Mauro Amaral | Podcaster and Content Manager

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Profile

Since 2003, I have been helping my multidisciplinary teams and clients achieve significant results in innovative, audience-relevant digital content and podcast projects that are truly effective for brands, products and organizations they represent. I have delivered more than 30,000 pieces of content and 200 podcast episodes. I released two books, teached on postgraduate courses in digital marketing classes, and participated in panels and TV programs about podcast industry. In early 2020, I started a master's degree on Communication Technologies and Culture - PPGCOM, on podcast field at UERJ (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro).

Latest achievements

2019 so far

A-Lab / senior digital planning and podcast producer

- → I modeled the digital presence of two brands in the haircare segment in record time: 2 months;
- → Developed the always-on content production flow for these digital presences, reducing delivery time by 25%;
- → Recently, I helped to design an initial approach to the production of podcasts for internal and external customers such as "Meoo Caminho Podcast" and "DeCasaPod";
- → Featured brands: Duty Cosméticos, Grupo Artplan, Localiza, Rock in Rio, Banco Itaú

2009 so far

Contemconteudo.com / head of content

- → I'm the host of "Podcast do BioParque do Rio", about new zoo in the city of Rio de Janeiro
- → I'm a associate producer of "Ouça Outra Coisa", a podcast about digital design
- → I've been running, since 2009, **3 podcast shows** to startup market, academic field and content production, with **700K+ plays** so far;
- → I delivered more than 30,000 pieces of content, with a real increase of conversion rate in 5 of the biggest brands of Brazilian e-commerce, based on the methodology I developed for remote content production teams;
- → I made the process of producing and **publishing product pages 30% more agile**, from the proprietary platform I created for the management of product pages on e-commerce sites;
- → I selected and trained over 200 professionals in my multidisciplinary teams, including copywriters, art directors, sound editors and content team managers;
- → I led **content projects** to MetLife, Magazine Luiza, Carrefour, Walmart and the **content strategy** for the launch of Zoom;
- → Featured brands: BioParque do Rio, Carrefour, MetLife, MagaLu, Zoom, Walmart, Cultura Inglesa

2014 to 2017

Dream Factory / senior digital planning

- → I was one of the creators of one of the most visited **brand activation spaces in Rock in Rio (2015)**, for the Olla brand. The action had enough impact to be the main concept of the brand the following year (TheBaladaNeverEnds).
- → I launched in record time (2 months) the **Rio de Janeiro Street Carnival app** (2017 edition).
- → I redesigned the **online presence of the Rio Marathon**, with the new website and content actions specific to the public runner.
- → **Featured brands**: Procter & Gamble, Gol Linhas Aéreas, Rio de Janeiro Carnival, Rock in Rio, Rio Marathon, World Water Forum.

2006 to 2009

Xuxa Produções / content manager

- → I generated a **significant reduction in production costs** from **managing all suppliers** (studios, devs, etc.) in **content marketing** projects with 360° drive, integrating branded content, offline and broadcast.
- → I have **published more than 40 editions of the weekly column** of the TV host in newspapers of great circulation by Brazil.
- → I launched a new version of her main site, with career information, games and activities for children.
- → I maintain **close relationships with representatives from the media**, editorial and product licensing segments at the concept, budget and project meetings.
- → Featured brands: Xuxa.com, Som Livre, Grupo Globo, TV Globo, Globo.com.

2003 to 2006

Petrobras S.A. / content analyst

- → I **reduced by 20% the publish time** updates for one of the company's largest intranets, thanks to the content management routines I deployed.
- → I led the project to map, organize and redesign the interface to legacy content and systems in one of the company's largest **intranets**.
- → I ran the country **training local office managers** to act as content producers of the company as contributors to this portal.
- → **Featured brands**: Petrobras, Transpetro, BR Distribuidora.

Awards, books, workshops and panels

2018

e-book - High Volume

This book consolidates my experience and methodology to work with high volume content projects for e-commerce. Link: https://goo.gl/4LJn5T

2017

Panel - What is Podcast?

Co-speaker in the event "Digital Circuits" organized by the newspaper O Globo.

Link: https://goo.gl/oZjqec

2016

Interview - Programa Conexão Futura

Participation in the program of Canal Futura presenting history, trends and the market of Podcast in Brazil. Video: https://goo.gl/d2CwMx

2010

Guest Professor: Discipline - User Generated Content

Course offered to the graduate group in Digital Marketing Management at IGEC (FACHA - Rio).

2007

Book - "Internet - The Contact of Two Worlds - Provocative Chronicles on the New Internet". Brasport, 2007. ISBN: 9788574523705.

Awards

Golden Lion at the Cannes Festival 2001 / Gold Medal at the "Prêmio About" 2001 / Gold Medal at the "Prêmios Colunistas" 2000 / Silver Lamp at the "Brazilian Festival of Propaganda" 1998.

Education

Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro Communication Technologies and Culture - PPGCOM Masters – in progress – completion due to 2021.

Media and communication
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

PULSE - McCann-Erickson

Workshop focused on the alignment of creative professionals on brand management.

Project Methodology - Promon IP *

Course with the aim of enabling the company's employees to work on project management.

Key skills

- → Selection, development, and management of multidisciplinary teams (person or remote);
- → Design, creation, and monitoring of any podcast content project;
- → Conceptual modeling of startups/content MVP development;
- → Management of curation projects and production of high volume and impact content for brands and products;
- → And more: storytelling, copywriting, digital marketing, social media, social marketing, blogs.

Keywords:

podcast production, podcasting, multidisciplinary team management, remote team management, content strategy, digital content projects, startup modeling, MVP, content curation, content production, storytelling, copywriting, digital marketing, social media.