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PROFILE

An award-winning product marketing and digital marketing leader with 15+ years of experience in driving business performance, streamlining operational infrastructure, and executing data-driven marketing initiatives to penetrate new markets. Expansion across new channels and the B2B environment has resulted in 118% growth in margins.

An analytical change agent with proven success in building divisions/teams from the ground up, driving strategic pivots in GTM (go-to-market)/customer focus, cultivating robust partner ecosystems with leading distributors/OEMs, and analyzing market trends to devise targeted product campaigns while maintaining brand consistency and compliance.

A collaborative problem solver with a sense of urgency for maximizing ROI on customer/product programs, accurately identifying customer needs, simplifying complexities, and communicating effectively with cross-functional stakeholders, thereby maintaining alignment between programs and strategic business goals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PICO MES & HARBOR COMPLIANCE (Software developers for manufacturing & heavily regulated clients)

Lancaster, PA

HEAD OF MARKETING/HEAD OF GROWTH MARKETING - contractor

2022 to present

- Established digital capability roadmap in Agile software development environment.
- Led demand generation initiatives, including Created and implemented 13 campaigns leveraging digital analytics results (Google Analytics)
- Through customer meetings, market analysis, and working with sales, mapped the end-to-end customer buying journey and defined customer segmentation constructs to align product positioning and execution of digital products.
- Demonstrated success in key product metrics (including monthly recurring revenue, lead conversion, customer acquisition cost) for new products and customers transitioning to digital technology solutions
- Defined & executed timeline, budget, product/marketing strategy and product launches.
- Executed strategic plan, content development, advertising and lead management through HubSpot CRM.

AHF PRODUCTS (Global building products manufacturer; spin-off from Armstrong Flooring; Rev ~\$1.5B)

Lancaster, PA

VICE PRESIDENT, MARKETING & PRODUCT (promotion—named 1 of 6 new executive team members)

2019 to 2022

- Launched 58 collections in 24 months (a **300%+ increase** over the previous 24 months) at a fast-paced business, which contributed to **118% growth in margins.**
- Developed product lifecycle and pricing strategies for products, new merchandising displays, visuals, and processes to improve product engagement 31% at purchase points and establish brand differentiation.
- Raised brand awareness 18% and grew positive impressions 31% for the legacy brand within 12 months.
- Key product matter expert and thought leader for M&A initiatives. Led portfolio consolidation & integration.
- With \$12M annual budget and 25-person team (including product management, product development, marketing and pricing), provided executive support, strategic vision, active coaching, and leadership.
- Tracked customer behavior & forecast trends; positioned launches with clear differentiation to boost margin.
- Executed pricing policies, special pricing and online policies to maximize sales & minimize channel conflict.
- Served as key point person for written and verbal media opportunities with the industry for brand positioning.
- Improved digital presence with website SEO, product launch videos, press releases & trade articles.
- Drove thought leadership within the industry on technical performance results to drive customer engagement.

ARMSTRONG FLOORING, INC. (Global building products manufacturer; NYSE: AFI; Rev \$640M) **HEAD OF PRODUCT MARKETING**

Lancaster, PA 2017 to 2019

- Implemented the firm's **first-ever Distributor Launch Event** to introduce product launches, receiving **97% positive feedback** from attendees & accelerating **partner engagement with new products by 24%**.
- Planned and executed critical elements of new Go-To-Market strategy, earning multiple awards: The
 Diamond Award the company's highest honor overall leadership and direction to facilitate the strategic
 change; 2 Morado Awards for the promotional budget strategy and the critical GTM pivot distributor event.
- Effectively managed \$6M budget and actively coached 8-person team to spearhead the development of effective marketing strategies and Voice of the Customer functions for a \$950M B2B market segment.
- Established and led the first ever Distributor Marketing Advisory Council (DMAC) to collaborate and gain VOC from key customers, resulting in 35% faster execution of new products, full alignment on marketing collateral and updated digital events/webinars format.

VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER (promotion)

enhancements, instructional videos and re-branded products.

2015 to 2017 Drove 31% growth in Year 1 for the global NinjaTek 3D division by creating a robust business plan and

- closing **2 OEM agreements** with top 3D printer manufacturers. Grew e-commerce sales 22% through internal site, Amazon and distributor sites through keyword
- Built a new global division focusing on 3D printing from the ground up, including creating the business plan, launching new products, and hiring team.
- Transitioned the brand from consumer to industrial markets and secured a sole source distribution agreement with an industrial products supplier.

DIRECTOR, MARKETING & PRODUCT

2014 to 2015

- Reinvigorated the industrial product development pipeline, resulting in new product revenue growing by 89% in Year 1 and 104% in Year 2.
- Selected as 1 of 16 high-potential business leaders (from a 4.5K+ global workforce) to participate in the Pathway Development Program.
- Oversaw a \$3M budget and an 18-member team in rebuilding the industrial product pipeline by developing a Stage Gate process and aligning 4 departments. Served as key member of executive leadership global team.

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES (Global building products manufacturer; NYSE: AWI; Rev \$2.9B) PRODUCT MANAGER

Lancaster, PA 2011 to 2014

- Established the firm's first-ever relationship with Walmart, launching 6 floor care products that resulted in 60% channel revenue growth over 5 months. Earned the Gold Award for Excellence in recognition of high-impact business results from the launch.
- Strategized and executed growth initiatives and best practices for 4 flooring accessory product lines sold at retail, generating \$55M in revenue.
- Led the launch of a new flooring adhesive product targeting the healthcare construction sector, enabling a 50% reduction in hospital flooring installation time.
- Redesigned product packaging to ensure greater brand alignment and regulatory compliance, resulting in a 12% reduction in inventory.
- Launched 6 new products with Walmart and led a guick product reformulation to align with customer requirements and comply with environmental regulations.

ADHEZION BIOMEDICAL (Medical device manufacturer; Rev ~\$40M)

Wyomissing, PA

DIRECTOR, MARKETING & PRODUCT (promotion)

2009 to 2011

- Created an independent sales organization with 20+ indirect sales reps. cultivated strategic partnerships, and designed the customer service function. Developed presentation pitches, brochures and flyers.
- Closed a supply agreement on an FDA-approved product with the firm's first health system customer, leading to the firm's first private label supply agreement.

PRODUCT MANAGER 2008 to 2009

- Service launches on a global scale, including a new surgical adhesive, overseeing marketing strategy, sales team training, collateral development, and 510(k) FDA compliance.
- Deployed strong interpersonal skills to cultivate relationships with opinion leaders in plastic and orthopedic surgery, resulting in a Top 3 ranking for the product.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Finance and Marketing

Columbia University, New York, NY

Dean's List; Community Day Design Winner

Bachelor of Science (BS), Facility Planning and Management

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Dean's List; Outstanding Senior Award; Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society; President, KKG Sorority; Vice President, IFMA (International Facility Management Assoc.) Student Chapter; IFMA Foundation Scholarship

Liberal Arts Program

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Completed 24 credits; transferred to Cornell University

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

New Product of the Year Finalist (2022) **Pico MES**

GOOD DESIGN Awards (2022, 2021, 2020) **AHF Products**

Better Homes & Gardens 30 Most **Innovative Products Award** (2022, 2021) **AHF Products**

ADEX Design Awards (2022, 2021)

AHF Products

Diamond Award (2018)

Armstrong Flooring, Inc.

Morado Awards (2018, 2017)

Armstrong Flooring, Inc.

Pathway Development Program (2016) **Fenner PLC**

Gold Award for Excellence (2013) **Armstrong World Industries**