BEN PETRAGLIA

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EDUCATION

Chapman University, Argyros School of Business, Orange CA Business Administration Major Emphasis & Core Curriculum in Entrepreneurship **Graduation May 2012**

MARKETING & CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Head of Marketing (Co-Founder), Solé Bicycles, Los Angeles

January 2010 - Present

- Co-founded Solé Bicycles out of a college dorm room, and build into over \$1mm in revenue
- Directed all marketing strategy for Solé Bicycles (<u>www.solebicycles.com</u>), since inception
- Ran ideation, production, and implementation of;
 - E-commerce/Digital strategy
 - o Product Development
 - o Pricing Structure
 - o Retail Storefront Marketing
 - o Seasonal Large Scale Ad Campaigns
 - o Social Media
 - o Public Relations
 - o Any / all other aspects of a multi-channel marketing approach
- Managed a team of 3-5 on a daily basis, delegated and coordinated tasks

SALES & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Sales Director, (Co-Founder), Solé Bicycles, Los Angeles

January 2010 - Present

- Directed all sales strategy for Solé Bicycles since inception (Responsible for over \$1mm in annual sales)
- Developed & implemented and Omni-channel sales strategy (E-commerce, Branded Retail, Wholesale, B2B)
- Concepted & executed two brick and mortar flagship stores, and managed two full branded pop-up shops
- Managed a team of 2-4 on a daily basis, delegated and coordinated tasks

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Airbnb Proprietor, Airbnb, Venice Beach

January 2015 - Present

- Researched Airbnb trends to identify opportunity
- Created makeshift Airbnb environment
 - o https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/3962349
- Ran Public Relations for property (Securing KTLA Placement)
 - o (http://ktla.com/2014/09/18/venice-residents-tent-for-rent-money-smart/)
- Managed & grew to over 10k in Revenue per year

Marketing Associate (Freelance), Welcome Stranger, San Francisco

January 2015 - Present

- Lead Content Strategy (ideation & production)
- Assisted with overall Digital Strategy
- Managed all brand copywriting