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Analyzing the Value of Family Business Initiatives

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40+ years in Business
Private/Founder
~1B in Sales
~2000 Employees
Global (in 4 Continents; primarily in US/Japan/EU)
Direct-Retail & Online and Wholesale in 4K+ distributors



Including 10 More Years of Business Unusual

let my people go surfing

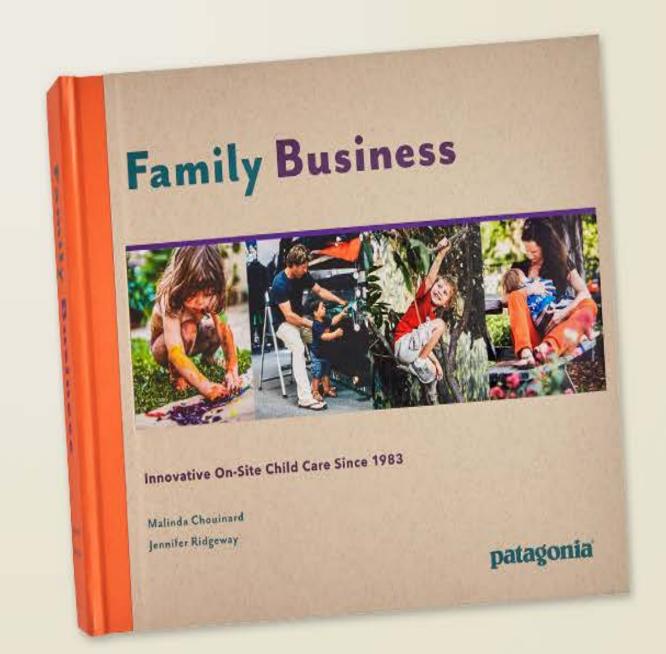


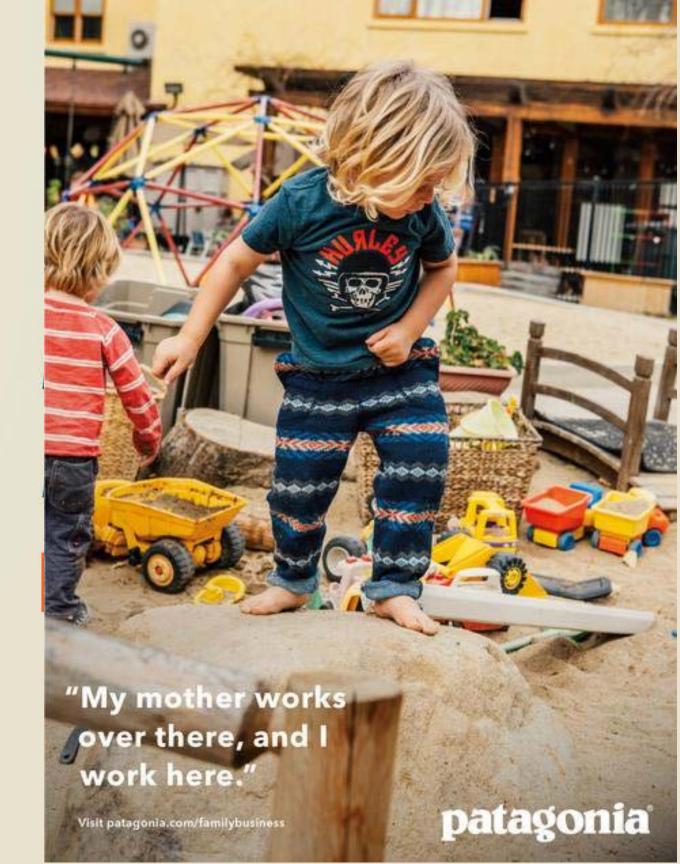
Build the best product, cause no unnecessary harm, use business to inspire and implement solutions to the environmental crisis.

- Patagonia Mission Statement

Yvon Chouinard

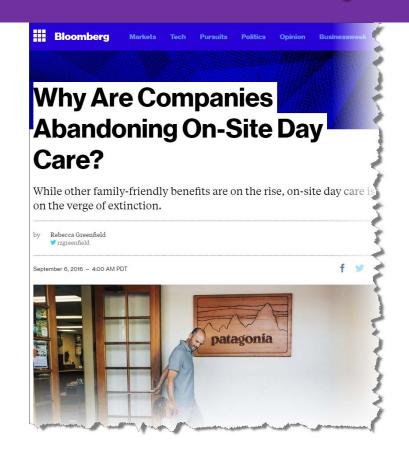






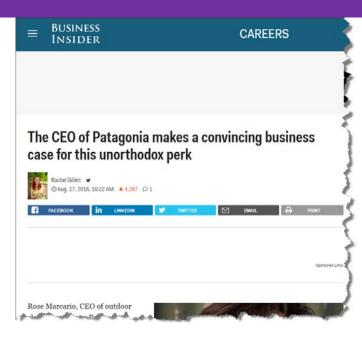


And recently we've been getting a lot of press about this release...









A Recent Talent Analytics Question:

Is there any evidence that our family business initiatives create value? Specifically...

16 Weeks Paid Maternity Leave

12 Weeks Paid Paternity Leave

Innovative On-Site Child Care Since 1983

Malinda Chouinard

2 Onsite Childcare Centers



Some of Our Data Analytics Challenges





Small Sample Sizes

- ~500 employees at HQ location
- <25 employees operate 32 stores
- 10-20 mothers take leave per year



Range Restriction

- 4-6% annual turnover at HQ last 5yrs
- 91-94% of employees in each location agree "(Patagonia) is a Great Place to Work"
- 100% of new mothers return to work (last 10yrs)



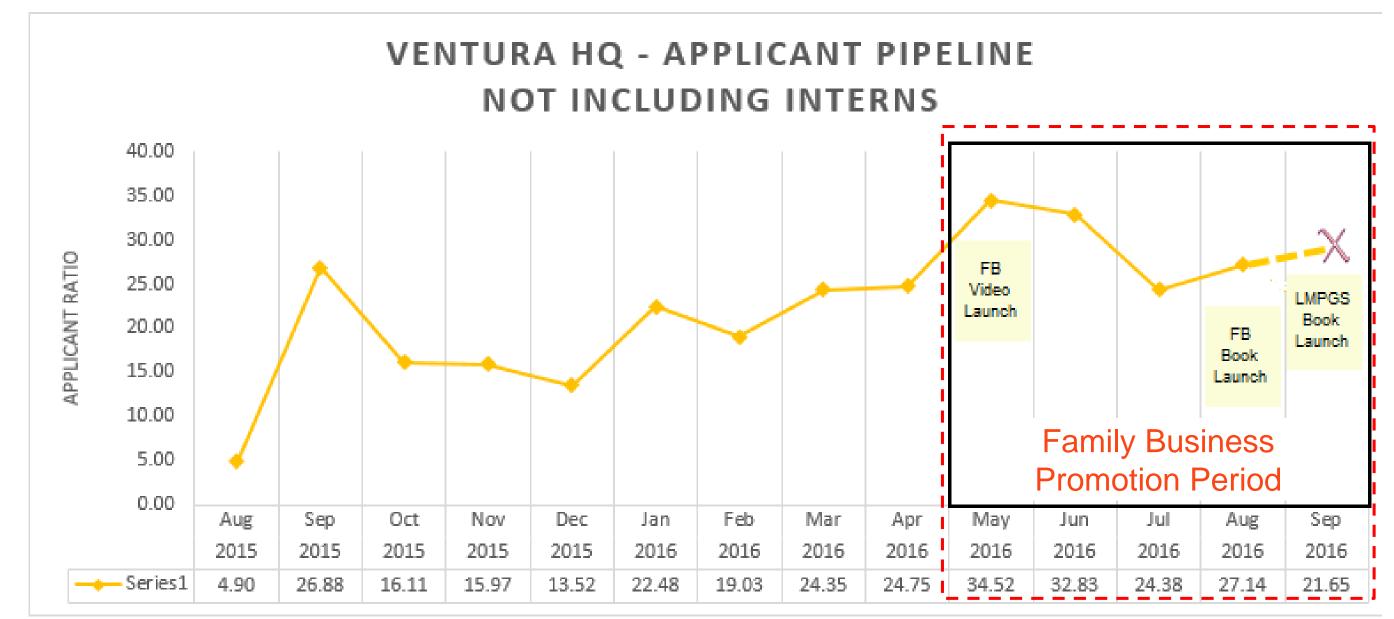








Sustained Increase workday. Applicants per Job



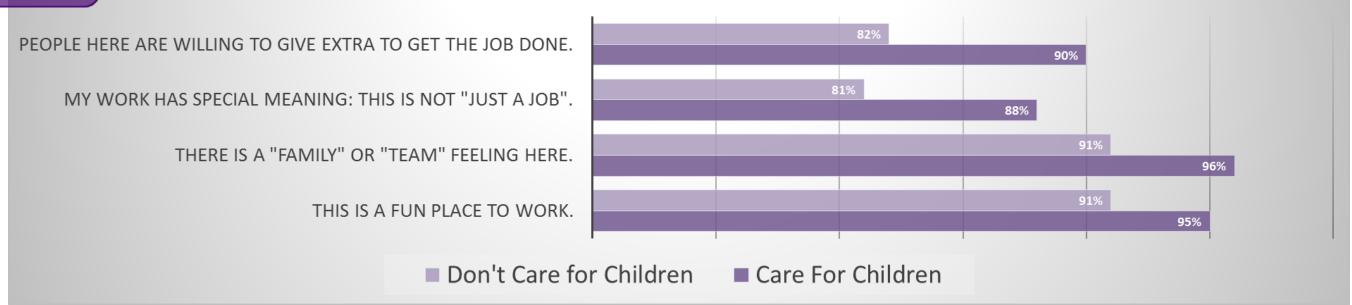


Patagonia Page Views by Month (Jan 2015 – Sept 2016)



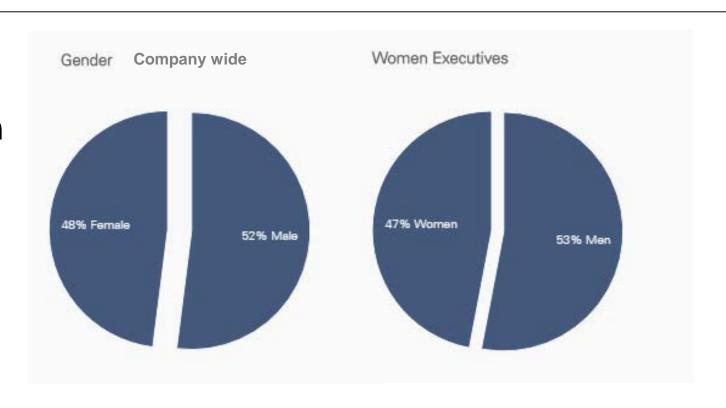


% of Employees Responding Favorably by Type of Childcare Responsibilities



*All differences in chart above are statistically significant at p<.05 level

Retaining Our Talent 100% of moms return to work (last 10 years)





Next Steps...

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Moms

Leadership

Join in the discussion...

- How do you use analytics to connect to social goals for your organization?
- How do you deal with analytical challenges of small sample sizes / low variance?
- In what ways do you leverage qualitative analytics techniques?