Harriet Downes

WORK EXPERIENCE

Targus

Senior Marketing Manager *Content Marketing Manager*

- May 2023 to Present June 2020 to May 2023
- Orchestrating a global rebranding project targeting young professionals, directing 8 cross-functional teams and managing a substantial budget, significantly enhancing brand visibility and market share.
- Spearheading a global sustainability strategy initiative, leading C-Suite stakeholders and executing organisational • change across 145+ countries, resulting in a 13% YOY improvement in EcoVadis score.
- Implementing global marketing campaigns, leading multiple teams and coordinating with external agencies to • ensure seamless execution across B2B and B2C audiences, driving measurable increases in lead generation and customer engagement.
- Pioneering innovative digital transformation tools for use across trade events, lead gen, sales enablement, web • content, blogs & beyond.
- Overseeing a major digital transformation by migrating 300,000+ content pieces to a new DAM platform enhancing content accessibility and streamlining marketing processes.
- Implementing content management strategies and tools, such as streamlining channel marketing requests ٠ through smart automation, reducing time spent on ad-hoc email chains by over 60%.
- Managing end-to-end production of video, photography and visual storytelling materials. This includes campaign, • case study & product videos, from concept & storyboarding to global distribution.
- Working with local markets to oversee & prioritise strategic content regionalisation. This includes project management of translation into over 20 languages, managing central & local budgets.
- Employee of the Quarter, Q1, 2023: Recognized for outstanding performance and impact. •

The Green Age

Content Manager

- A data-driven content strategy role as the head of an industry-leading authority on energy & environmentalism.
- Comprehensive control of all digital platforms, encompassing SEO, SEM, PPC, social media, lead gen, & more. •
- Cultivation across all forms of branding & content, including ownership of the Green Age website & all related • campaigns.
- Creation of over 50 keyword optimised blogs and web pages aimed at improving overall domain authority, in ۲ tandem with backlink building and metadata tactics.
- Led & executed growth strategy encompassing PR, publications, communications, & client relations. •
- Management of the D2C Shopify sales platform, working with suppliers & overseeing all sales & fulfilment. •

Brightbeam Digital

Marketing Executive

- Content marketing role for an innovative digital media start-up, emphasising communications, client acquisitions, ٠ & campaign management.
- Strong focus on mixed-media growth strategy, using cross-platform remarketing to build a strong client-base. •
- Development of a robust brand identity via extensive segmentation research & stakeholder management. •
- Strategic utilisation of data-driven insights to drive growth & market position.
- Targeting & development of B2B materials to effectively establish & nurture new partnerships.

The Soapbox Collaborative

September 2015 to September 2016

April 2017 to December 2017

December 2017 to June 2020

Communications Executive

- Content, copywriting, & communications strategist for an international women's charity. •
- Ownership of overall content strategy, including press releases, social media, blog, web copy, publications & • partnerships.
- Delivery of strong branding materials to engage both local audiences & potential donors.
- Collaboration with contacts across Africa & Asia to build strategic communications for local communities. This included unique challenges, from illiterate & disengaged audiences, to inadequate printing & shipping facilities.

Mountain & Outdoor Company

Head of English Content

- Fixed term position at an international industry-leader in ski rental services, based in Paris & collaborating closely with associates across Europe.
- Delivery of all English-speaking communications, branding, & content. •
- Development & maintenance of key B2B relationships with businesses & individuals in the UK. •
- Regionalisation & creation of core brand materials for targeted UK market growth.
- High emphasis on data-driven digital metrics & regular reporting on traffic, SEO & social media KPIs. •

Jolly Clothing Copywriter & Marketing Associate

Celtic Trails Walking Holidays Digital & Social Media Marketing Associate

Education

London School of Economics Sustainability Communications Until 2023

University of Aberdeen History MA Until 2016

Key Skills

Branding; campaign management; sustainability communications; data-driven insights; content strategy; market regionalisation; digital tools; channel marketing (B2B & B2C); content management; growth marketing; media production; product marketing; project management; content syndication; website management; SEO; stakeholder management; lead generation

Tools & Software

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects); CMS (WordPress, Shopify); CRM (Salesforce, HubSpot); DAM (MediaValet, Bynder, Amplifi); Email Marketing (Mailchimp, Klaviyo); Microsoft Suite (Excel, SharePoint, Forms, Teams, Word, Power Automate); PPC (Google Ads, LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook); SEO & Analytics (Google Analytics, Semrush, Moz, Google Search Console); Social Media Management (Hootsuite, Sprout Social); Syndication (1WorldSync, CNET, GfK Etilize, IceCat)

Portfolio & References

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References available on request.

June 2015 to September 2015

September 2014 to January 2015

May 2013 to January 2014

