# Joelle Najem

## PERSONAL IDENTITY

• Sex : Female

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 Marital Status : Married / 3 Children

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Head of Communication and Branding- Lebanon and Gulf Bank- March 2015 till now

- Manage and enhance Banks' Brand image in the branches and ensure brand consistency and full integration within the network
- Coordinate with the Advertising Agency (Design, media, PR...)
- Develop and enrich customer experience in the branches
- Develop and execute Brand Marketing Plans
- Developing and implementing annual communication plans
- Conducting regular competitive and benchmark analysis
- Providing insightful input on all communication projects as well as strategic added value across all communication initiatives and campaigns
- Leverage customer insight data to refine brand marketing by creating tools and systems (i.e.: complaints, feedback, surveys...)
- · Identify brand building areas
- Promote uniformity and consistency of brand (promotional items, end of year gifts...)
- Develop uniform brand visuals to support brand promise through all banks' sponsorship and event activities
- Collaborating with Retail support, product development, Marketing communication and PR unit to execute brand designs and ensure successful exposure in the implementation of planned promotional campaigns
- · Develop and implement overall sponsorship planning and budget

## Marketing Coordinator- Federal Bank of Lebanon- July 2008 till February 2015

• Coordinating in production of a wide range of marketing communications.

- Developing newsletters, brochures, and many other materials related to marketing in coordination with the advertising agency.
- Supervising the production or implementation of marketing materials.
- Executing a wide variety of details that involve direct mail, email broadcast campaigns, marketing events, public relations, customer communications, media advertisements, promotions, and other marketing plans.
- Attending tradeshows, company sponsored promotions and events.
- Managing the Website launching Project
- Managing the social media network of the bank.
- Coordinating all events related to the bank (Branches openings, logo launching, etc...)
- Uniform design for all employees.
- Branches visits

# Marketing Department- FNB (First National Bank) – July 2007 till July2008

- Promotions and Communication section
- Responsible of Bank promotions and advertisement (TV, Newspapers, Magazines...)
- Assisting in writing, tracking and delivery of press releases.
- Organizing events, press conference and sponsorships
- Media Research, proposals studying
- Organizing all kind of events related to the bank

## Marketing Department- Azadea Group – Dubai / Beirut- Jan 2007 till June 2007

- Responsible of the Brand Oysho
- Coordinate the Shops windows, and the look of the shops from inside
- Responsible of the marketing campaigns related to The Oysho brand (flyers, brochures, ads, etc...)
- Participate in the marketing meetings to brainstorm and formulate the strategies and programs that can enhance the efficacy of selling efforts

# PROFESSIONAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Feb.2011- Social Media Seminar- "How to Capitalize on its Potential"- Wydner Coaches
- Nov.2009- Sales Seminar "The Big Kahunah"- Wydner Coaches Sales Final Exam: A+

# **UNDERGRADUATE WORK EXPERIENCE**

Sales Person, Ricca Electronics- Jdeideh, Lebanon, from Sep 05 to Dec.06

- Selling computer accessories
- Dealing with different kind of customers
- Working under pressure in order to achieve the weekly target sales

**Agent or Sales Manager** (Freelancer), American Life Insurance (ALICO) - Jal Dib, Lebanon, from Oct 05 to Dec.06

- Excessive training (meet every Monday for review)
- Prepare different insurance offers for different customers
- Meet with different kind of customers
- Learn how to better present our products to customers.

# **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- September 2011- Till Now MBA- ESA (Ecole Supérieure des Affaires)
  - March-May 2011

Cours de Langue- B2 Parler +Préparation DELF- B2 Mission Culturelle Française- Beyrouth Résultat Exam DELF : A

- July 2007 Bachelor of Science in Marketing & Advertising July 2007 American University of Science and Technology, Lebanon, An affiliate to the State University of New York, New York, USA, and Villanova University, Pennsylvania, USA.
- **Related Course work:** operations management, business management, business ethics, business law, macro economics, statistics, marketing, promotional strategies and sales.
- **Senior Project:** Launching a three steps facial wash from Garnier in the Lebanese market.
- **Objective:** Analyzing the marketing and the advertising strategies
- **Plan:** Marketing plan (Emphasis on the 4 P's especially the Product) and Advertising plan **Grade**: B+
- July 2003

Lebanese Official Bacc.II with emphasis on Life Science – July 2003 Lycée Moderne de Metn Lebanon

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Computer Skill Microsoft office(Word, Power Point) and internet
- Interest Sports, Travelling, Shopping, Dancing(Latino)
- **Abilities and attitude** Have high motivation to learn and develop myself to attain better positions and be a Successful distinguished Business Woman.
- ISSA Certification (International Sports Science Association) :
  Personal Training
- Zumba Instructor Certified 2012
- MYSTERY SHOPPER- Al Shaya group- Kuwait/Lebanon: Responsible of the shops (Starbucks, Next, Mother care, H&M, MAC, etc..)

# **LANGUAGES**

Arabic NativeEnglish GoodFrench Good

# **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.

The undersigned hereby certifies that all information given in this document is true, complete, and correct.