ELISA CASTAGNA

WHO I AM

Born in Arzignano – Vicenza – Italy on December 1st, 1982 and experienced the World from Spain to Hong Kong, from Mexico to China, from Singapore to San Francisco.

Specialised in Sales and Marketing, passionate about travel, consumer behaviours and trends.

My mission is to support organizations to grow and result more competitive, expanding internationally and strengthening their Value Proposition,

contributing to innovate their business models or solutions, as much as to build a corporate culture aligned with their values and vision. I am dynamic and determined, result driven.

In love with new experiences, I never stop discovering, observing, absorbing. Learning and re-learning.

I have great communication and negotiation skills, thanks to my natural attitude to interpersonal relationships. I believe in the synergy arising from team-working and knowledge sharing, even being a very independent and autonomous person.



MY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Marketing Executive | Brand Strategy - 2018 till date

Supporting lifestyle and hospitality enterprises such as **Rocco Forte Hotels, Lungarno Collection, Marriott Group, Sunset Hospitality Group** and more to develop their Brands and reinforce their competitiveness in the international playground:

- Defining their market positioning and value proposition while entering new markets or segments;
- Developing activation plans and marketing initiatives to compete in their target markets;
- Business development Identifying domestic and International growth opportunities;
- Nurturing relationships with Key Clients and prospects, inspiring regarding purpose and value of the projects;
- Establishing trusted connections with Corporate Strategic Partners building up structured collaborations and partnerships;
- Acting as a strategic lead for multi-disciplinary teams creating a clear, insightful, and actionable direction to inspire creative thinking; provide information and perspective; share knowledge and expertise;
- Supporting strategic shift powered by innovation (service, products, solutions, business models);
- Managing Projects' P&L.

Global Brand manager @ Selle Italia – 2016 to 2018

- Worldwide responsible for Sales & Marketing;
- Strategically reviewed the value proposition and market positioning of the lifestyle brands portfolio;
- Managed and developed a global network of partners and clients: key accounts, distributors, retailers;
- implemented a multichannel distribution digital, trade and retail able to deliver coherent value across all channels;
- Style lead developed seasonal and capsule collections, special and limited editions.
- Communication head.

International Business development and Head of International Business Unit @ Warrant Group Srl – Italy | Mumbai, Hong Kong | China | Singapore | Mexico | Germany, 2010 to 2016

- Supported Italian enterprises to establish their presence abroad, especially in Asia, Northern America and Central Europe leading projects from business intelligence to strategy to implementation;
- Managed Institutional and PR activities related to the International Business Unit.

Asia Pacific Business Head @ Cielo Venezia 1270 Asia Pacific Ltd – Italy | Hong Kong, 2006 to 2010

- Set up and run the CV1270's Hong Kong branch;
- Developed CV1270's presence in the Chinese and Asia-Pacific markets, negotiating new agreements with selected partners, distributors and retailers;
- Negotiated JV agreements with Chinese partners;
- Supervisioned the retail network in China;
- Coordinated Mexican and US branches; European agents, distributors and JV partners.

ELISA CASTAGNA

Business Developer @ Worldlink to China Services – Shanghai, 2005 to 2006 Market Analyst@ JLJ Group – Shanghai, 2005 Analyst & PR Manager @ China-Italy Chamber of Commerce – Guangzhou, 2005 Journalist @ Inedita Veneta – 2001 to 2005

MY LECTURER EXPERIENCE

Fashion Brand Management @ Accademia del Lusso – 2024 Brand Design @ Accademia del Lusso – 2024 Fashion & Luxury Marketing @ Accademia del Lusso – 2024 Market Positioning @ Accademia del Lusso – 2023 Fashion Start Up management @ Accademia del Lusso – 2023 Design thinking @ Franklin University – 2023 Entrepreneurship @ Università Politecnica delle Marche – 2021 – 2022 – 2023 Business Innovation @ SUPSI – 2020 – 2021 – 2022 – 2023 International Marketing @ USAC – 2016

MY EDUCATION

The Power MBA Global – 2022 Master in Marketing Excellence – 2018 Post-graduate Executive Courses:

- Innovation Management & Strategy @ WOBI 2020
- High Impact Leadership @ University of Cambridge 2020
- Luxury Brand Management in Emerging Countries @ SDA Bocconi 2012
- How to re-invent the management: leadership workshop @ AP Ambrosetti 2012
- Italian competitiveness in the International background @ AP Ambrosetti 2012
- How to handle the change: leadership workshop @ AP Ambrosetti 2012
- SMEs internationalization @ CUOA Business School 2011
- How to become a leader @ Il Sole 24 Ore 2011
- Transfer Price Policy @ J&M 2010
- Marketing 2.0 Strategy @ 77 Agency Academy, London 2010
- Cross Cultural management @ L'Impresa Il Sole 24 Ore 2010

Marketing & Communication Degree @ University of Verona & Alicante – 2004 | 110 with honors/110 International Trade & Commerce @ "L. Luzzatti" Business High-School – 2001 | 100/100

MY LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian – mother language; English, Spanish – fluent; French – good

I herewith authorize my personal data use included in the present document, as defined by the law at art. 13 of D. Leg. 196/2003 and art. 13 of GDPR 679/16.