Ava Thorington

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SKILLS

- Project Management
- Market Development and Sales Execution
- Customer Relationship Management and Engagement
- Strategic Planning and Market Analysis
- Effective Communication and Training
- Social Media and Digital Marketing Strategies
- Team and Departmental Collaboration
- · Adaptability and Learning Agility
- Data Analytics

EXPERIENCE

Glidewell Dental

October 2024 - Present

Social Media Strategist

- **Managed social media projects** with glidewell.io products and the Guiding Leaders mentorship program, enhancing brand visibility and engagement.
- Engaged with customers across multiple social platforms, responding to comments and messages
 within an average of 14 hours. Designed and executed the most engaged post in Guiding Leaders'
 history.
- Identify gaps in social strategy through market research and customer insights, leading to a refined content approach.
- Developed and executed social media content calendar leveraging trends, brand identity, and performance data.
- Published posts, across multiple platforms, supporting multiple marketing and sales initiatives.
- Directly contributed to revenue growth by generating \$180K+ in additional sales last quarter through targeted organic social media content for glidewell.io. Increased Guiding Leaders applications by 10% through organic social media-driven initiatives compared to previous paid social years.

Soquel Vineyards- Senior Capstone Project

January 2024 - May 2024

Team Leader

- Led a team of 4 in developing a strategic marketing plan for Soquel Vineyards, ensuring clear communication and collaboration.
- Conducted **competitive analysis, market research, and customer interviews** to identify key business opportunities.
- Created a comprehensive **social media strategy** to expand reach and engagement across digital platforms.
- Developed innovative content ideas to enhance brand awareness and customer retention.

Nannette Benedict Office DDS and Associates

May 2021 – May 2024

- Multi-Department Assistant
- · Provided operational and time management support, ensuring efficient daily workflows.
- Trained and supported new employees, contributing to team development and operational success.
- Adapted to various roles across departments, demonstrating flexibility and problem-solving skills.

Self Employed

February 2020 – June 2022

Social Media Content Creator

- Created a niche social media presence with an emphasis on dental hygiene.
- Partnered with and reviewed multiple dental and oral care companies.
- Managed content creation, brand partnerships, posting schedules, and monitoring engagement utilizing KPI tools

EDUCATION

Spring 2024

California State Univerity Monterey Bay

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing

Relevant Courses: Professional Sales and Sales Management, Integrated Marketing Communication (Social Media Marketing), Market Research, Digital Culture (SEO, HTML, and Website Design), Global Marketing