# **Gabe Friedman**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Passionate outdoor industry professional with a wide range of work experience. Dedicated to driving results through innovation, talent development, program management, process optimization, and content creation.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Specialized Bicycle Components Inc., Morgan Hill, CA

Sales Enablement Program Manager

Jul. 2020 - Present

- Lead strategy and execution of the Sales Enablement Program.
- Enable a team of 90+ employees, including field sales, inside sales, customer service, and managers.
- Develop, run and operate Sales Enablement programs to drive new hire onboarding, continuous learning and advanced skills development. Increased first-year goal attainment of new sales hires by 10.14% by developing an improved onboarding program, resulting in a revenue lift of \$5.8 million in the first 12 months of the program.
- Create and maintain Sales Enablement content, systems and tools.
- Measure business impact of Sales Enablement programs in collaboration with Sales Leadership and Operations.
- Pioneer the internal employee strategy for the company's LMS, Absorb. Launched 60+ online courses in 18 months and increased user engagement by 194% year-over-year.

## **Sales Enablement Specialist**

Oct. 2019 - Jun. 2020

- Built an online training hub for the USA Sales Team using the BlueVolt LMS.
- Led the development of several online training courses. Owned strategy, content production, implementation and KPI tracking.
- Built a sales onboarding program that resulted in an average goal attainment increase of 10.14% for new hires,.
- Created sales training for new customer opportunities in Salesforce that increased close efficiency by 61%, causing an incremental revenue lift of \$500,000 in the first 90 days.
- Developed a template to train sales employees on new products, programs and initiatives.

# **Sales Operations Analyst**

Jul. 2019 - Oct. 2019

- Built and drove engagement on a rewards program for the entire USA retailer base.
- Led new inside and field sales employees through the onboarding program.
- Institutionalized a central content system for the USA organization.

## **Associate Analyst, Sales Operations**

Jul. 2018 - Jun. 2019

- Recipient of the 2019 USA Rookie of the Year Award.
- Managed product allocation for the entire USA business using Oracle E-Business Suite.
- Supported restructuring the USA business by interviewing stakeholders and presenting actionable insights to leadership.
- Built and implemented the first-ever onboarding program for sales staff at Specialized.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to develop a central content system for the Specialized USA business.

## Gabe Friedman Photography, Danville, CA

Founder & Photographer

Oct. 2014 - Nov. 2019

- Created and managed a multi-platform social media strategy (Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, and Yelp).
- Designed and implemented strategic marketing campaigns through social media and influencer marketing.
- Grew revenue by 2.5 times with an influencer based Senior Portraits campaign from 2017 to 2018.
- Succeeded in growing the business by virtual of many repeat clients and referrals.

# PowerSchool Group LLC, Chico, CA

Sales Market Research Intern

- Conducted, organized and processed research on over 500 unique educational institutions.
- Navigated highly matrixed organizations to determine best candidate for research.
- Tracked and analyzed customer data using Salesforce.

# AngioDynamics Inc., Walnut Creek, CA

**Product Management Intern** 

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Spearheaded ideation, market analysis and clinical research for a new innovative product.
- Built a marketing effectiveness tool to assess all new tradeshow marketing opportunities in Microsoft Excel.
- Supported the development of new brand assets, including copy and creative.

## Soul id Inc., Chico, CA

**Content Manager** 

Mar. 2016 - Mar. 2017

- Generated and managed unique action sports content on the company homepages.
- Established relationships with thousands of potential, and current users globally to maintain engagement.
- Recruited international ambassadors for the "Brand Ambassador Program".

# Lolli and Pops Inc., San Francisco, CA

**Operations Intern** 

May 2016 – Aug. 2016

Jun. 2015 - Aug. 2015

- Liaison for 35 national stores and corporate headquarters.
- Planned and managed a 3-day company-wide event within budget.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to build new and improved communication systems between field and HQ.

Real Estate Intern

- Researched and analyzed national real estate opportunities.
- Forecasted sales projections and break-even analysis based on cotenant sales and regression analysis.
- Prepared proformas and approval packages for real estate committee meetings.

# **EDUCATION**

California State University, Chico

- Bachelor of Science, Marketing May 2018
- Professional Sales Certificate, Seufferlein Sales Program May 2018
- Dean's List Fall 2017 & Spring 2018
- Advanced Statistics Tutor, Student Learning Center 2016 & 2017
- Social Officer, CSU Chico Wakeboard Team 2016 & 2017

Association for Talent Development

• Sales Enablement Certificate – Feb. 2020

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Specialized USA Rookie of the Year – 2019

Tepui Endless Adventure Winner – 2018

Suefferlein Sales Program Student Feature – Mar. 2018

13<sup>th</sup> out of 72 national competitors, Western States Collegiate Sales Competition – Apr. 2018

6<sup>th</sup> out of 83 students, Sweet 16 Sales Competition – Nov. 2017

Feb. 2018 - May 2018