# CANDACE KENTOPIAN

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#### **Profile**

Energetic business executive and MBA graduate contributes to innovative and collaborative enterprises. Excels in executing strategies that drive sales revenue and growth. Equipped with a global perspective, adept at problem solving and negotiations, strong communication skills and resourceful. Committed to excellence.

# Online Portfolio www.PerformanceMarketingPro.com

# **Experience**

## MARKETING CONSULTANT | 2023 - PRESENT

Represent clientele with omnichannel marketing services

- · Create and execute marketing strategies, support sales strategies, develop client base, plan events and PR
- · Host events and promote artists during Art Basel and Spectrum Miami.

#### REALTOR | KELLER WILLIAMS, REAL ESTATE | 2008 - 2024

Implement sales and marketing strategies to lead generate and serve buyer, seller and investor clientele

- · Market services and properties via social and traditional media, phone calls, email campaigns, mailings, contacting SOI
- · Host Open Houses, Cocktail Receptions and Preview Parties for agents and potential clients
- · Negotiate residential real estate contracts, oversee inspections, escrow, and title process to close sales
- · Work with national corporate relocation company to serve out of area corporate executives by introducing them to various L.A. neighborhoods + helping them secure residential sales + luxury lease rentals

### DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS | CENTURY CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | 2004 - 2007

Produced special events to generate sponsorship revenue + increase client member acquisition and retention

- · Produced Business Expos and Luncheons, Citizen of the Year Awards Gala, Golf Tournaments, Board Meetings
- Secured major presenting sponsors with *Coca Cola* and *Westfield* for *Citizen of the Year Awards* luncheon generating 200% greater revenue than past events
- · Created public relations + marketing campaigns to increase ticket sales of events, luncheons + annual golf tournament
- · Created web content, email campaigns, supervised web developer and video production teams

### MARKETING DIRECTOR | TRAMMELL CROW CO. PROPERTY MANAGER (NOW CB RICHARD ELLIS) | 2000 - 2002

Developed marketing strategies and produced promotional events for Class A commercial real estate

- Launched advertising campaign across print, direct mail and digital media that increased patronage by 20% of property's restaurants, theaters and retail including the *Schubert Theatre*, *Jamba Juice*, *Subway* and *Loews Cinema*
- · Produced and hosted annual charity events for the American Cancer Society and the Leukemia Society
- Supervised production of **Bright Lights of L.A.**, a holiday concert produced by **Dick Clark Communications** benefitting the **Starlight Children's Foundation** that garnered national publicity and raised over \$100,000

#### **Education**

EXECUTIVE MBA | LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES, CA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM | UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA B.S. COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA | FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE, FITCHBURG, MA

### **Interests**

Real Estate, Investing, Blockchain Technology, Art, Kaizen, Travel, Gym, Tennis, Performing Arts, Culture, Music