# Alexandra Thoma



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A self-motivated business development professional, with extensive experience in international sales and key account management.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

ICARUS Sports Video Production & Media Distribution

# Head of Media & Key Account Manager

#### December 2019 - Today

Establishing strong, long-term media distribution partnerships with key accounts, while expanding the company's global network of media and digital outlets, as head of the company's media sales & distribution team.

- Preparing tailor-made media distribution proposals and presentations for evaluation from existing and potential partners and sponsors.
- Managing key accounts, both through day-to-day communication, and by delivering monthly reporting of the services offered; notable clients managed: <u>Race to the Planet \_ Extreme E</u>, <u>E-xplorer</u>
- Negotiating multi-year license agreements for the distribution of TV rights with an international network of media partners, from traditional broadcasters (i.e. BT Sports), to online platforms (i.e. Discovery).
- Performing marketing research, identifying new markets & developing sales strategies.
- Assisting in developing and improving internal pricing algorithms to maximize the company's revenues and improve cost efficiency.

## LALIZAS S.A. Group of companies

Marine & Safety Equipment Manufacturer Maritime Sales Supervisor

Jan 2012 – Jan 2017

Performed marketing research, defined yearly sales plans, lead and supervised performance of four sales account managers, aiming to achieve sales targets and the company's short and long-term objectives.

- Planned, prepared and assigned an annual sales plan to the account managers under supervision.
- Supervising sales team in establishing business relationships with various partners in the maritime industrym such as shipping companies, ship suppliers and shipyards.
- Cooperated with higher management to allocate new business opportunities by studying and assessing industry's requirements in lifesaving equipment regulations.
- Represented the company by participating in maritime exhibitions and conferences.

#### Achievements:

• Received an award for outstanding contribution in December 2016

LALIZAS S.A.

Marine & Safety Equipment Manufacturer

# Sales Account Manager

#### 2009 - 2012

Account manager responsible for leads in the Shipping, Shipbuilding and Offshore Oil & Gas Industry.

Shipbuilding and Offshore Oil & Gas Industry.

- Maintained strong professional relationships with existing clientele by allocating needs and achieving an increase in the product range sold, on a per customer basis.
- Researched, identified, prepared documentation, and participated in national & international commissioning tenders for the supply of lifesaving equipment.
- Sales trips in targeted countries of S. E. Asia to meet with clients in shipbuilding and participate in maritime exhibitions.

EUROBANK EFG S.A.

**Retail Banking** 

Serviced clients and provided efficient information in retail banking products, relevant retail activities, as well as resolved day to day transactions and issues through customer oriented approaches.

- Customer Service Greeter
- Teller
- Regular occupation in further sectors such as investments & consumer lending products. (Mortgage loans, credit cards, corporate financing)

## BOUTIQUE HOTEL DAFNOUDI

Fiskardo, Kefalonia

## **Reception & Front-office coordinator**

- Completed and monitored online reservations.
- Was responsible for greeting and welcoming guests in the hotel.
- Interacted daily with the hotel's personnel and clients, overseeing various issues.

# 2004 Summer Paralympic Games

# Volunteer in the closing ceremony

• Was trained and worked as a volunteer in the section of welcoming and public relations services in the closing ceremony.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUNG

University of Piraeus

Diploma (Hons) in Business Administration with orientation in management Excelled in: Environmental Economics, Supply Chain Management, and Competitive Marketing Strategies. Grade Scale: Very Good

Awards: "Ideas in Entrepreneurship"

Accepted award by the University of Piraeus for original idea and business plan, during last semester of BA degree.

## PERSONAL SKILLS & OTHER

- Results Oriented, Troubleshooting, Self-motivated, Strong Business Ethics, Team Player,
- English (native), French (basic)

## **INTERESTS**

Travelling, Music, Sports, Reading

# 2008 - 2009

2006 - 2007

## 2003 - 2007

2004