# JASON McDonald

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# **QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE**

Accomplished **search engine optimization (SEO)**, **Google AdWords (PPC)**, and **social media marketing** professional - teacher, corporate trainer - with 20+ years expertise in online media. Excited by **marketing**, **teaching** and **training**. Also skilled as an **expert witness** for litigation research and trial, with experience in depositions and actual trial testimony.

## **Search Engine Optimization:**

- ~ SEO Page Tags, Density, etc.
- ~ Link-building Campaigns
- ~ Landing Page Optimization

## Google AdWords / PPC:

- ~ Ad Strategy vs. Marketing
- ~ Campaign Set up & Copywriting
- ~ AdWords Certified

## **Social Media / Online PR:**

- ~ Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn
- ~ Youtube & Google+ Marketing
- ~ e-Newsletters & press releases

## **Instruction | Training | Teaching ∼ in the Above**

Custom **corporate trainings** for organizations, corporations & events in SEO / AdWords / Social Media **Adult business learning** at AcademyX, Stanford Continuing Studies, Bay Area Video Coalition **Online education** for a diverse audience of business, government, and non-profits across the globe

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### JM INTERNET GROUP - HTTP://www.jm-seo.org/

Founder, Senior Director, 2009-present

Online webinar training on SEO, AdWords, and Social Media.

Key Achievements:

- Enormously popular free online Webinars, promoted via email and social media (several thousand registrations!)
- Enormously popular in-depth courses on SEO, Social Media, and AdWords, offered online.
- Over 5,300 followers on YouTube / over 8,100 followers on Google+
- Author of SEO Fitness Workbook, Social Media Marketing Workbook, Job Search & Careerbuilding Workbook, AdWords Gotchas and other books.

#### **PART-TIME TEACHING POSITIONS:**

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY - CONTINUING STUDIES - HTTP://CONTINUINGSTUDIES.STANFORD.EDU/

Adjunct Faculty, *Marketing without Money* - Spring, 2011-present *Personal Branding* – Fall, 2014 to present. *Search Engine Optimization*, April, 2017 – Present. Hands-on courses on social media marketing, SEO, and Internet public relations. Focus on how to achieve marketing buzz with no bucks. Amazingly positive student survey data (on request).

#### BAY AREA VIDEO COALITION - HTTP://WWW.BAVC.ORG/

Instructor, October, 2011 - present

Hands-on one-day crash courses in Search Engine Optimization and Social Media Marketing.

# ACADEMYX - HTTP://WWW.ACADEMYX.COM/

Instructor, SEO, Pay-per-click Advertising, Social Media - May, 2009-present Hands-on courses to multiple students in a business setting. Course themes are how to rise to the top of Google rank, how to manage complex advertising campaigns on Google AdWords, and the universe of social media.

## DEVRY UNIVERSITY - HTTP://WWW.DEVRY.EDU/

Adjunct Professor, *Marketing and Advertising Courses* - August, 2009-July 2011 Hands-on courses to multiple students in a business setting. Experience with the new world of online and blended learning in a for-profit educational institution

#### EG3.COM - HTTP://WWW.EG3.COM/

Founder, Business Development Manager, Senior Editor - 1995-2015

Successfully started online Web publishing and Email newsletter business in hi-tech embedded systems space. Conceptualized Web portal (1995-), Email alert service (2001-), Research Reports & Customer Surveys (2002-), and Podcast / Webinars (2008-). Optimized website for Search Engine Visibility (SEO), and managed Google AdWords campaigns. Wrote blog, monthly newsletter, and in-depth survey-based marketing research. Podcast / audio interviews and webcasts with key technology vendors. Over 43,000 registered users, several hundred active vendor contributors, and 10+ advertisers.

#### **MWM**EDIA

Sales Representative, 1994-1995

Prior to Internet revolution, conducted advertising sales into hi-tech sponsored directories. Extensive telemarketing and relationship-building with key vendors in the technology space. Worked as a spokesperson for Motorola (Freescale) and Intel in building the core directory and distribution component of their tools strategy

#### **EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES**

SEO, AdWords, Social Media Expert Witness, 2012-present

Researched and created in-depth reports on SEO, AdWords, and Social Media issues. Multiple depositions, and trial experience. Certified as an SEO and Social Media Expert in Federal Court; as a Social Media expert in California state court. References available on request.

#### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts**, Russian Studies and Economics, Harvard University, 1985, *magna cum laude* **Masters and Ph.D.**, Political Science (Economic Policy), University of California Berkeley, 1992

#### Books

- SEO Fitness Workbook (Published since 2010-present, consistently a bestseller in the SEO category)
- AdWords Gotchas (Published in 2014)
- Social Media Marketing Workbook (Published since 2015-present; consistently a bestseller in the Social Media Marketing category)
  - Workbooks on YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, Local / Yelp (Published in 2015, break-out books of the above)
- Job Search and Career-building Workbook (Published in 2016).
- *Toolbooks* compilations of free Internet tools on SEO, Social Media Marketing, and Job Search (Published 2010 to present; companions to the books listed above).

### WORK SAMPLES

Jasonmcdonald.org - https://www.jasonmcdonald.org/ (Blog, personal website)

JM Internet Group - https://www.jm-seo.org/ (Corporate website, YouTube, Twitter, Facebook)

LinkedIn - http://www.linkedin.com/in/jasoneg3

YouTube - https://youtube.com/jmgrp