# Grayson W. Edwards

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### **EDUCATION**

### University of San Diego, Knauss School of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing

San Diego, CA December 2022

### MARKETING EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Manager**

May 2018 – April 2022

Rosewood San Diego

San Diego, CA

- Created social media strategies to increase sales and brand awareness across multiple platforms
- Wrote social media content to showcase products and increase engagement with customers
- Collaborated with store managers to develop strategies for achieving sales and profit goals
- Directed 4 employees to drive productivity and efficiency on the sales floor

## **Marketing Intern**

January 2017 – February 2017

Urban Armor Gear Inc.

Laguna Niguel, CA

- Conducted research on competitor marketing strategies and digital content
- Assisted in content research for both internal and external marketing campaigns
- Prepared marketing materials and slide decks presenting research and strategies to upper leadership

### **DESIGN PROJECTS**

### **Designer - Collegiate Apparel Collection**, Rosewood San Diego

July 2021

- Developed designs in Photoshop in alignment with collection specifications and branding guidelines
- Marketed apparel collection through social media channels Instagram and Twitter, selling 100% of inventory

# Designer - Hat Collection, Rosewood San Diego

January 2021

- Designed hat mockups in Adobe Photoshop to promote brand awareness and sell merchandise
- Collaborated with store owner on quantity of product to release and theme of collection

# **VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

### Volunteer, Art of Marketing Conference, AMA San Diego

October 2022

- Directed 200+ patrons to designated conference meeting rooms and registration table
- Answered questions about program schedule and conference meeting locations

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

# **Retail Sales Associate**

May 2022 – Present

Off the Bench

San Diego, CA

- Monitor sales floor to identify customers in need of assistance and merchandise requiring replenishment
- Use product knowledge to suggest items to match client needs
- Stock shelves and organize displays to focus customer attention on specific items

### **INVOLVEMENT**

Member, USD American Marketing Association

September 2022-Present

Member, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity

February 2020-Present

### **SKILLS**

**Computer:** Wix, Square Space, Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator), Video Editing (iMovie, Final Cut Pro), Canva, Tableau, IBM SPSS, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides)

**Certifications:** Microsoft Excel Certification