Jonathan Brannan

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Global Performance Marketing | Analytics-Driven Strategy | Digital Growth & Optimization

Experienced marketing professional with over a decade of expertise in driving brand growth, media strategy, and campaign optimization across digital and traditional channels. Adept at aligning creative vision with business objectives to deliver high-impact results. Skilled in leading cross-functional teams, managing media campaigns, and leveraging analytics to maximize ROI and reduce customer acquisition cost. Passionate about storytelling and fostering meaningful audience connections.

Core Skills

- International Marketing Strategy
- SEM, Paid Social & Display Campaigns
- Data-Driven Performance Analytics
- Advanced Knowledge of Digital Campaign Platforms

- Trend Analysis & Market Insights
- Technical Innovation in Campaigns
- Stakeholder & Partner Management
- Cross-Channel Marketing Integration

Experience

African Travel, Glendale, CA
Digital Marketing Lead

May 2021 - Current

Spearheaded brand media strategies to amplify African Travel's presence in the North American market. Managed multi-channel campaigns across paid and organic channels, including TV, display, social media, and search, while ensuring alignment with brand goals.

- **Increased Brand Awareness:** Delivered a 6,100% increase in social impressions through redesigned content and targeted paid campaigns.
- **Optimized Media Spend:** Reduced cost per click by 46% and cost per conversion by 38% through strategic bid management and cross-channel attribution models.
- Enhanced Customer Acquisition: Increased direct-to-consumer sales by 276% and sales leads by 258% with high-impact paid social and search campaigns.
- **Refined Campaign Reporting:** Built dashboards to monitor campaign performance, ensuring data accuracy and actionable insights for continuous improvement.
- **Creative Testing:** Established frameworks for A/B testing, improving creative effectiveness and audience targeting precision.
- **Integrated Advanced Platforms:** Leveraged tools such as Google Ads, Meta Ads, and DV360 to streamline campaign execution and performance tracking.

Brannan27.com, Global

Global Digital Marketing Consultant

Jan 2014 - April 2021

Partnered with global sports, entertainment, and travel brands to craft and execute innovative digital media strategies. Focused on storytelling, audience engagement, and data-driven optimization to achieve measurable growth.

- **Strategized Media Allocations:** Balanced resource allocation across paid and organic channels to maximize ROI and drive customer acquisition metrics.
- **Built Viral Campaigns:** Led campaigns with professional sports organizations, including achieving 2.5M+ organic engagements and significant brand uplift.
- **Developed Audience Insights:** Conducted comprehensive competitive analysis and consumption habit studies to refine media targeting.
- Improved Performance Metrics: Increased click-through rates by 29% and reduced cost per action by 40% through targeted digital campaigns.
- **Executed Cross-Channel Campaigns:** Designed cohesive marketing strategies integrating social media, display, and video channels for consistent brand messaging.
- Innovated Measurement Techniques: Implemented advanced tracking solutions and media mix modeling to evaluate effectiveness and inform future strategies.

Additional Relevant Experience

Blue Merle Clothing, Glasgow, UK

Project Manager | Marketing Specialist

Jan 2013 - May 2017

- Managed end-to-end marketing projects, focusing on brand storytelling and retail promotions.
- Developed campaigns to enhance brand visibility in competitive markets, driving customer engagement and revenue growth.

Education and Certifications

Master of Arts (M.A.), Sport Management

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Master of Science (MSc), Clinical Pharmacology

University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK

Bachelor of Arts with Honors (B.A. Hons), Management, Technology & Enterprise Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK

Professional Development

United States Sports Academy, Daphne, AL - Public Relations in Sports

Toyota Engineering Corporation, Nagoya, Japan – Kaizen Lean Management Training

Babson College, Wellesley, MA - Entrepreneurial Leadership Fellow