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## **CHILDNEXUS**

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### GIRL FRIDAY PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICES

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• Covid-Era Communications: Created purpose-driven communications strategy based on Founder's commitment to supporting mothers. Despite significant disruption in company's service delivery during LA County's Covid lockdown, Girl Friday remained in business with deepened client relationships and significant increase in new leads.

### THE STAIR BARRIER

Retained by inventor and CEO in 2015 to build awareness for newly launched, one-of-its-kind stair gate. Contributed to 450% YoY revenue growth by securing product reviews, media coverage, brand and influencer collaborations. Received company equity in 2017 and served as VP Brand Management until company merger with Keenz in 2019.

### PREGNANCY AWARENESS MONTH

Transformed environmentalist Anna Getty's idea for Pregnancy Awareness Month into a 4-week educational campaign for expecting mothers in 2008 and served as campaign producer 2012 - 2016.

- Positioned Anna as thought leader, created campaign's concept and educational pillars, designed sponsorship packages and secured sponsors, developed educational content, and secured channels for content distribution.
- Produced campaign launch event with 25+ vendors and expert panels for 500 new and expecting parents.
- Secured \$200K+ annually and managed sponsor activations.
- Nurtured strategic partnerships and identified additional focus areas to deliver 9 months of educational content via events, newsletters, and social media.
- Pitched media and secured campaign coverage in major parenting and entertainment publications.

### **LTD365**

Retained as publicist for January 2011 1-day conference and joined team as Executive Marketing Director, working directly with Founder & CEO to expand to 2-day conference for 200 women in January 2012.

- Generated over \$250K in revenue through conference sponsorships, ticket sales, and vendor booths.
- Secured sponsorships with Microsoft and IKEA.
- Created and executed conference marketing and sponsorship strategy, secured and managed sponsors and grassroots partners, and developed Day of Script for conference emcee.
- Identified topics and secured speakers to participate on panels and lead workshops.
- Secured ltd365 brand feature on Microsoft's small business hub.

## NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE

## **CURRENT VOLUNTEER POSITIONS::**

SOUTH PASADENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Board Chair-Elect SOUTH PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES, Publicity Chair

## PAST POSITIONS:

SOUTH PASADENA MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB, President ARROYO VISTA PTA, Vice-President SOUTH PASADENA EDUCATION FOUNDATION, Auction Chair

## CONTRACT AND STAFF POSITIONS:

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# PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Grand Avenue Public Relations, Chief Strategist + Co-Founder Independent Publicist California Market Center, Marketing Manager JAN. 2005 - DEC. 2010 MAY 2000 - DEC 2004

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