# Anthony George

# **Work Experience**

#### SENIOR BRAND STRATEGIST | VMLY&R

New York City, NY, Jun. 2022 - Present

- Provide strategic guidance on various project for The Coca-Cola Company, including its Olympic Games platform, Smartwater global brand platform, and Gen-Z music program—Coke Studio.
- Developed the strategy for Coca-Cola Freestyle's global brand positioning and visual identity system.
- New business pitches: Coca-Cola Freestyle, Coke Studio, Grand Marnier

#### **BRAND STRATEGIST | VMLY&R**

New York City, NY, Sept. 2020 - June 2022

- Developed the strategy for Intel's new global brand platform, visual identity system and Olympic Games platform.
- Provided cultural insights for Absolut and Malibu social activations.
- Synthesized primary research, secondary research, and BrandAsset Valuator (BAV) data to gain insight into the habits and preferences of various audiences.
- New business pitches: Intel, Uber

#### **ASSOCIATE BRAND STRATEGIST | VMLY&R**

Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2019 - Sept. 2020

- Developed the strategy for DICK'S Sporting Goods and QuikTrip campaigns.
- Crafted briefs, kicked off creative teams, assembled post-brief creative fuel and championed the consumer and client during creative ideation.
- New business pitches: NBA 2K, Travelocity

#### **BRAND STRATEGY INTERN | VMLY&R**

Kansas City, MO, Feb. 2019 - Oct. 2019

 Supported the planning and research teams by writing briefs, conducting oneon-one interviews and synthesizing research results.

#### STRATEGY INTERN | BARKLEY

Kansas City, MO, June 2018 - Aug. 2018

 Conducted research and provided strategic direction for a Gen-Z-focused Dairy Queen product innovation.

#### INNOVATION RESEARCH INTERN | GDR CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE

London, UK, May 2017 - July 2017

• Forecasted retail trends by analyzing patterns in culture, mining trade publications, interviewing innovators and writing trend reports.

#### Contact

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## Skills and Software

#### **STRATEGY**

- · Brand Positioning
- Brand Architecture
- Creative Briefs
- Cultural Insight
- Good Ole Empathy

#### **INSIGHTS & DATA**

- Social Listening
- Competitive Audits
- Data Analysis
- GlobalWebIndex
- Mintel
- MRI-Simmons

#### **PRESENTATION**

- Public Speaking
- Keynote & Microsoft Office
- Data Visualization
- Adobe Creative Suite

## **Education**

### BARUCH COLLEGE

Jan. 2023 – Present Master of Business Administration

#### **UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2018 B.S. in Journalism, Strategic Communications

- · Minors: Business, Sociology
- University Honors Program