MEHDI TAOUDI

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EDUCATION

Master's degree in Marketing and Sales Actions

National School of Business and Management in Morocco.

- Verified International Academic Qualifications by WES.org – Canadian Master Degree.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MARKETING SPECIALIST (Maternity leave coverage)

TFO Public Media Group Toronto, ON, Canada.

- Led the strategic planning and operational execution of TFO's brand campaigns including MiniTFO,
 FlipTFO and ONFR, aligning with cross-functional goals, brand guidlines and timelines.
- Led brand storytelling across TFO's owned, earned, and paid media, ensuring consistent and emotionally resonant messaging at all consumer touchpoints to enhance brand equity and audience engagement within the Franco-Ontarian market.
- Managed the annual advertising budget and strategy for ONFR and TFO's 2024-25 in-house productions like Aquazette and Effet Domino including TV, Radio, Print and Digital advertising.
- Surpassed performance expectations by achieving a 58% increase in clicks and a 60% boost in awareness KPIs through tailored campaign messaging and targeted ad placements.
- Developed post-campaign reports with KPI analysis and strategic media recommendations to improve future go-to-market plans.
- Collaborated with internal and external stackholders including creative teams and agencies to produce over 150 brand-aligned assets for the 2024–2025 TV and Streaming programs, ensuring consistency and impact across all campaign materials.

MARKETING MANAGER

09/2021 - 09/2023

REGIE3, Leading national media sales house representing TV, radio, digital and print networks in Morocco.

- Spearheaded the development of creative advertising solutions including media sponsorships with international players like P&G, Unilever, Nestle and more. Seamlessly integrating television, radio, and digital platforms to drive impactful and result-driven marketing campaigns.
- Developed and implemented brand identity and digital presence, creating brand assets and messaging frameworks to ensure consistency across all touchpoints, and designed content strategies to promote REGIE3.
- Provided dynamic leadership and mentorship to the marketing team in a creative, collaborative and results-driven environment.
- Led the marketing strategy and launched of REGIE3's corporate and self-service platform for media agencies. Boosted brand awareness and increased Ad revenue by 12% to over CAD 100 million by the end of Q2 2023, compared to 2022 YTD.

2011 - 2017

02/2024 - 10/2024

- Oversaw the creation of seasonal media kits, sales presentations, cross-media advertising proposals and negotiating yearly deals with agencies and advertisers to enhance sales strategies and drive growth.
- Increased total advertising revenue by 18% in 2021 YoY (post-COVID), which include +22% for TV and +28% for Radio, by developing and implementing marketing strategies.
- Represented REGIE3 in local and global meetings with EGTA (worldwide TV-Radio sales group), and CIAUMED (TV-Radio audience measurement organizations).

BRAND MANAGER / MARKETING PRODUCT MANAGER

05/2017 - 09/2021

REGIE3, Leading national media sales house representing TV, radio, digital and print networks in Morocco.

- Executed annual marketing plans, tailoring strategies for each product to ensure alignment with brand programs and storytelling initiatives.
- Successfully managed the COVID-19 crisis, mitigating an 86% decline in TV and radio advertising revenue by the end of Q2 2020 (compared to 2019 YTD). Implemented strategic recovery initiatives, closing the year with only a -20% YoY revenue variation, demonstrating strong crisis management and revenue recovery expertise.
- Reviewed and validated media plans, working locally and internationally with over 180 advertisers, +20 agencies, and +350 brands, ensuring alignment with agency deal parameters and advertisers campaign goals.
- Created compelling sales pitches, advertising books, and media kits, highlighting key indicators and unique selling points (USPs) for Radio and TV supports.
- Conducted training sessions for sales teams, coaching on new offerings, and refining tailored sales pitches to enhance brand communication.
- Monitored audience performance and market trends by utilizing user-friendly dashboards and reports, leveraging data insights to optimize pricing strategies and ad placements.
- Developed audience estimates and forecasts to support strategic decision-making.
- Worked cross-functionally with Sales, Revenue Operations and Programming to analyze and optimize ad-inventory and enhance revenue opportunities.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Suite, Keynote and Tableau.
- Media Planning (<u>PopCorn Media</u>).
- Revenue Management (Cognos).
- TV audience analysis and Ad Reports (Google LookerStudio and Keynote)
- Project Tools (Monday, Trello, Asana)

SOFT SKILLS

- Detail oriented
- Time Management
- Data analytical skills
- Team player
- Initiative spirit
- Organization skills