

# WHO WE ARE



## ABOUT METHODGROUPE



- We are a full-service advertising and advanced digital technology solutions company
- We are strategic thinkers leveraging technology to provide solutions for our clients' business and marketing challenges
- We are agile and adaptable, with principals actively involved in your business
- We are a diverse, highly experienced team who specialize in digital and traditional advertising across the U.S. General Market, U.S. Hispanic & Latin America
- We strive to grow everyday, to be **specialists within our core competencies** and provide value to our partners







## **OUR LEADERS**



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"We are thought leaders with decades of combined experience across many industries, ethnicities and competencies, leading to strategic, results-oriented, high-level execution for our clients."



#### SOME OF OUR CLIENT PARTNERS























# WHAT WE DO



#### A FULL SERVICE AGENCY

## Services We Offer at MethodGroupe

Web Development & Programming

**Direct Marketing** 

Strategic Planning

Social Media

Digital Media Planning & Buying

Traditional Media Planning & Buying

Campaign Trafficking, Tagging, Q&A

Campaign Reporting & Analytics

**Events & Community Marketing** 

Creative Development & Production

**Promotions** 

Research

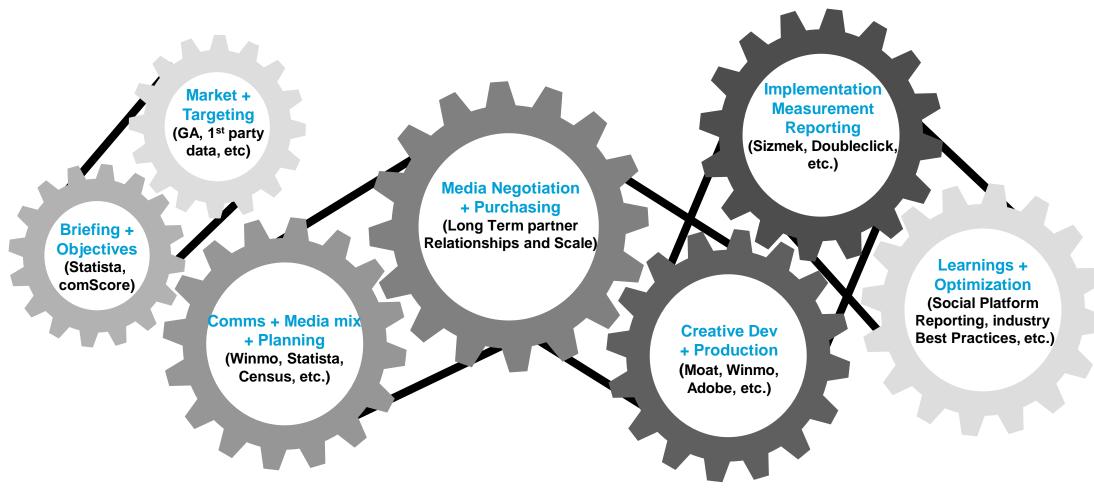
Merchant Service Platforms



#### **AGENCY TOOLS**



## AGENCY PROCESS & METHODOLOGY





# SOME OF OUR WORK



#### **AETNA: NATIONAL & REGIONAL**

#### STRATEGY + MEDIA + CREATIVE + PRODUCTION

MethodGroupe has been working with Aetna for over 5 years across various campaigns and initiatives, producing a large body of work for Medicare prospects in both Hispanic and General Markets. These efforts include strategic, media planning & creative development for TV, Newspapers/FSI, DM, Radio, Outdoor, Social, and Digital Display ads amongst others. We also developed and piloted a unique cost-sharing program and microsite which offered co-op marketing packages for Aetna and the providers within their network.





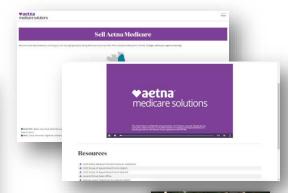








**♥**aetna









#### THE COLLECTION:

#### PAID SEARCH + SOCIAL + DISPLAY

Pre-MG CTR 1.45%
(Feb 2015)

SEARCH CAMPAIGN TREND FROM 2014-2019

Current CTR 7.6%
350pt+ increase

MethodGroupe's relationship with The Collection over 5 years ago with just taking over Paid Search campaigns across 8 luxury brands and after a full audit have grown to include a holistic methodology of display and social driving from engagements to leads.

Paid Search increased by 615 points due to our consistent optimizations and improvement to relevancy scoring and campaign structure changes. Today our average CTR is over 7.5%, inclusive of competitor campaigns which tend to have a lower CTR. Additionally, call volumes have increased by 616% since 2015!

Social launched in 2018 and has contributed to 20% of all lead generation for display.







5.00%















#### H.I.G. CAPITAL:

## SITE BUILD + HOSTING + MANAGEMENT + EMAIL MKTG

MethodGroupe created through concept a customized database solution with over 30 sites in 6 languages under the umbrella brand of H.I.G. Capital, a middle-market private equity firm. Currently managing, hosting and daily updates to all content for the past 11 years.

All of the sites are on a dedicated server and have 24 hour monitoring. The site was created with SEO best practices to achieve optimal search results for the brand and sub brands.



#### **CENTRAL HUB**



**OVERVIEW PAGE** 



NEWSFEED PAGE (SEO)



SECTOR NAVIGATION

HTTP://WWW.HIGCAPITAL.COM



### SOUTHEAST TOYOTA: RAV4

#### US HISPANIC WEB WITH IFRAME MODULES



These iFrame Modules were created and supported on the MethodGroupe servers, independently from the Toyota website. When the section is called up on the Toyota website, it is ported seamlessly into the iFrame on the site.





#### LA CARRETA:

#### PACKAGING + BRANDING + BROCHURE

MethodGroupe created La Carreta logo design and design of packaging for Cuban coffee and croquetas (for retail sale) for this Cuban restaurant and Miami staple. We also designed logo and signage and provided branding recommendations for Florida International University campus location of La Carreta, conducted research into targeting millennials and millennial interest in premium espresso coffee for La Carreta Cuban espresso

















MAIN HOME PAGE

#### DHL: MICROSITE INTEGRATION

Microsite development to include B to B Connectivity for the DHL Shipping Support Center.

MethodGroupe created site architecture, navigation functionality, programming and mobile responsiveness. We also manage all traffic to the site and maintain all server software updates on a dedicated server. This site contains more than 500 unique pages that allow users to isolate specific information for their needs. A custom CMS (content management system) was developed to manage updates to the site.



**BLOG** 



**NEWS** 



SHIPPING CENTER

http://goglobal.dhl-usa.com



#### WAKEFERN:

## STRATEGY + LPS + DISPLAY + SOCIAL + ONLINE VIDEO + STREAMING + CREATIVE + ANALYTICS

MethodGroupe has managed all digital campaigns for ShopRite, Price Rite and The Fresh Grocer brands under Wakefern Food Corp. for the last 7 years, covering off on Digital Marketing in the General U.S. and

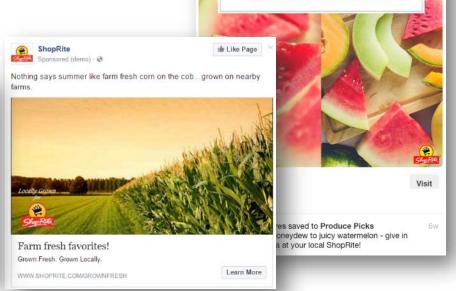
Hispanic Markets for over 350 stores in the Northeast.

- · All initial social integration testing: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, and Snapchat
- Acquisition campaign: Improved efficiencies over time
- Facebook Nearby Locations: Connecting all local ShopRite pages to a main ShopRite FB page
- Ongoing competitive analysis: All grocery and non-grocery
- Reporting: Detailed, visual end-of-campaign reports
- Education: on latest advertising and social platform technologies











#### **WAKEFERN:**

#### SHOPRITE FACEBOOK SUCCESS STORY

- ShopRite's "Locally Grown" Campaign was recognized by Facebook as a top performing example and asked to be a part of their Success Stories (still live)
- The Goal of the campaign has been to develop customer awareness and discussions about Locally Grown offering
- Overall the campaign was highly effective with a very low cost per view and an impressive volume of reach









#### WAKEFERN RESULTS

#### WAKEFERN BY THE NUMBERS\*

- ➤ 7 Year Partnership
- ➤ 690+ Campaigns (over 15K placements)
- > 441K+ New Social Followers
- > 14+ Million Clicks
- ➤ 182+ Million Completed Video Views
- ➤ 213+ Million Engagements
- ➤ 627+ Million Social Impressions FB is 502M
- > 1+ Billion Impressions Served
- ➤ Video Completion Rates (VCR) rates highly increased in effectiveness from 2018 to 2019 Fiscal (from 54% to 77%) with consistent efficiency for CPCV of \$0.05



\*As of April 2020



## SHOPRITE:

#### HISPANIC COUPON MAILER

Created a Hispanic focused coupon mailer for ShopRite's Hispanic customers with emphasis on summer fun, family and friends. The mailer offered Hispanic relevant content, coupons and customized offers with on-brand visuals. This piece received an 8% coupon redemption rate.







PRSAT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID NEWARK, NJ PERMIT NO. 5868

¡Goce todo el verano con ShopRite Enjoy all summer long with ShopRite



#### SHOPRITE:

#### HISPANIC HOLIDAY COUPON BOOKLET



Holiday Booklet was developed with the Hispanic target in mind from recipe selection to look and feel and language. These booklets were provided in-store at ShopRite and were told they were overwhelmingly picked up with a coupon redemption at about ~ 10%



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# THANK YOU!



# ABOUT OUR FOUNDERS



#### KERIC SMOTRILLA







#### METHOD GROUPE Metho

#### Over 30 Years of Experience in Global Advertising, Account Management, Production and Agency Operations

- Strategic Thinking / planning
- Client Services
- Direct Mail experience
- SWOP Certified Color Expert
- Pre-Press, Production and Printing

- Broadcast TV and Radio
- Business development
- B to C, B to B and local Retail experience
- Campaigns within Canada, Asia, Mexico, United Kingdom, Germany, Vietnam, US General market and US Hispanic markets

#### **Achievements:**

Ogilvy, Global rebranding of DHL Latin America, Central America & Caribbean

**Ogilvy**, Development, launch and management of online VTP (Vacation Travel Plus) program for Mexicana Airlines with an increase of 210% in sales

Ogilvy, Launch of US Hispanic communications for FORD Motor Company

Ogilvy, Repositioning of IBM as Lenovo in Latin America

**Starmark International**, Manage the merger of MARC USA and Starmark International. Developed an overall transition plan for current clients, aligned all operational / production procedures and developed a CRM program to manage specific client needs

**Federated Department Stores**, Responsible for the administration, management, preparation release and quality control of US\$90MM annually of DM, Magazine ads, monthly sales catalogs and insertions into newspapers

Throughout his career, Keric has directed multi-million dollar marketing budgets for national and global brands, including: Wakefern (ShopRite, Price Rite, Fresh Grocer), Discovery Channel, H.I.G. Capital, GRILLiT, Porfirio's Restaurant, Kaplan University, Offshore Fishing League, Sony Pictures Television (Crackle, Kalixta), AMC Liquidators, Sai Ayurvedic College, Barilla, 1st Global, UHealth, Southeast Toyota, Florida Power & Light, HBO Latino, BB&T, The Ad Council (Discover the Forest) APPi, Centuric, Norwegian Cruise Line, Citrix, Sterling Jewelers (Kay & Jared), Kodak, Mexicana Airlines, Mexico Tourism, Terra.com, DHL, SAP, Mattel (6 sub-brands), American Express Private Bank, American Express Cards, Ford Motor Company, IBM/Lenovo, Lexmark and Federated Department Stores (Macy's)

#### VALERIE PUSCEDDU

#### Over 20 Years of Experience in Global to Local Retail Advertising, Account Management, Strategy and Media

- Strategic Thinking / planning
- Traditional & Digital Media planning and buying
- Direct Mail experience







- B to C, B to B and local Retail experience
- Campaigns within Canada, US General market, US Hispanic, Latin America, Caribbean and Mexico markets
- Bilingual (Spanish / English)

#### **Achievements:**

**Ogilvy, Zimmerman & MGSComm**, First on staff Digital personnel responsible for creating a digital media department. Built and trained the digital department, establishing processes, managing client campaigns and building new business. Trained agency staff in understanding interactive and helping sell services to clientele. Created partnerships to assist with SEM, SEO, Rep. Management, CMS, Social community managers, etc.

Ogilvy, Lead person for recommending, planning and executing an interactive campaign for Mexicana Airlines in 2001 after the September 11th tragedies that left many airlines with cancelled flights and empty seats. Mexicana Airlines needed immediate solutions to drive traffic and sales to their online booking engine with a budget of only US\$70,000. Within 2 months, the campaign generated a 600% ROI

Ogilvy, Mexicana Airlines grew from a US\$500,000 interactive account at Ogilvy to a US\$2.5 MM in 3 yrs

**Zimmerman**, Executed Zimmerman's digital campaigns within 2 wks of tenure with 3 of their traditional clients. Managed over 14 clients running multiple interactive campaigns during key retail times of the year

**Zimmerman**, Expanded interactive business volume from \$0 to US\$6 million in billings within a year tenure at Zimmerman, managing over US\$13 million after 19 months of tenure

**Zimmerman**, For one of our automotive retail clients, we were able to generate over a million home page views for the first time after running a 3 month digital campaign (over a 300% increase pre campaign)

Ogilvy & Zimmerman, Responsible for continued annual growth of all accounts managed since 2001

**MGSComm**, As a strategic digital consultant and liaison, she took this traditional, Hispanic agency from US\$600,000 in digital media billing to \$5.5 million in 8 months. Afterwards, due to the success, MGSComm partnered with MethodGroupe to be their digital arm

Throughout her career, Valerie has directed multi-million dollar marketing budgets for national and global brands, including: Wakefern (ShopRite, Price Rite, Fresh Grocer), The Collection, Discovery Channel, GRILLIT, Porfirio's Restaurant, Sony Pictures Television (Crackle, Kalixta), AMC Liquidators, Coral Castle Museum, Barilla, Absolut, Chivas, H.I.G. Capital, 1st Global, Palms Casino Resort, Unilever Knorr, Publix, Southeast Toyota, Florida Power & Light (Fibernet), Florida Marlins, HBO Latino, Claritin, ITT Tech, BB&T, Florida Lottery, Milk, APPi, Centuric, Nestle, UHealth, Sai Ayurvedic College, Southwest General Hospital, Sterling Jewelers (Kay & Jared), Gentle Dental, McDonalds, Cleveland Museum of Art, Patio Furniture, Pep Boys, Friendly's Restaurant, Jackson Hewitt, White Castle, The Room Place, hhgregg, Ashley Furniture HomeStores, Party City, Firehouse Subs Restaurant, George Foreman Grill, oBand, Dental Works, Auto Nation, Lane Bryant, Atlantis Resorts, Kodak, GOL TV, Cisco, Mexicana Airlines, Mexico Tourism, Terra.com, DHL, SAP, American Express, Kraft Foods (Tang, Clight), El Sitio.com and L'Oreal