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### **EXPERIENCE**

My background includes 20 years as the finance, logistics & operations director for a nationally recognized photographer, furnishing experience which spanned diverse markets, disciplines, & organizations. As COO, I assembled & supervised teams responsible for photographic assignments on location at both national & global facilities of our Fortune 500 clients. Over the past few years I have completed my MBA, started a new business in an economic downturn, built a local network from scratch, learned the rules of engagement for social networking & maintained my family in the wake of serious financial fallout following my husband's disability.

# POSITION: HEALTH RISK ANALYST, INDEPENDENT AGENT, AFLAC, INC.

DEC '07-PRESENT

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

### INDEPENDENT SALES AGENT, ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT, POLICYHOLDER SERVICES

When my partner/husband was disabled in 2006, I finished my MBA prior to looking for a job. This would lead to my appointment by Aflac as an independent agent & health benefits analyst. After navigating our circumstances within the existing U.S. medical, insurance & financial systems, I decided to use my MBA tools to educate people about health & financial risk, as well as helping small business owners to compete more effectively by means of strategic benefits planning.

- Top Rookie Sales Agent: Corillo Region; McCreery District
- Aflac Triple-Crown Sales Award, 2009: New agent benchmark for superior achievement (1 of 2 regionals; OR-W/V)
- > Strategic sales planning: targeting of exec-level sales leads; tactical approach to securing appointments with decision-makers
- Sales lead development: promotional planning; effective client presentations; high closing ratios
- Market acuity: organic development of business networks across industry sectors; no paid sales-leads
- Networking: targeting, engagement, signing, & administration of new accounts
- ▶ Presentation skills: high-quality materials produced for presentations: B2B; B2C; & B2G markets
- > Sales performance: 25 new cold-call accounts; superior sales/closing ratios for payroll accounts & individual sales

### RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS: HEALTHCARE COST • INSURANCE INDUSTRY

- · U.S. Healthcare Research: insurance revenues; loss ratios; employee benefits; business models; cost/risk analysis; ethics; trends
- Market Research: systems effect from escalating health care costs in U.S. economy, business models, competitive outlooks

## POSITION: SIMS BOYNTON | SBP

JAN '83 - DEC '07

### RESPONSIBILITIES

# DIRECTOR: OPERATIONS, LOGISTICS, MARKETING & FINANCE

I ran project logistics on literally hundreds of advertising & corporate communications assignments, shot on location across 32 states & 15 countries, at the facilities of our Fortune 500 clients. The rapid-fire demands of producing a quality product in diverse settings with competing priorities equipped me to process information quickly, & adapt accordingly. I developed methodologies to accurately dissect & resolve problems under pressure, building a track record of project-management that exceeded client expectations, implemented on time & within estimated budgets.

# OPERATIONS & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Project Management: supervised photo assignments on location at national & global facilities of Fortune 500 clients
- Personnel Lead: talent & team assembly, client & team liaison; assembled national network of subcontractors/vendors
- Logistics: point-to-point; project/team workflows; oversight of internal process/production controls; real-time project-tracking
- CRM & Account Admin.: client/contract negotiations; sales proposals/presentations, project bids/budgets; troubleshooting

#### MARKETING

- Promotional Collateral: concept, copywriting, production & distribution of targeted promotional collateral
- Strategic Campaign Development: developed solution-oriented initiatives/materials to target executive-level sales leads
- Marketing: copywriting/editing of internal website & promo materials for www.simsboynton.com

#### FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

- Proposals: responsible for bids/revisions/approvals of proposals for Fortune 500 photo assignments (\$1K \$150K)
- Project Oversight: project lead; management of simultaneous projects/deadlines/budgets while maintaining quality standards
- Financial Controller: accounting & reporting, change-order approvals, bids/billing/collections, subcontractor/vendor estimates
- Financial Asset Management: copyright sales/transfers, licensing agreements, contracts/asset negotiations/mitigation

#### RESEARCH ANALYSIS

- Industry Analysis: advertising & corporate communication; best-practices; networks/systems analysis
- Research: organizational change; transparency & governance; sustainable business practices; innovation; thought leadership; social/ business networks; cross-channel communications & information exchange; strategic alliances & community relationships

## **EDUCATION**

State-Licensed, Life, Health, & Disability Insurance: 2008 – present; Oregon & Washington Master of Business Administration: Marylhurst University, Portland, Oregon; 2003 – 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts: Design & Photography, University of Houston, Houston, Texas; magna cum laude ≥ 1720 SW 4TH AVE., APT 135 PORTLAND, OR 97201

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#### SKILLS

- ▶ NETWORKING & COMMUNITY BASED VALUE-CHAINS
- MARKETING: DEVELOPMENT OF TACTICAL INITIATIVES, PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS & SALES PRESENTATIONS
- ▶ STRATEGIC ANALYSIS: DATA + INFORMATION, INDUSTRY + MARKET CHANNELS & TRENDS
- OPERATIONS: CRM, ACCOUNT & FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT, REPORTING
- FEAM LEADERSHIP: PROJECT LIAISON, JOB TRAINING & CROSS-FUNCTIONAL MULTI-VENDOR PLANNING
- ▶ LOGISTICS: PROJECT & TEAM WORKFLOWS, PROCUREMENT, PROCESS CONTROLS

# SIMS BOYNTON PHOTOGRAPHY Client List: 1980-2005

AMB; AMERICAN AIRLINES; APPLIED MATERIALS; BAKER HUGHES; BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; BOEING; BONNEVILLE POWER; BROWN AND ROOT; CENTEX; CLOROX; CHEVRON; COLDWELL BANKER; CORNING; CONSERVATION INTL.; DOW CHEMICAL; EASTMAN KODAK; FAST CO. MAGAZINE; FEDEX; FLUOR DANIELS; FORMICA; FRENCH TOURIST BUREAU; GENERAL MILLS; GERALD D. HINES; GEORGIA PACIFIC; GREYHOUND; HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA; HOMESTAKE MINING; HONEYWELL; IBM; ITT; JELD-WEN; JOHN DEERE; KNIGHT RIDDER; LANDOR; MCKESSON; MOHAWK PAPER; NRG ENERGY; NOVELL; PANAMSAT; PEPSICO; POTLATCH; SATURN; SIEMENS; SIMPSON PAPER; STERLING SOFTWARE; TEXAS INSTRUMENTS; TENNECO; 3M; TIMES MIRROR; TRAMMEL CROW; TRW; UNOCAL; USPCI; U.S. WEST

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# WORK SAMPLES, PROFILES, COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

### WORK SAMPLES AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD (PDF FILES)

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#### ONLINE PROFILES

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- http://twitter.com/simsboynton
- https://www.insightcommunity.com/aboynton

# COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- PDX11 Finance Committee
- OEN, TAO, Portland Business Journal, PDXmindshare
- OSCON CLS · Community Leadership Summit