# DANIELLE SHEPARD

## DIGITAL MARKETING SPECIALIST

Passionate about creating aspirational demand with relevancy & a sense of urgency that directly results in conversions

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#### **ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

# Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing, August 2017

- · Minor in History
- Studied abroad in Cortona, Italy for International Business & Italian Culture courses
- Public Relations Coordinator & Recording Secretary of Gamma Sigma Sigma Chi Chapter, national service sorority
- Task Force Committee Member of Public Relations Student Society of America, Drewry Chapter

### **SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Member of AMA Tampa Bay & the Junior League of Tampa
- Google Analytics Certification
- Hubspot Email Marketing Certification
- Google Ads (Search & Display) Certification
- Proficient in:
  - WordPress
  - Adobe Photoshop
  - Adobe Illustrator
  - MailChimp
  - Meltwater
  - Cision
- Experience in:
  - Agency Management (Digital Marketing, Advertising & Public Relations)
  - Video production
  - Adobe Dreamweaver

#### CAREER SUMMARY

# DIGITAL MARKETING SPECIALIST ZooTampa at Lowry Park | Feb 2018 - Present

- Pitched, secured and currently filming National Geographic series, "Secrets of the Zoo" airing domestically and internationally to millions of viewers
- Develop social media strategies & voice to reach new audiences such as millennials and tweens with tactics including more video content & an organic Instagram presence with a consistent aesthetic. Increased Instagram following by 35% & Facebook by 5,000 in 8 months
- Identify and work with bloggers & social media influencers to promote the Zoo as a popular tourist destination. Macro influencers include @Dr.EvanAntin, @WhatLolaLikes & @USWNT
- Manage PR Coordinator ensure growth, development by attending training sessions, weekly check-in meetings & assigning responsibilities on key projects
- Served as Project Coordinator for the launch of Roaring Springs, the Zoo's new family water adventure & first phase of the Florida Realm expansion
- Use social media to generate sales (i.e. tickets, add-ons, tours). Responsible for social media campaign for ZooBrews, selling over 1100 tickets generating over \$80,000
- Monitor domestic market trends and research consumer markets
   & competitor activities to stay relevant
- Assist with the creation of communication briefing documents such as press releases, media alerts & talking points
- Manage crisis response through social media channels & communicating directly with media, donors, board members, employees & consumers

#### **BRAND COORDINATOR**

### ZooTampa at Lowry Park | Oct 2017 - Feb 2018

- Project Coordinator for the rebranding of ZooTampa at Lowry Park (formerly Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo), leading a crossfunctional team of PR, marketing, events and operations
- Designed impactful visuals to create aspirational demand (graphic design of web graphics, in-park signage & collateral)
- Ensure brand aesthetic & voice were consistent on social media, consumer emails and website.
- Maintained a departmental budget of over \$2 million.

# MARKETING & PROMOTIONS INTERN

## Georgia Aquarium | May 2016 - Aug 2016

- Assisted Marketing team plan, prepare, and execute on-site guest enhancement events and fundraising events
- Created necessary pre-event and post-event materials, such as Run of Show and Recaps, for over 10 events and submitted various internal department requests