# STEPHANIE LOMBARDI WERNEKEN

B2B & B2C DIGITAL PRODUCT STRATEGY, DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Intuitive and resourceful digital product expert with high-impact experience in driving triple-digit growth strategies for consumer and SaaS products. Thrives in dynamic environments that require business leadership, curiosity, decisiveness, and hands-on work.

- Action-based strategist; combines product management expertise with data analysis to grow conversions and maximize retention through product development and cross-channel marketing.
- Change agent; leverages an entrepreneurial spirit to align customers and technology, achieve business metrics, and create future-ready digital solutions.
- Passionate collaborator; highly respected, empathetic leader who supports individual growth and is sought after for professional direction, business insights, and problem resolution.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ecommerce & Web: Shopify, WordPress, Squarespace, Webflow, Magento

**Administrative:** Microsoft Office Suite (advanced Excel skills), Google Suite, Zoom

Design: Canva, Adobe CS (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop)

Project Management: JIRA, QuickBase, ClickUp

Payment: Stripe, PayPal, Recurly, WorldPay, Authorize.net

Data Analytics: Google Analytics, Google Data Studio, Looker, Sublytics, Omniture

LMS: Thought Industries, GoToWebinar

**SEO Tools:** SEMrush, MOZ, Yoast

**CRM:** Salesforce, HubSpot

Languages: HTML, CSS

### **EXPERTISE**

**Product Management Business Intelligence** Strategy Development Data Analytics & Research Customer & User Experience Change Management Profit and Loss (P&L)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

LUMINOVA DIGITAL, LLC.

### **Principal Consultant and Owner**

Wake Forest, NC

Digital product consultant supporting B2C and B2B venture-backed startups, private equity owned companies, and small businesses.

- Evaluate \$2MM annual platform contract core to consumer subscription services for an independent media company. Lead discovery of requirements and support gaps covering full-span of marketing, circulation, content gating, fulfillment, operations, ecommerce, and digital and physical subscription product needs.
- Subject-matter-expert guiding subscription box management platform to launch for a startup SaaS company. Provide requirements for analytics and reporting, supply mockups and wireframes for product development, user test beta product, advise sales on key product benefits and marketplace fit, and provide insight into competition and best-in-class solutions.

TRUSTED MEDIA BRANDS, INC.

### **Director, New Digital Products**

New York, NY and Wake Forest, NC

Spearhead the end-to-end evaluation and execution of new-to-business digital

products for a global multi-platform media business that reaches over 53M unique visitors, 40M print readers, and 40M social media users per month.

- Recruit and led a team of 11 internal staff and contractors responsible for product management, instructional design, acquisition and retention marketing.
- Defined the product roadmap for the full portfolio of experimental digital consumer products while managing the product lifecycle from ideation through maturation.
  - Grew the DTC subscription product revenue for Taste of Home Special Delivery Box by 160% YOY and from \$1.5MM to \$3.4MM in 2 years.
  - Created a MMP product utilizing WordPress and Shopify, and repurposed content to create \$100K+ in additional consumer revenue.
- Established models, budgets, and content plans for the Family Handyman, Taste of Home, and Reader's Digest brands.

Feb 2021 - present

Sep 2016 - Jan 2021

### **EXPERTISE CONT...**

Situational Awareness Acquisition and Retention Marketing Project Management **Cross-Functional Team** Leadership Coaching and Mentoring

### ACCOLADES

Keynote Speaker, 2019 MediaPost Publishing Insider Summit

**C-Level Executive Consulting** 

2019/20 DIGIDAY MEDIA AWARDS:

**Best Subscription or Membership Product, Nominee** Taste of Home Special Delivery Box

**Best Use of Insights, Nominee** Taste of Home Cookware and Bakeware

**Best Revenue Diversification** Strategy, Nominee Family Handyman DIY University

## VOLUNTEERING

Marketing and Event Volunteer, 2010 - Present Survivors by the Sea | Winthrop, MA

Work-Study Program Supervisor, 2015

Cristo Rey High School | New York, NY

### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), **Communications** 

Salem State University Salem, MA

### **WORK EXPERIENCE CONT...**

- Prepared a detailed business plan and marketing strategy which increased top-line revenue by 250% in Y1 and 600% over 3 years.
- Pitched and launched a series of high-value consumer online workshops increasing site average order value (AOV) by 485%.
- Strategically partnered with ad sales team to develop integrated sponsorship opportunities unifying affiliate marketing, consumer product, and editorial content for multi-million-dollar clients including Walmart and Jergens.
  - Established an online learning sponsorship program generating \$250K in Y1.
- Project managed the systems migration for 10K+ subscribers from CDS and WorldPay to Cratejoy and Stripe.
- Stimulated a 187% increase in purchases for Family Handyman DIY University and decreased bounce rate by 20% by repositioning product offer, revamping messaging, and implementing a new responsively designed website to boost user experience.
- Built and fostered exceptional relationships with suppliers, including renegotiating a 3rd party SaaS contract to save over 50% annually.

F+W MEDIA, INC.

### **Director, Digital Business Strategy**

Jan 2016 - Sep 2016

New York, NY

Promoted to provide strategic leadership and insights to 5 vertical markets with over \$11M in consolidated revenue while demonstrating deep understanding of digital landscape, customer perspective, and business needs.

#### **Online Product Manager**

Nov 2011 - Jan 2016

Championed the revenue growth for media and eCommerce company as the P&L owner for the digital portfolio of assigned brand assets, including eCommerce, audience acquisition, online learning, and over-the-top (OTT) advertising initiatives.

- Core contributor in driving the company's eCommerce revenue from \$6M to \$60M+ in less than 3 years.
  - Developed an online learning product worth \$500K in recurring annual
  - Partnered with internal and external cross-functional teams to grow the average online event registration revenue 150% to 290% YOY.
  - Launched the brand's first live-streaming show and introduced a new sellable sponsorship product for 160K+ weekly viewers.
- Directed the full product life cycle and collaborated with key stakeholders to create user stories, perform A/B testing, design UI/UX mockups, and measure success rates.
  - Prioritized resources, optimized workflow, and determined launch schedules.
- Governed the health and success of email databases up to 350K subscribers.
  - Developed customer segmentation profiles to improve targeted email marketing.
- Provided professional guidance and leadership to 6 direct reports.

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### **Manufacturing Lead/Senior Buyer**

Mar 2010 - Nov 2011

Avon, MA

Controlled \$3.25MM purchasing budget for the full catalog of consumer goods at a lifestyle book publisher. Managed relationships with international and domestic suppliers and coordinated freight logistics for over 250 projects annually. Awarded the New Reality Award for continued efforts to redefine and improve business.