

Heather Foster, CSM Owner, Creative Director & Designer

Heather has over 20 years of combined print, web, social & online digital marketing and "design agency" experience serving local, global, small, medium, large and non-profit organizations. As a creative director and designer, she can either design it for you, or find a creative partner to work with you directly via freelance services for something that you need that is out of her realm of expertise.



While she is extremely experienced, she also knows freelancers who worked with her in her past as a Marketing Manager or on a Digital team, and can source things out like press releases, videography, and specialized IT programming for unique requests.

Heather's Timeline of Creative Development

Age	Timeline highlight
13 to 16	Was introduced to website design and graphics in high school through a "Thunderpaw Multimedia" class at Colfax High school. Developed a passion for all things print and digital, and worked on the school newspaper (which actually developed in 8 th grade), took various leadership classes, won various presidential awards, and was a published poet at a very young age. Worked with "kids" younger than she was to develop out their talents and skills in
	church programs and in school. Had a natural gift for public speaking and working with others. At 16, held first job at "Lumberjack" hardware store in Auburn, where I met my husband.
17	Took an R.O.P. internship and trained with a local design group of women in Auburn, called Parallax Design Group. With the skills acquired, came back her senior year and taught the entire Thunderpaw Multimedia class how to build an online resume website, and later trained a small group of underclassmen how to design websites.
18 to 20	Married husband as a Senior in high school, and at the same time, started first



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	business, Eloquence Web & Graphic Design, which she held for about 10+ years while also training with local website and print shops to further her skills
	and knowledge.
	Freelanced with a local graphic design studio, Blue Cat Studio, in Colfax, CA where she learned typography, old style film techniques, duotone printing, and all things graphic design and print from a wonderful mentor with over 25 years experience at that time, Rebecca Martinez.
20 to 25	While building up clientele with her sole proprietorship, began teaching at local adult schools, Sierra College & Placer School for Adults, while going to Sierra College to obtain her Associate of Arts degree, concentrating on Applied Art & Design. While teaching at the Placer School for Adults, met Jim McAfee, CCN and began to work part-time re-branding and re-designing all of his book promotional materials, office signage, letterhead, newsletters, 3 websites, audio cds on wellness, video dvds, presentations, binding reports and educational materials, and more.
25 to 30	Became Pinney Insurance Center Inc.'s first graphic designer, later promoted to Marketing Manager, 2 years later. Worked with every department in-house, affinity partners and external non-profit affiliates re-branding all print, web, social, video and e-mail marketing for all of the various parts of the organization, including P&C, annuities, B2B and B2C e-mail marketing for inhouse agents and external agents.
30 to 35	Applied for and became a Digital Marketing Coordinator, later promoted 2 years later to a Digital Marketing Associate, working on the Digital Marketing team at Principal Financial, a fortune 100 company, in the Principal Global Investors mutual fund marketing department. In that role, developed global marketing summet landing pages, maintained global wide applications (formsite, teamwork, jira, marketo, brightcove, compliance applications, sales tools including Insight Portfolio, teamsite, wordpress, linkedin, twitter, CMS management tools such as Drupal, Bootstrap, and many others editing website content with HTML with Dreamweaver, etc.). Obtained her Certified Scrum Master license in 2016, and managed large scale corporate wide projects with IT, sales, operations, product, corporate and various departments relating to the update and maintenance of PrincipalGlobal.com and PrincipalFunds.com



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Current	Day,
35 to ?	

May 2019, Heather decided to leave the corporate world, and some bad office politics behind with a corrupt boss, and re-open her business, this time as "H. Foster Designs", a creative "design agency" small studio to provide all of her experience to local and global clients, and also to provide training to young future entrepreneurs like her daughter, and current entrepreneurs seeking marketing or design and creative training.

Heather has a background, unmatched by many, and with her experience, creative resources, and knowledge, can help any business develop their marketing at expert level, in a short amount of time.

Please check out a full list of services below, and reach out at (530) 613-1889 for a free consultation or e-mail her at info@hfosterdesigns.com with any questions.



Heather's Services & Expertise

Design Services

Event Branding

Just 2 of multiple examples over the last 20 years:

- MS Walk Folsom for Trusted Quote (Shirts, buttons, web page, in office e-mails, video, website landing page, blog, press releases)
- United Way fundraisers and charitable events for Principal Financial (Shirts, fundraiser with Twin Lakes Food Bank in Folsom, uniting teams in the Folsom office for various events
- Salvation Army Angel Tree program for Principal Funds
- Tradeshow booth graphics including tablecloths, pop-up retractable booth graphics, custom shirts with logos and slogans specifically for the product being sold, online forms for point of sale leads, QR codes on business cards to go directly to a landing page to sell a product, brochures, flyers, rack cards, post cards, e-mail list database creation for marketing automation, and more...
- Corporate Identity
 - Anything with a logo... Business cards, letterhead, envelopes "to us" and "from us", working with the post office for business reply mail envelopes, window envelopes, catalogue envelopes, fillable forms for internal sales, e-mail signatures, rack cards, door hangers, signs, posters, flyers, invitations, press releases, website design, e-mail marketing, all things print, digital, social (twitter, linkedin, facebook, hootsuite, Instagram, pinterest, youtube, etc.)
- Re-Branding
 I am pretty solid at this. Starting with something outdated, and giving it a beautiful, modern facelift.
- Brand Style Guides
 Either online, or in a printed binder in the office, everyone needs a brand style guide to follow to keep the voice (content), and brand sound.



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Promotion & Advertising

Print

Newspaper ads, magazine ads, billboards, bus signs, vehicle wraps, signs, etc.

Digital

Facebook advertising, LinkedIn, Website landing pages, marketing automation with emails to new leads, etc.

Online

HomeAdvisor.com, Yelp, Yellowpages.com, BBB, Google Adwords, Social Media, Blogs

Social Strategy

Setting up a calendar and using an app like hootsuite to send messages out to your various social channels in a consistent way that works with each audience. Building up clientele throughout each outlet, based upon wherever the customer is most engaged and capturing the voice of the company throughout that app.

PR & Press Kits

- Print Collateral
- Dynamic Presentations

Client samples: NAIFA California slide decks for leaders by Pinney Insurance, Global Marketing Summit presentations for Principal Global Investors, and various slide decks for life insurance agents to promote their products. Also, for my own clients: Jim McAfee, CCN – presentations on health and wellness for various global and in house clients

- One Sheets / Posters
- Digital Brochures
- Booth and Event Graphics
- Packaging
- Apparel Graphics
- Package Design
- Photography & Re-Touching

Marketing & Sales

PR & Press Kits

You can typically just include a point of contact on a press release area of your website with some photos, and event information graphics and support, and then share out that

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landing page on a press release website. Some are paid, and some are free. I typically use writers to set up the content and blast out the press releases.

- Print Collateral
- One Sheets / Posters
- Digital Brochures
- Booth and Event Graphics

Events

- Advertising: Via website, e-mail marketing to existing clients, social media & press releases where applicable
- Display Graphics/Signage
- Event Branding
- Event Driven Microsites
- Merchandising / Giveaways
- Show Guides
- Promotional Campaigns
- Key Art / Posters
- Apparel Graphics

Interactive Digital Media

- Websites
- Banner Ads
- Interactive eBrochures
- Flash Animation or Animated Gifs
- Landing Pages
- Online forms for lead generation, client feedback or inquiries

Creative Work

- Hand Illustration
 - Favorite mediums: Charcoal, full graphite pencil, acrylic, black ink, sharpee
- Photography as a Hobby Experienced film photographer in high school, but now all digital. While it is not my profession, it is my passion. I love taking pictures, all the time.
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May 10, 2019 Seema Shah, Global Investment Strategist, Principal Global Investors

Short and Sharp: First the Fed pivot (good), now the Trump trade pivot (bad)

At 12:01 this morning, President Trump followed through on the first part of this trade threat, originally unleashed via a tweetstorm on Sunday, to raise existing tariffs on Chinese imports. Given that a trade deal was almost fully priced in, the news came as a shock to financial markets, with China unsurprisingly leading the losses.

While there still remains the possibility that the two sides come to an agreement, potentially warding off a new set of tariffs on remaining Chinese goods still untouched by the trade war, recent price action is surely inadequate now that downside risks to growth-particularly for Asia and Europe-have sharply increased. Trade tariffs have likely become a permanent fixture in policymakers' toolkits, so this threat may weigh on markets for an extended period beyond any potential resolution.

Neither country wants a long trade war that undermines growth but both sides feel emboldened by the stronger economic performance in recent months, allowing them both to believe they are negotiating from a position of strength. It will be very difficult for China to agree to, let alone be able to, dismantle its entire development model so President Xi does not want to give the impression of giving into U.S. pressure, while, in turn, there have also been growing voices in the U.S. government that Trump is not extracting sufficient concessions from Beljing. President Xi may prefer to drag out negotiations until after the U.S. 2020 election while Trump cannot afford that since the economic damage could be devastating for his re-election odds. The U.S. and China are diametrically opposed in every way.

That is, until, eventually, a significant market reaction brings the two sides together around a deal.

The market has recently been resting on a fragile equilibrium, so the knock to global sentiment will be swift. With stronger Chinese growth at the forefront of most global recovery forecasts, anything that serves to challenge that view will be disruptive across risk assets-particularly those with greater China exposure.

A strengthening of the U.S. dollar is likely as investors inevitably rush for its perceived safety. The other classic safe haven, the Japanese yen, has already strengthened significantly. The U.S. dollar may also feel upward pressure if Chinese authorities step up stimulus measures to mitigate the tariff impact (state-backed funds were buying domestic stocks earlier today, helping the Shanghai Composite Index close around 3% higher). Note though that, while the People's Bank of China may tolerate more yuan depreciation, they will be wary of using it as a retaliatory tool. As well as inciting Trump's wrath, a weaker currency would also risk triggering capital outflows.

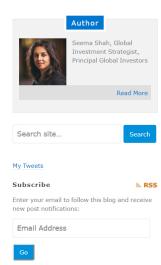
For emerging markets, with both Chinese growth faltering and the U.S. dollar strengthening, there may be some turmoil ahead.

While a stronger greenback would also put pressure on the U.S. economy, domestic strength, particularly from the U.S. consumer, should work to offset some of these downward trends. And if sentiment were to deteriorate very sharply and a strong dollar really starts to bite, a policy response from the Federal Reserve is possible.

By sector, technology will likely be most impacted. Non-U.S. sales represent almost 60% of the S&P 500 tech sector-the highest of any group, making it the most reliant on global growth. What's more, the remaining Chinese goods untouched by U.S. tariffs so far are dominated by consumer electronics, in particular mobile phones and computer hardware-so a new set of tariffs would see a sharp reaction from this subset. By contrast, defensive sectors such as real estate, insurance, telecoms, and utilities may outperform-especially considering that they generate very limited revenue outside the U.S.

For all of the potential weakness in risk assets, there's still a sense that there will be an eventual breakthrough. What's more, there is a mountain of investors waiting on the sidelines, and desperate to put money to work. Risk assets are likely to struggle in coming weeks but, remember, there are buyers watching hungrily.





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Title:	Description:
Sales Idea 1	Keep your clients for a Lifetime.
Sales Idea 2	Not All Assets are Created Equal.
Sales Idea 3	Clients are Re-evaluating Priorities
Sales Solution	Is a life Policy Financially Efficient to be considered an Asset Class?
Consumer Worksheet	How efficient is your asset?
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The Advisors Forum: The Practice Builder: Hit the Target to Score

The newest edition of *The Practice Builder* is now available for viewing. This month's discussion centers around the proper way to identify and define a target market. The Practice Builder includes learning points, discussion, a look at ideal clients, efficiency versus exclusivity, business realities, and morel Worksheets are also included.



Learn More

For more information, click here.

Ask the Underwriter: Place the Case: Kidney Disease

The kidneys—also known as the renal system—affects how the body rids itself of waste. When there is kidney or renal disease or if damaged kidneys are left untreated, it can lead to kidney failure. But what constitutes serious kidney damage and what questions should we ask when helping a client with kidney problems?

Our underwriter has the answer in this month's "Place the Case." Learn the ins and outs of kidney disease, what it is, how it affects the body, questions to ask and more



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Important Dates & Fantastic Resources

First up, we have some key dates you need to know. The MDRT Experience in Malaysia is this week! Our very own Ryan Pinney is speaking on the main platform, so we will keep you posted with as many updates as possible through our social media accounts. Also, the membership deadline is March 1!

Click here for more.

Next, MDRT has provided a few wonderful resources, including sales tips and practice management ideas.



▶ To access these and Thinque founder Anders Sorman-Nilsson's discussion on "The Convergence of Digital and Analog Marketing," click here.

NAIFA:

Congressional Conference

The NAIFA Congressional Conference will be held in Washington, DC on May 20-21, 2014. If you intend to join this conference, you're encouraged to register as early as possible. The first 600 registrants may be eligible for reimbursement up to \$350. Follow the link directly below to see the registration requirements, register, and/or access the latest edition of NAIFA GovTalk.



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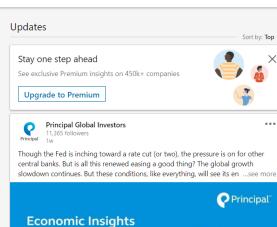
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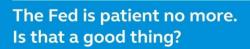
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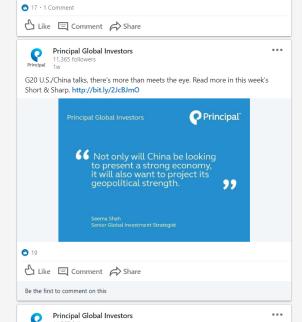






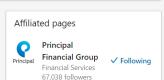


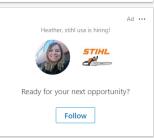
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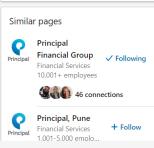


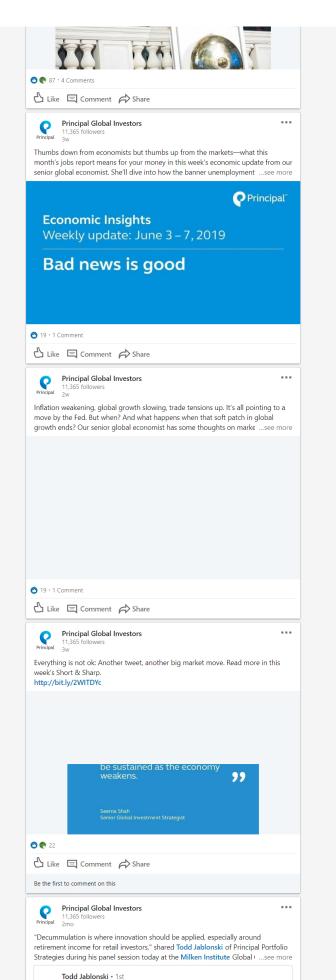


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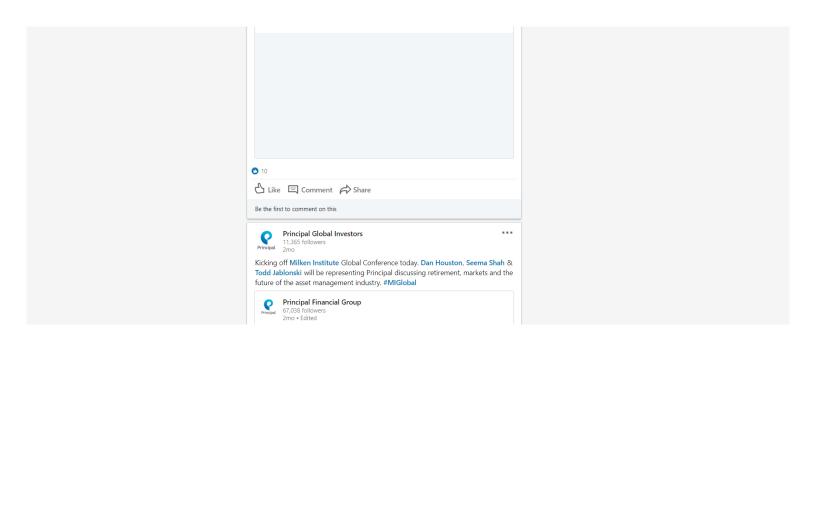




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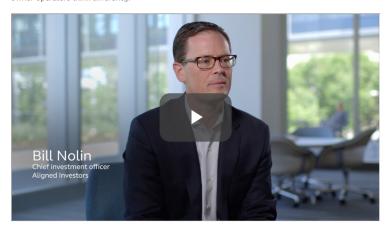
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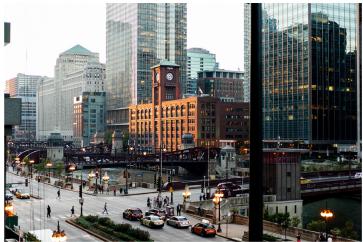


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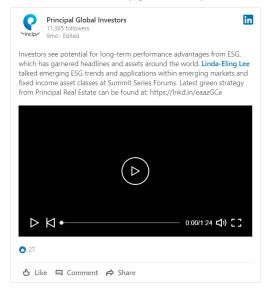


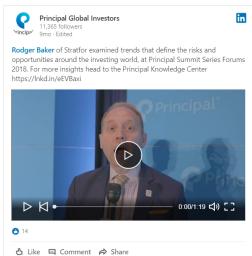
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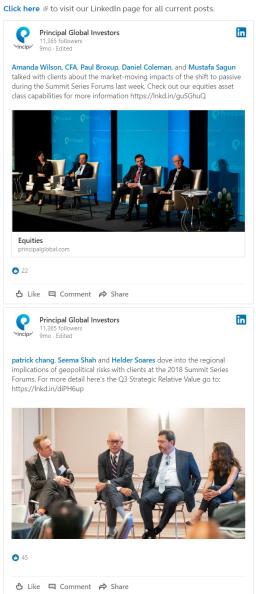
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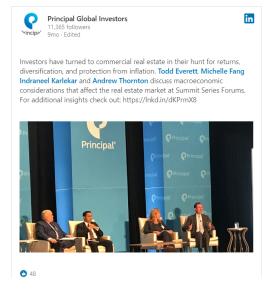
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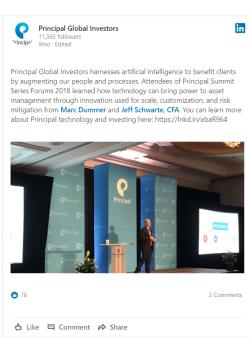


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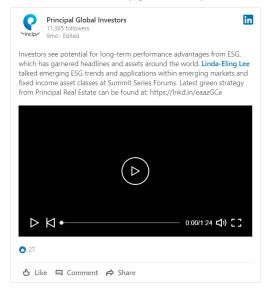
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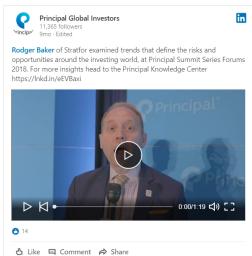
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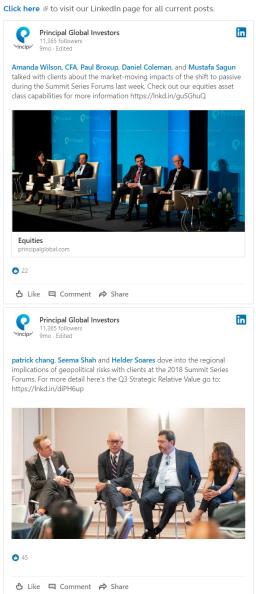
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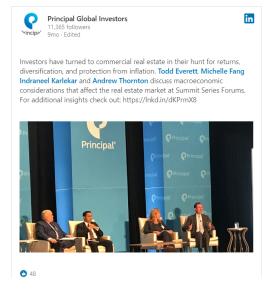
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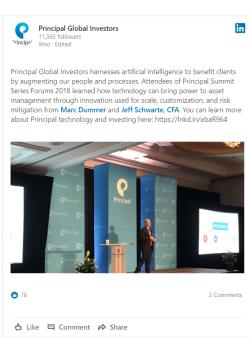


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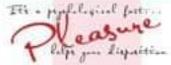
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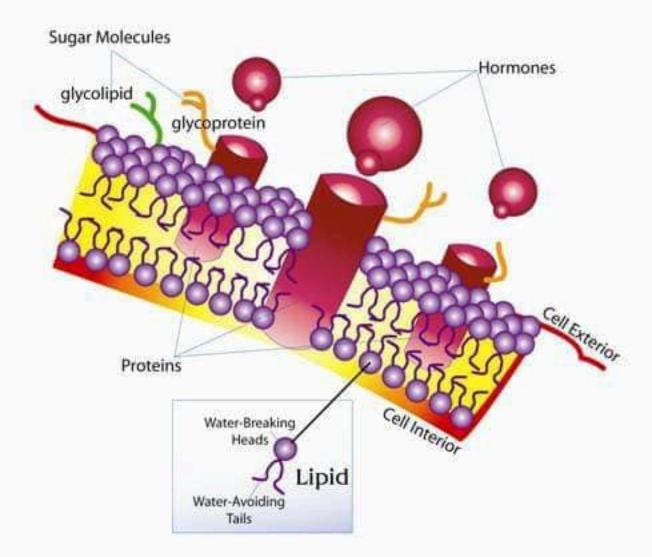
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