsoft with 20 segmentation modules.
- Played integral role in interviewing, hiring, training and mentoring junior creative staff.

	2/1992 – 11/1995 Fulltime	Senior Copywriter McCann Direct		
		Accounts: RJR, Carnation, AT&T, Johnson & Johnson, 800-FLOWERS, Nestle and AFLAC Insurance.		
		 Created and wrote TV, print, direct mail and collateral for all accounts. Worked closely with broadcast department to learn all aspects of TV production and attended multiple shoots. 		
	1/1991 – 2/1992 Freelance	Copywriter		
		McCann Direct Accounts: RJF, Carnation, NY State Tourism, AT&T.		
		Ogilvy & Mather Direct Accounts: AT&T, American Express.		
		Young & Rubicam Accounts: AT&T, Dr Pepper.		
	1990 – 1991 Fulltime	Copywriter Margeotes, Fertitta & Weiss		
		Accounts: Godiva, Haagen Daz, Business Week, Cunard, NYC Against Racism.		
	1987 - 1990 Fulltime	Copywriter Leo Burnett, Hong Kong		
		Accounts: United Airlines, Philip Morris, Elizabeth Arden, Hong Kong Telephone, Regent International Hotels and Kellogg's.		
AVVARDS		Platinum Hermes - AAMCO		
		Hermes Honorable Mention – The Alzheimer's Association		
		Bronze Telly – Huntington Ingalls Industries		
		Two Gold Addys - AAMCO		
		Silver Addy - AAMCO One Gold and three Bronze Tellys – Massey Energy		
EDUCATION	Sarah Lawrence College Bronxville, NY	BA degree in Fiction Writing and East Asian Studies		
	Yale-In-China Sha Tin, Hong Kong	One of 25 members accepted for a year abroad at the Chinese University of Hong Kong		
		Independent travel included: China, Tibet, India, Burma, Sri Lanka, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Nepal, Australia and the Philippines.		
INTERESTS		Bicycling, golf, black and white photography, making lasagna.		
REFERENCES		Available upon request.		

Senior Copywriter

2/1992 – 11/1995