

Jonathan Baughman

Seasoned Marketing Executive

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Seasoned marketing professional with 10+ years of experience. Most recently successfully launched a new wheel brand, resulting in \$500,000 total sales within the first nine months. Passionate about developing partnerships to foster long-term brand loyalty and growth for all involved.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Director of Marketing

Torque Wheels, Marietta, GA — Jan 2024 - Feb 2025

- Successfully launched the brand from the ground up
- Led the development and execution of marketing strategies across digital, social media, email, content, events and traditional channels
- Managed the annual marketing budget, allocating resources to optimize ROI and increase brand visibility
- Managed a team of marketing professionals, providing guidance, mentorship, and performance evaluations to ensure team alignment with company goals
- Collaborated closely with sales, product development, and leadership
- Created campaigns that drove customer engagement and increased brand loyalty
- Designed and managed website build from conception
- Managed agencies to optimize SEO, email campaigns, website creation and media/ad spend in order to track and manage consumer data to optimize our marketing efforts
- Developed a partnership strategy that focused on the target audience, which was diverse across several industry outlets

SKILLS

Brand Strategy

Partnership Development

Budget Management

Event Planning

Team Leadership

Campaign Management

Content Creation

Strategic Planning

Influencer Marketing

Product Launch

Brand Awareness

BFGoodrich Marketing Manager, East Coast

Michelin North America, Greenville, SC — Mar 2018 - Dec 2023

- Developed and nurtured relationships with brand ambassadors, event promotors and business partners
- Managed a multi-million-dollar budget annually
- Sought new partnerships (grassroot level) that aligned with the overall brand strategy
- Planned and oversaw grassroots events from conception to final product
- Managed local/regional grassroot club sponsorships to enhance brand awareness
- Negotiated with event promoters regarding sponsorships
- Ensured that marketing communications were consistent with brand and organizational standards
- Managed marketing agency to ensure performance at an optimal level (event planning and onsite execution)
- Tracked trends in the industry to maintain relevant in the event field
- Advocated for customers to build long-term consumer business

Program Manager, BFGoodrich

Jackson Marketing, Motorsports & Events, Greenville, SC

— Feb 2013 - Mar 2018

- Planned consumer events across the U.S. and Mexico
- Developed and maintained influencer relationships on behalf of BFGoodrich
- Managed a multi-million-dollar budget year-to-year
- Worked with event promoters to negotiate contracts for events
- Handled all logistics of events (i.e. hotels, flights, rental cars)
- Coordinated travel schedules of CDL(s) and other brandowned vehicles
- Created brand displays and other marketing materials
- Interacted with consumers and shared product knowledge of the brand
- Trained new team members and clients on brand promotions and marketing solutions
- Worked with celebrity racers, industry influencers and brand ambassadors throughout the year

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina at Aiken, Aiken, SC

- Aug 2006 - May 2010

Business Administration, minor in Marketing