

# Susan Miller, Small Business Owner

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#### **PROFILE**

Small Business Owner with 10 years' experience in a service environment solely responsible for all marketing communications, branding, PR, advertising, search engine optimization activities. Built client base from 0 to 60 clients, achieving annual gross sales of \$400,000. Average debt-cycle is 60 days and profit to earnings ratio has been at 30% for the last five years. Holds an MBA and various business management certifications.

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### Business Owner, Go-To Life Insurance

Nov 2013 - Present, Kennebunk

Established email marketing campaigns that generated an average of 30 leads and 12 new customers a month

- Create business plans, arrange financing, hire staff, review sales, develop marketing strategies, oversee daily activities, and identify business opportunities.
- Create customized insurance plans by calculating and quoting rates for immediate coverage action as well as and long-term coverage.
- Obtains underwriting approval by managing the application process between client and insurer.
- Provide administrative services inclusive of direct deposit forms and processing amendments in beneficiary and policy loan applications.

## Entrepreneur, VodaCell

Dec 2008 - Sep 2013, Portland

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- Ensure that equipment and machinery are adequately maintained and promptly repaired by assigned workers.
- Market products such as wireless, cellular, merchant services, television and more focusing on bottom-line savings and value.
- Utilize customer statements to analyze savings and potential value-added services.
- Promotion via social media platforms to improve brand identity and generate warm leads.

## Enterprise Sales Manager, IR Digital Media

Oct 2006 – Dec 2007, Nantucket

Negotiated new service level agreements with suppliers, resulting in an `18% reduction in material expenditure and a saving of \$200k per year.

- Manage web portal e-Commerce business specializing automotive resale for large brand names.
- Act as liaison between distributor and customer.

**DETAILS** 

1515 Pacific Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90291, United States

DATE / PLACE OF BIRTH

San Antonio

NATIONALITY

American

DRIVING LICENSE

Full

LINKS

Website

Visualize.me

Linkedin

**SKILLS** 

WorkEtc

Zen Payroll

Adios

Booker

Sage Pastel

Zenefits

Oracle

Lotus Notes

VanGuard

**Business Planning** 

Telecommunications

• Responsible for strategic planning, operations, merchandising, and marketing for the online community.

 Drive customer relations, brand positioning, revenue growth, financial management, driving operational excellence, business development, price negotiations.

#### **EDUCATION**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Advanced Certificate in Entrepreneurship

2010, Online

Chicago State University, Masters in Business Administration

Mar 2006 - Mar 2008, Chicago, IL

University of Arizona, Bachelor of Communication Science

Oct 2002 - Nov 2005, Springfield, AR

#### COURSES

Financial Management for Non-Financial Managers Training, Boston City College, MA

2013

Diploma in Project Management, The Small Business Academy, New York, NY

Oct 2012 - Mar 2013

#### VOLUNTEERING

### Maine BNI

Sep 2013 - Present, Portland

Part of the management committee at the Business Networking Institution (BNI), organizing weekly meet-ups for small business owners in the area for networking and mentoring purposes.

Life Insurance

Marketing Campaigns

Social Media Management

Recruitment

Financial Management

Labor Relations

Project Management

#### LANGUAGES

English

German

HOBBIES

Woodwork, Gaming, Electronics