## Paula Russel Alesi

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## **EXPERIENCE**

Vice President, Consumer Brands Group

2002 - present Work in global, top-10 agency in consumer group on a high-profile consumer electronics brand. Provide senior-level account planning and supervision for the brand and create, build and oversee national integrated PR programs for clients. Serve as the strategic liaison among client, accounts team and agency management.

## **May Company**

2000 - 2002

PR Special Events Manager

Played an integral role in the branding of world-class upscale department store. Key responsibilities included:

- Planning and executing an aggressive event strategy for women's fashion, men's • fashion, accessories, home, cosmetics and children's businesses.
- Ongoing development of charity and community-relations strategy.
- Securing strategic, added-value corporate partnerships and branding opportunities. •
- Developing of media relations and executing event/product placement coverage. •
- Managed budget and office with supervisory responsibilities. •

## TTC, Inc.

Luxury Travel/PR Manager

Handled public relations for company. Responsibilities included media relations, writing press releases, conducting surveys and creating promotions related to new initiatives, joint ventures and other company developments.

## **Stern and Associates**

Pasadena. CA 1996 - 1998

Media Manager Responsible for handling day to day incoming media requests, writing press releases, pitching media and coordinating various events, panels and other PR efforts. Handled dayto-day client account requests, writing press releases, pitching media and overseeing the planning and coordination of events, panels and other PR efforts.

# **EDUCATION**

University of Arizona, Tempe, Bachelor of Arts, Marketing and Journalism, 1996

Electra, Inc.

Los Angeles, CA

Carson City, NV

Los Angeles, CA 1998 - 2000