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## Top Skills

Brand Awareness Interpersonal Skills Ad Serving

Honors-Awards
Google Premier Partner

Publications
Addion Blog

# **Ted Huffman**

Online advertising leader | marketing director | revenue growth Bellevue, Washington, United States

## Summary

Online advertising executive with 15+ years of experience, who has expertise in online marketing, revenue growth, enterprise analytics, strategic advertising platforms.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Produced over \$500,000,000 in bottom line revenue for hundreds of clients online over a 15 year period
- Hired and trained team members now at organizations including Google, Microsoft, Netflix, Apple
- Winner of multiple advertising awards OMMA best campaign, Inc500, Inc5000, Entrepreneur Hot100
- Patent holder at first paid search engine (Goto.com later acquired by Yahoo)

### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

Web Analytics expert | Google Tag Manager | Programmatic Real-Time Buying | SEM Expert | SEO Expert | Team Mentor | Exceptional Communicator | Startup Advisor | Board Member | Strategic Ad Tech Expert | eCommerce Expert | B2B & B2C Deep Background | Leader for SAAS startups, agencies, marketplaces, leadgen companies

### LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES

Accept blame and give rewards | Clear communication of objectives & milestones | Mentor rather than manage | Optimize and pivot quickly | Track everything relentlessly | We not me

## Experience

Addion President

June 2012 - Present (11 years 6 months)

Bellevue, Washington, United States

Online Strategic Campaign Management 80% | Sales & Business Development 20%

- Oversaw all paid search/social, SEO, programmatic & affiliate campaigns. Managed millions in annual spend across dozens of clients.
- Responsible for all account growth and satisfaction with 95% retention rate.
- Train team members on all best practices, including new hires.
- Liason at C-level with clients and managing all network relationships (Google, Microsoft, Facebook, Analytics, Affiliates)

## hobbyDB

### **Board Member**

2014 - Present (9 years)

Strategic advisor and board member. Direct mentoring of CMO, advising on revenue generation, business model and product/market fit.

## Area of Expertise

#### Member

February 2021 - Present (2 years 10 months)

Seattle, Washington, United States

Working with a top-notch group of experienced Independent consultants who specialize in helping businesses find the right message to reach their target audience. My focus is digital strategies and direct response. I'm there to help businesses get their message out effectively and with a strong focus on bottom-line profitability.

### Ionic Media

## Co-Founder & Managing Director

July 2002 - September 2012 (10 years 3 months)

Online Campaign Management 30% | Team Management 30% | Sales & Business Development 20% | Seminar Speaking & Process Improvement 20%

- P&L responsibility for over \$500m in direct client revenue
- Mentor and manager for most account managers and associates
- Responsible for identifying and executing account best practices
- Responsible for client growth and satisfaction
- Created and spun off new business lines in lead generation, creative services, SAAS products

#### Overture

Director of Internal Applications, Director of Technology Planning

April 1999 - April 2002 (3 years 1 month)

Technical team management 40% | Technical project management 35% | Technology Mergers & Acquisition 15% | Technical Architect 10%

- Built and managed database and customer service platforms & teams for first paid search engine
- Member of Management Team
- Author on several US patents
- Part of M&A team vetting companies such as Looksmart for acquisition
- Managed all technology projects from business specification through to final execution

## GoTo.com (Overture/Yahoo Search Marketing) Director of Internal Applications 1999 - 2002 (3 years)

Directed development of enterprise internal and external systems.

Responsibilities included technology architecture design and implementation, team management, scaling systems & databases, hiring, firing and performance reviews.

Overture Services
Director of Technology Planning
1999 - 2002 (3 years)

## Accenture

Senior Manager, Technology September 1996 - April 1999 (2 years 8 months)

Assisted largest retailer in the UK to identify future strategy and architectural requirements for retail pharmacy group. Led establishment of retail bank franchise under company brand. Ran strategic assessment workshop with C-level leadership to identify critical business and technical capabilities required to undertake a banking expansion.

Acted as lead technical architect for Merrill Lynch on global restructuring of investment operations into a commercial banking entity, along with quantifying technical implications of relocating banking headquarters from New York to Dublin. Acted as liaison with CIOs in London, Paris and New York.

## Education

## Georgetown College

B.A., English · (1986 - 1989)

## California State University, Northridge

MA, Speech Communications · (1989 - 1991)