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THE GREAT DEBATE
Marketing Growth Frameworks

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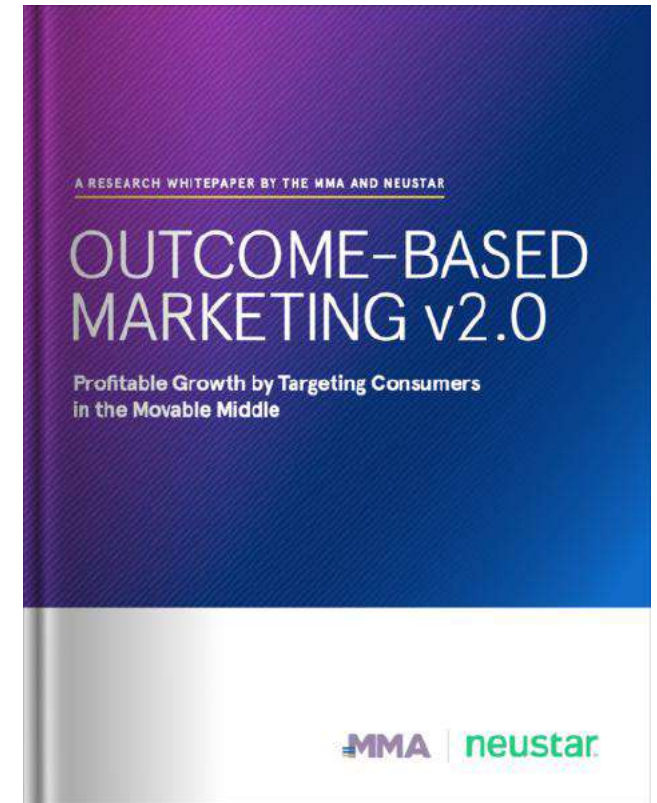
Brand as Performance (BaP): Research Program

What is the fundamental relationship between Brand and Performance Marketing?

Program Overview:

- The **Great Marketing Growth Debate series sprang out of this project** with the goal to help marketers to understand the leading marketing growth theories

- Key elements of these theories will be tested as part of the BAP studies:
  - Importance of **reach and mass marketing** (Byron Sharp)
  - **Customer centricity** and the need to focus on the right customers (Dr. Peter Fader)
  - Role of the **movable middle** and outcome-based marketing (Joel Rubinson)

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MOLSON COORS beverage company

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Latest Status:

- Study has been reviewed by over 50 marketers
- The topic of brand & performance compelling to EVERYONE, including every CMO
- 2 of 3 participating marketers identified: CVS & Molson Coors
- Expected execution in early 2021 (Covid paused the start)

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Today's Speakers & Panelists

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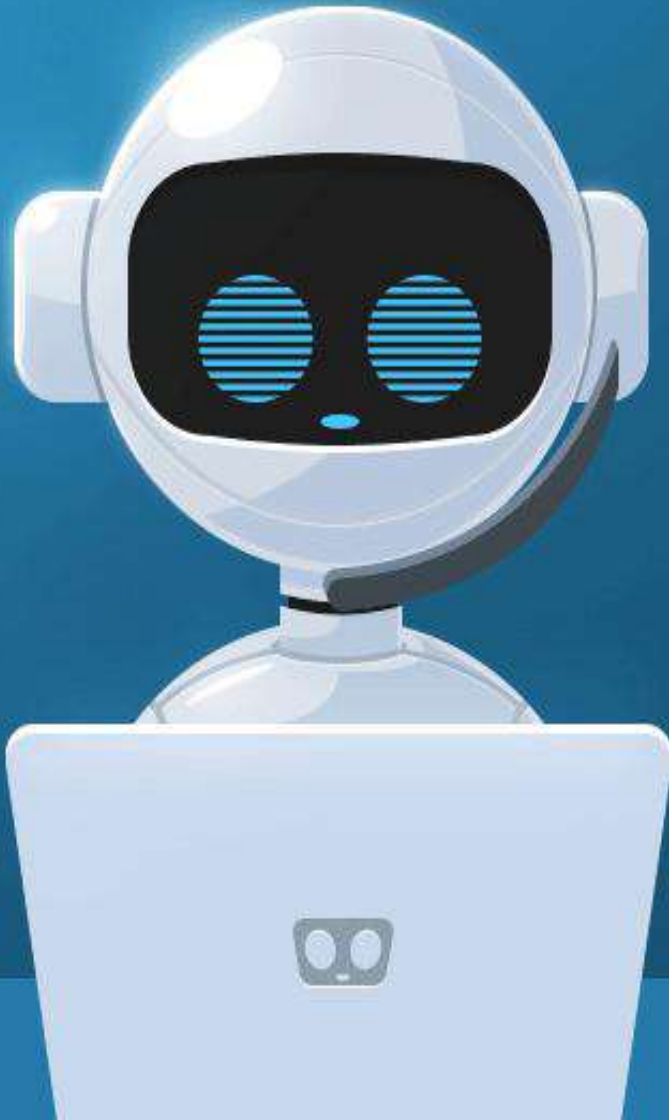**Joanna O'Connell**
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Asking Questions, Sharing Insights

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Dr. Peter Fader
Customer centricity: focus on the right customers for strategic advantage

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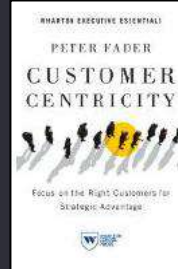
Key questions addressed

About Dr. Peter Fader

Dr. Peter Fader's book *Customer Centricity: Focus on the Right Customers for Strategic Advantage* focuses on topics such as customer relationship management, lifetime value of the customer and sales forecasting for new products. Much of his research highlights the consistent (but often surprising) behavioral patterns that exist across these industries and other seemingly different domains.

In addition to his work at Wharton, Dr. Fader co-founded a predictive analytics firm in 2015, which was sold to Nike in 2018. He then co-founded Theta Equity Partners to commercialize his more recent work on "customer-based corporate valuation."

Which customers should be the focus of a company's marketing strategy?

Should companies define themselves around their products or their customers?

How can differences across a customer base create opportunities to create value?

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Focusing on all customers is costly — companies' efforts are best focused on advocates

Dr. Peter Fader

Most customers have low lifetime values — companies should over-invest in a select set of advocates

Breakdown of Customer Lifetime Value (CLV)

Y-axis: Number of customers (Low to High)
X-axis: Low — CLV buckets — High
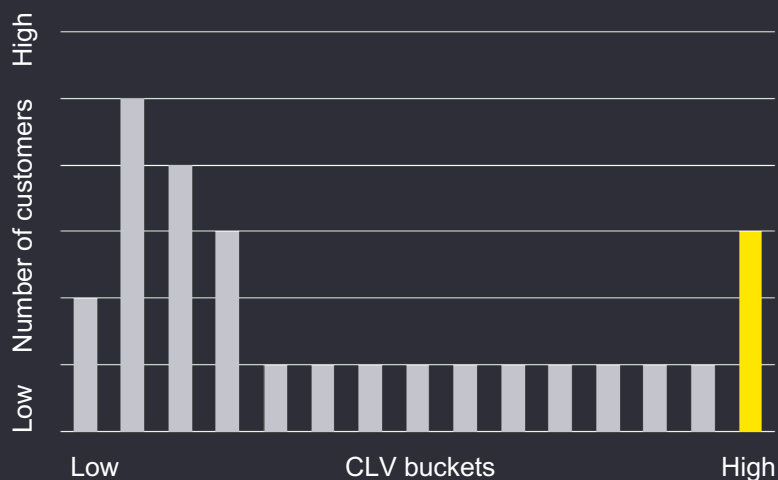
A select set of high CLV customers are "advocates" for whom the customer experience must be tailored

Frequent buyers from the past **buy disproportionately** in the future

Companies should value heterogeneity in their customer base

Customer centricity isn't about a great customer experience for everyone — strategies have to be **tailored toward advocates**

Success in converting CLV insights to action starts with designing a customer-centric organization

	Product-centric companies	Customer-centric companies
Goal	Best product for customer	Best solution for customer
Pricing	Price to market	Price for value and risk
Culture	New product culture	Relationship management culture
Metrics	Number of new products	Customer retention

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Dr. Peter Fader: key takeaways

Dr. Peter Fader

► Do not over-invest in low-value customers; instead, focus on advocates

► Focus on providing a world-class customer experience for advocates — not everyone

► Customer-centricity starts with designing a customer-centric organization

Makes the most sense when …

► Loyalty data is available, and metrics are stable

► Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) is knowable

► There are slow to moderate purchase cycles (less applicable in automotive, which is too infrequent, or Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG), which is too fast-moving)

► There is an opportunity to design or personalize the customer experience beyond marketing (e.g., retail banking)

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Dr. Dominique Hanssens
Long-term impact of marketing: a compendium

Professor of Marketing at UCLA's Anderson Graduate School of Management

LONG-TERM IMPACT OF MARKETING
A Compendium
Dominique M. Hanssens

World Scientific

Key questions addressed

About Dr. Dominique Hanssens

Dr. Dominique "Mike" Hanssens, the Distinguished Research Professor of Marketing at UCLA's Anderson Graduate School of Management, has studied both the short-term and long-term impact of marketing on the business performance of companies. To his world view, though there are benefits to short-term strategies, the long term is where the marketing game is won or lost.

His book *Long-Term Impact of Marketing: A Compendium* focuses on the topic of inferring long-term marketing impact on business performance from real-world data. It presents time-series analytic methods to measure the short- and long-term effects of marketing on business performance. As marketing data increase in quantity and quality, the application of the principles in the book are more relevant and important.

What drives growth more — marketing actions or assets?

What correlates most with enterprise value?

Does digital impact the way marketing mix is considered?

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Long-term impacts of marketing come mainly from creating marketing assets over marketing actions

Dr. Dominique Hanssens

Marketing generates revenue through actions and assets

Marketing actions
► Product
► Price
► Distribution
► Promotion

Marketing assets
► Brand assets (e.g., colors, shapes, jingles, logos)
► Customer assets (e.g., customer review valence/volume, CSAT)

Marketing actions and assets by growth impact:

Category	Growth driver
Distribution	Major
Innovation	Major
Sales calls	Major
Advertising	Minor
Price	Minor
Price promotion	No

Category	Growth driver
Customer assets	Major
Review valence	Major
Review volume	Major
Brand assets	Major

Customer assets are becoming increasingly important and impactful to company value and investors

15-year public equity return on investment:

31% S&P 500 | Increasing customer loyalty from 80% to 90% **doubles** the long-term value of a company

518% For companies with rising customer satisfaction | Customer value as a percentage of enterprise value has **doubled** to **~20%** of enterprise value

The digital age brings changes, but it does not change marketing mix effects significantly overall

Digital media complements traditional media	Increased customer access to information increases the value of reviews	The speed of diffusion is increasing, reducing the relevance of position in the life cycle	Distribution is taking on new forms at a lower cost

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Dr. Hanssens: key takeaways

Dr. Dominique Hanssens

► Invest in marketing actions and marketing assets to generate revenue and drive growth

► Focus on improving customer assets (e.g., customer review valence and volume), since they are impactful for long-term growth

► Digital media complements traditional media and has a similar impact on long-term marketing effects

Makes the most sense when …

► Brands focus on fast-moving consumer and retail brands in high-awareness categories

► Brands have strong distribution and/or shelf ownership

► Innovation cycles are fast

► Legacy companies may have acquired D2C brands, which may not have marketing assets

► Brands drive growth in consumer spaces, including packaged goods, technology or possibly travel

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Professor Byron Sharp
How brands grow: what marketers don't know

Professor of Marketing Science and Director of the Ehrenberg-Bass Institute at the University of South Australia

Key questions addressed

About Professor Byron Sharp

Byron Sharp is a Professor of Marketing Science at the University of South Australia and Director of the University's Ehrenberg-Bass Institute – the world's largest center for research into marketing.

Professor Sharp is best known for his book *How Brands Grow*, which describes scientific laws in marketing — real-world patterns that hold for many product categories and countries, and over time. These empirical laws do not fit with many old, but still fashionable, theories of marketing. Instead, they show that brand growth largely depends on mental and physical availability. That brand loyalty is also a function of mental and physical availability, not deep attachments.

Sharp's book shows that most of any brand's buyers buy it only occasionally and buy other brands. This polygamous loyalty means that even the world's largest brands must continuously fight for the attention of buyers, most of whom will always have little interest.

What drives revenue growth most?

Should brands focus more on reaching their customers or differentiating themselves in the market?

Which buyers/customers matter most?

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Optimal brand growth is obtained through reach optimization, consistent messaging, and distinctive brand assets

Professor Byron Sharp

Penetration increase is the main driver in increasing a brand's revenue

% of IPA winners vs. non-winners that listed penetration or loyalty as primary objective:

	Penetration	Loyalty
Winner	**59%**	**11%**
No medal	41%	89%

Source: Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (IPA), 2007.

Customers don't perceive a big differentiation in the products they use

% of X brand laptop users who perceive their laptops to be unique or different:
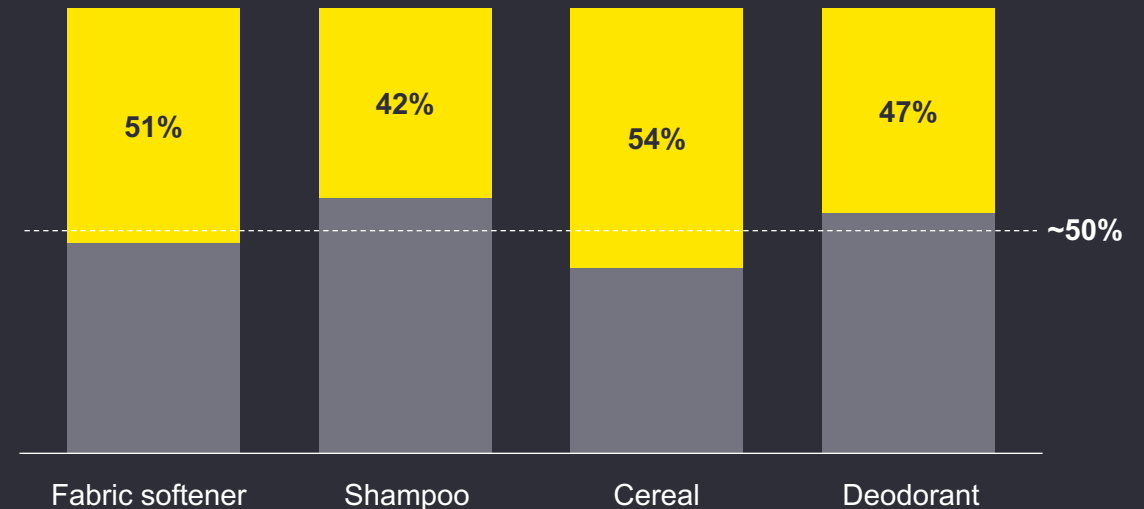
Brand	**HP**	**APPLE**	**DELL**	**IBM**
Different	**4%**	**15%**	**5%**	**16%**
Unique	8%	25%	5%	13%

Source: Y&R, BAV, 1999.

Light buyers contribute equally to a brand's revenue

Contrary to common beliefs in the 80/20 rule, **20%** of a brand's top buyers contribute to only **~50%** of a brand's sales

Top 20% buyers' contribution to revenue

Fabric softener	Shampoo	Cereal	Deodorant
51%	42%	54%	47%

~50%

Source: Nielsen, 2007.

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Professor Sharp: key takeaways

Professor Byron Sharp

► **Maximize messaging** and **availability** reach to continuously reach all buyers of a category

► Place **more emphasis on distinctive and memorable brand assets** (e.g., jingles, logos) and less on competitive differentiation

► **Focus less on creative** and invest in high-reach marketing

Makes the most sense when …

► Brands focus on mass consumer goods or "must have" products

► Brands build strategies for commodity products with low differentiation or similar functionality

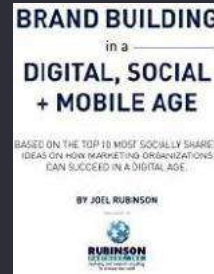► Brands implement techniques to counteract churn

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Joel Rubinson
Outcome-based marketing 2.0

President and founder of Rubinson Partners, Inc. and faculty member of the NYU Stern School of Business

BRAND BUILDING
in a
DIGITAL, SOCIAL
+ MOBILE AGE

BASED ON THE TOP 10 MOST SOCIALLY SHARED IDEAS ON HOW MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS CAN SUCCEED IN A DIGITAL AGE.

BY JOEL RUBINSON

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Key questions addressed

About Joel Rubinson

Joel Rubinson is president and founder of Rubinson Partners, Inc., which provides marketing and research consulting. He is a faculty member of the NYU Stern School of Business and serves as an attribution subject-matter expert for MMA Global. Prior to starting his consultancy, he was the Chief Research Officer at The Advertising Research Foundation.

Rubinson is a published author of numerous papers in professional journals and a frequent speaker at industry conferences. He has taught the official American Marketing Association advanced tutorial on brand loyalty.

Rubinson is currently conducting research on how to efficiently drive profitable brand growth in both the short and long term.

Are there alternatives to reach-based planning that create growth more effectively?

Which consumers respond best to advertising?

Which planning approaches drive the best ROI?

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Outcomes-based planning is a powerful alternative to reach-based planning, targeting the "Movable Middle"

Joel Rubinson

Marketers focus on reach-based planning, while outcome-focused approaches deliver stronger ROAS

Reach-based planning:

▶ Focuses on finding the least expensive way of reaching the most eyeballs

Outcomes-based planning:

▶ Focuses on finding the consumer segments that are predicted to have higher responsiveness to a brand's advertising and targeting with greater media weight

|	Revenue lift	ROAS
Reach-based plan	$21.5m	$2.15
Outcomes-based plan	**$32.7m**	**$3.27**

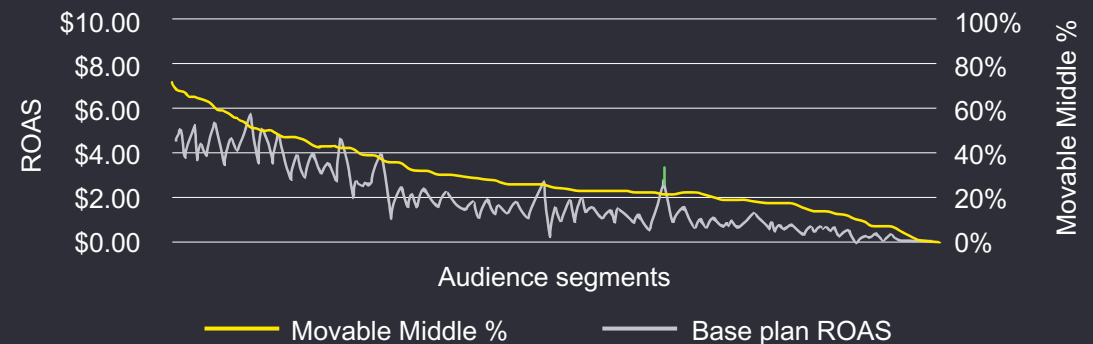*ROAS: Return on Advertising Spending

Take advantage of the **consumer heterogeneity** and practice **consumer profiling** to understand your consumer segments; Choose the right media channels to convey the right messages

The key to sustainable growth is to target the Movable Middle, since it is more responsive

Marketing response curve

Movable Middle has 5X the ad responsiveness

Lift in purchase probability vs. Probability of purchase
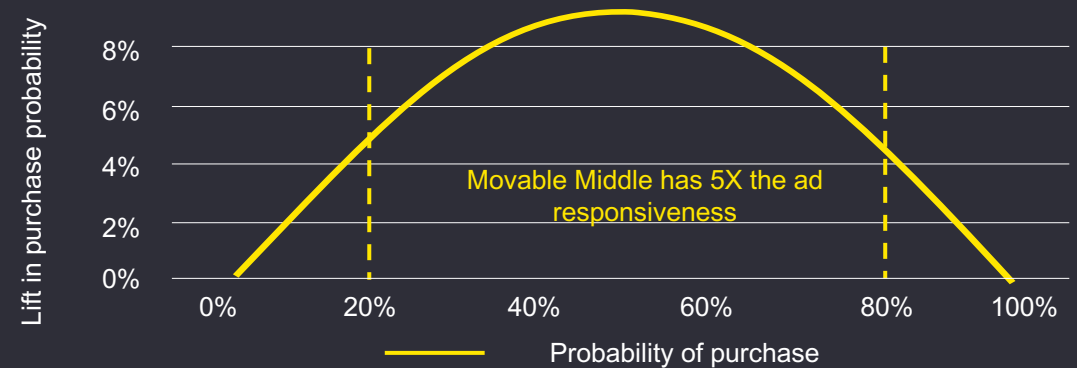
Base plan ROAS vs. Movable Middle %

ROAS vs. Movable Middle %
Audience segments

Movable Middle %   Base plan ROAS

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Joel Rubinson: key takeaways

Joel Rubinson

► **Take advantage of consumer heterogeneity** to maximize the target audience

► Finding consumer segments that have higher responsiveness to advertising (the Movable Middle) is key to sustainable growth

Makes the most sense when …

► The "movable middle" target is sizable

► Brands apply digitally centric marketing strategies or when they focus on addressable media that enables precision targeting

► Brands work in industries with strong closed data loops (e.g., financial services) or when they can do effective matching of first-party data to third-part data

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Dr. Leslie Wood
Building brands: the keys to success

Chief Research Officer at NCSolutions

Key questions addressed

About Dr. Leslie Wood

Dr. Leslie Wood is a pioneer and innovator in advertising analytics with more than 30 years of experience. She is responsible for the overall research function at NCSolutions, including shaping leading-edge marketing and advertising performance methodologies. She has a long history and deep involvement in single-source methodologies, including BehaviorScan, Scan America and Project Apollo.

Dr. Wood is an expert of not only single-source analytics, but of reach and frequency research, optimizers, data integration and return-path data. All of this feeds her passion for building support tools for the advertising industry.

Dr. Wood chairs the ARF's Analytics/ROI/Data Integration Committee and has acted as co-chair of its 360 Media and Marketing Council.

She has a BS in Mathematics from Hunter College and a PhD from The University at Albany in Information Science with a specialization in Expert Systems and Data Mining.

What needs to shift in a post-pandemic world?

How should short-term sales and long-term brand health be balanced?

How should advertising impact be measured?

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Building brand equity with the advertising basics of creative, reach, targeting and timing can win loyalty and boost long-term brand health

Dr. Leslie Wood

COVID-19 crisis has disrupted brand loyalty, which makes gaining loyalty a higher priority for the future growth of a brand

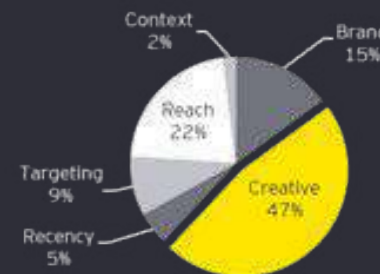**1** Out-of-stocks forcing customers to try new brands

2 Advertising can build triers into loyal buyers

3 Opportunity to rebuild loyalty that was lost

Creative matters and loyalty are important in driving CLV

Percentage of **sales contribution** by advertising element

Context 2%
Brand 15%
Reach 22%
Targeting 9%
Recency 5%
Creative 47%

► Measure the output of creative strategies in context

► An increase in CLV increases brand equity

► Advertising influences the long-term health of a brand

Target your most responsive buyers through purchase-driven planning

Measure incremental sales to understand creative signature	Determine the responsive consumers	Reallocate campaign audiences based on maximizing shopper occasions by their response rate

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Dr. Wood: key takeaways

Dr. Leslie Wood

► Consumers have been forced to try new brands, providing an opportunity to gain loyalty

► Investing in long-term brand building through advertising and creative strategies is mission-critical

► It is important to target consumers who respond to your advertising to drive greater interaction with your brand and impact

Makes the most sense when …

► Creative messaging can be aspirational and influence buying behavior

► Brands market digitally with an opportunity to personalize and measure effectively

► Brands focus on sectors that lend themselves to brand preference (e.g., consumer packaged goods)

► Data is available to enable creative responsiveness

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Jared Schrieber
How to grow brands: findings from 1 billion shopping trips

Founder and CEO of InfoScout (now Numerator)

Key questions addressed

About Jared Schrieber

Jared Schrieber is best known as the founder and CEO of InfoScout (now Numerator), which established the world's largest consumer purchase panel with over 1 billion shopping trips recorded. Inspired by Jim Collins' landmark book, *Good to Great*, Schrieber is currently leading a massive longitudinal study of every CPG brand in America to understand how the winning brands won and why the losing brands lost.

Previously, he led research, product and services for Retail Solutions, where he shaped how 500+ CPG companies leverage POS data to improve sales and execution at retail. His storied past includes a few hacks at MIT, co-founding the Pat Tillman Foundation, throwing the javelin and playing Australian Rules Football. Most recently, Schrieber established the Revolution Robotics Foundation to make robotics education and competitions for kids affordable, accessible and enjoyable for all.

Which buyers drive growth most effectively?

What are the qualities of a "winning brand"?

Which marketing strategies drive leadership in a category?

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Growing brands invest in occasions instead of choosing between acquisition or loyalty

Jared Schrieber

Repeat buyers drive disproportionate growth

Based on a study in 2020,* although repeat buyers accounted for only 1/3 of the buyers in a given year, they accounted for 2/3 of the $ spend
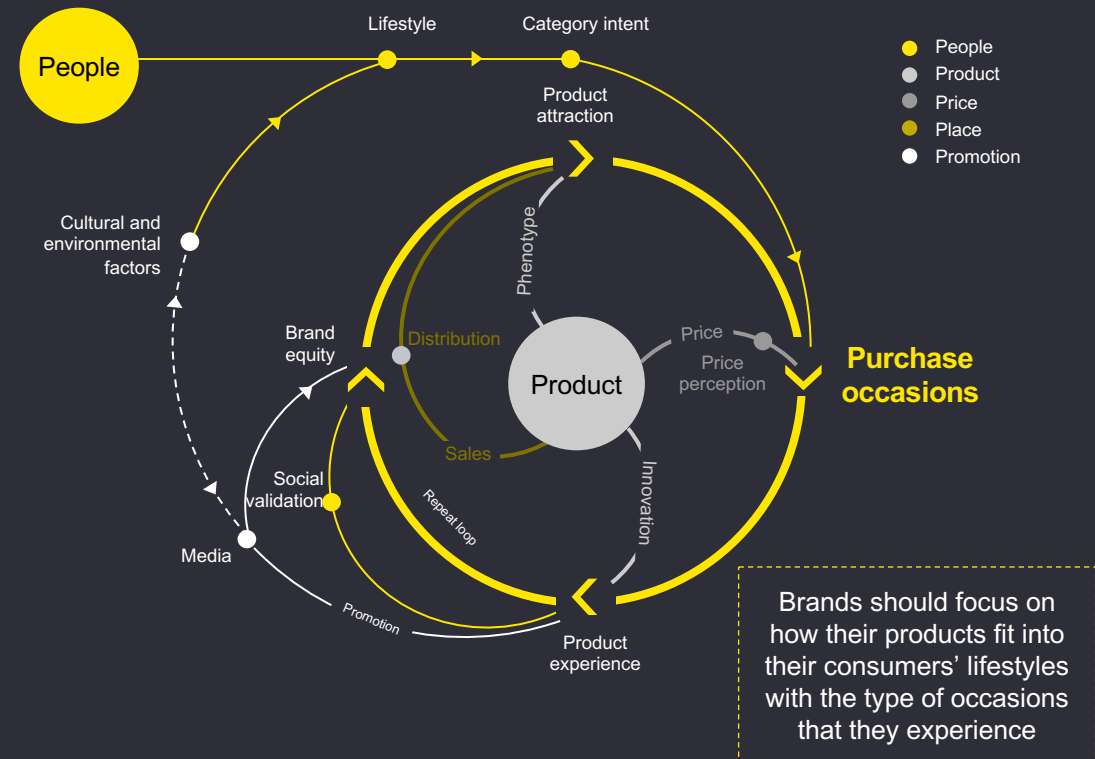
	Proportion of buyers	% of spend in 2018	$ per buyer in 2018	$ per buyer in 2019
One-time buyers in 2018	70%	35%	$7.17	$3.05
Repeat buyers in 2018	30%	65%	$32.08	$20.28
			4.5X	**6.6X**

Winning brands win occasions

► Consumer intent can be redefined around occasions as opposed to brands

► In addition to segmenting consumers, marketers should **segment usage and purchase occasions**

► True loyalty goes beyond preference

► Winning brands "define" categories

The Flywheel showcases interactions of activities that propel growth

The Brand Growth Flywheel Effect

- People
- Product
- Price
- Place
- Promotion

Brands should focus on how their products fit into their consumers' lifestyles with the type of occasions that they experience

* Study conducted in 2020 on 116 winning and losing CPG brands (winning brands' criteria: retail sales growth +$30m over 3 years and category share growth by %1.5%).

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Jared Schrieber: key takeaways

Jared Schreiber

► **Repeat buyers should be prioritized,** since they drive revenue disproportionately over time

► **Associate your brand with purchase occasions** instead of focusing on customer acquisition and loyalty

► **Winning in your product category** will facilitate customer recall and purchase

Makes the most sense when …

► Purchases can be associated with occasions

► Purchase occasions are frequent enough to drive mindshare with consumers

► Brands focus on fast-moving consumer goods in which occasions are distinct and meaningful (e.g., packaged foods, beverages, apparel)

► Companies think about a portfolio strategy of brands (to tailor different products in the portfolio to different purchase occasions for the customer)

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MMA Great Marketing Debates Summary

Dr. Peter Fader	Dr. Dominique Hanssens	Professor Byron Sharp	Joel Rubinson	Dr. Leslie Wood	Jared Schrieber
► Do not over-invest in low-value customers; instead, focus on advocates	► Invest in marketing actions and marketing assets to generate revenue and drive growth	► Maximize messaging and availability reach to continuously reach all buyers of a category	► Take advantage of consumer heterogeneity to maximize the target audience	► Consumers have been forced to try new brands, providing an opportunity to gain loyalty	► Repeat buyers should be prioritized, since they drive revenue disproportionately over time
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► Customer centricity starts with designing a customer-centric organization	► Digital media complements traditional media and has a similar impact on long-term marketing effects	► Focus less on creatives and invest in high-reach marketing		► It is important to target consumers who respond to your advertising to drive greater interaction with your brand and impact	► Winning in your product category will facilitate customer recall and purchase

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The debaters agree there is **a better, more direct way** to drive growth …

... But they point to **quite different drivers**

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If you could try one thing at your company that is new, based on the debates, what might it be? [open word]

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Audience Q&A

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