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Richmond, VA, USA | BBA in Marketing | Radford University | 2014 - 2019

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Summary

Results-driven, passionate, and detail-oriented SEO expert with over 4 years of experience driving organic growth for brands in Healthcare, Tech, Education, Pharmaceutical Sciences, E-Commerce, and more. I have a proven track record of building and implementing comprehensive SEO strategies that significantly improve keyword rankings, organic search traffic, and conversions.

Digital Marketing Capabilities and Skills

- SEO Strategy
- SEO Auditing
- Content Strategy and Optimization
- Technical SEO
- On-Page SEO
- Local SEO
- Data Analysis
- Internal Linking

- Competitive Analysis
- Keyword Research
- Google Search Console
- Google Tag Manager
- SEMRush/Ahrefs
- Screaming Frog
- WordPress/Wix/Shopify
- Functional HTML/CSS/JS

- Website Migrations
- Google Analytics 4 Certified
- Project Management
- Process Innovation
- Problem-Solving
- Leadership
- Communication
- Teamwork

Work History

Silverback Strategies

Senior SEO Manager | Mar 2023 - Mar 2024

- Crafted and presented complex SEO strategies with technical, content, and on-page initiatives in easy-to-understand formats that instilled confidence and trust in the value of SEO initiatives.
- Devised and executed a content strategy that increased total keyword rankings for programming language searches by 4,204% and gained 320 page one keyword rankings on Google for a top coding boot camp.
- Partnered with client web developers to rectify a critical canonical tag issue on over 50% of URLs, as identified in a technical SEO audit, leading to a 143% increase in total keyword rankings within four months.
- Regularly delivered insightful competitive analysis, technical SEO audits, and content audits to identify issues and opportunities for growth in alignment with new and existing client goals.
- Facilitated communications between cross-functional teams to complete SEO initiatives on time and drive organic growth.
- Promptly communicated major industry updates and educated clients on SEO best practices and trends to improve their understanding of proposed SEO initiatives and strategic pivots.
- Skillfully implemented strategic recommendations in various content management systems (WordPress, Shopify, Webflow) to reduce my clients' workload and ensure action items were being completed on time.
- Delivered detailed performance reports with valuable performance insights to inform marketing decisions and strategies primarily utilizing data from Google Analytics 4, Google Search Console, Looker, Adobe Analytics, SEMRush, and Ahrefs.
- Revamped the Competitor SEO Scorecard audit with cutting-edge generative Al-assisted Google Sheets formulas to enable the SEO team to identify priority keyword themes where competitors ranked ahead of our clients.

 Hosted bi-weekly gatherings of the SEO team in a virtual workspace to discuss industry updates and collaborate on solving client problems that helped foster connection amongst a dispersed remote team.

SEO Manager | Nov 2022 - Mar 2023

- Supercharged performance for a non-profit organization with limited resources increasing total keyword rankings by 42% in just 3 months after implementing various technical and metadata optimizations.
- Successfully increased blog keyword rankings by 63% over four months and 73% YoY for a top coding bootcamp resulting in increased traffic and conversions.
- Re-configured inherited strategies that improved short-term outcomes for clients ahead of contract renewals.
- Fast-tracked the performance of inherited SEO strategies and reduced requests on client developers by securing approval from clients to implement SEO recommendations.
- Augmented established reports to provide clients with more in-depth information about SEO performance trends.
- Iterated the content auditing process to include keyword theme performance analysis to enable the SEO team to gather insights on content themes with growth opportunities at scale.

Knucklepuck Media

Senior SEO Consultant | Apr 2022 - Oct 2022

- Uncovered and assisted in correcting an incorrect Google Analytics setup that caused data discrepancies, ensuring recommendations to eliminate duplicate tracking were implemented for precise marketing insights.
- Elevated keyword rankings by 343% with a targeted content strategy for a spirits brand, increasing visibility, newsletter sign-ups, and sales of limited edition releases.
- Boasted an 83% contract client retention rate as a result of my exceptional interpersonal skills and commitment to delivering substantial value.

SEO Consultant | Mar 2020 - Apr 2022

- Deployed content and technical SEO strategies to increase a pharmaceutical organization's keyword rankings by 60% increasing traffic and conversions that successfully positioned them for an acquisition.
- Amplified a local legal practice's search engine visibility with evolving content and technical SEO initiatives increasing total keyword rankings by 219% over two years resulting in increased traffic and cases and hiring new lawyers to handle the new business.
- Conducted extensive keyword research that informed content development that increased a top health website's organic search visibility to surpass its competitor, WebMD.
- Managed multiple website migrations providing technical SEO recommendations to preserve organic traffic and rankings.

Junior SEO Consultant | Aug 2019 - Feb 2020

- Identified and guided content optimizations that helped an elder abuse and personal injury law firm rank in position 10 for "worst nursing homes in pa" and position 2 for "nj nursing home regulations" increasing traffic and consultation requests.
- Supported other account leads to optimize content, provide metadata recommendations, complete content and technical audits, conduct strategic competitor analysis, and complete topical keyword research to drive organic growth for clients.