# **Cole Brannon**

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#### MARKETING EXPERIENCE

Frontier Internet
SEO Strategist
Dallas, TX

- Frontier Internet, a Fortune 500 company, provides internet to 3.1 million customers with \$5.94B in revenue.
- As SEO strategist, I optimized technical SEO, implemented AI & SGE optimization, and enhanced website
  content achieving 550,000+ visitors monthly and increasing clicks by 10% YoY.
  - Led technical SEO, fixing 1000+ issues & site speed, driving a 24% visitor increase in Q3/Q4 2024.
  - Managed local pages generating \$1.5M in revenue and 1,500+ fiber orders annually.
  - o Achieved a 150% increase in visits from ChatGPT MoM and content/links in Google AI Overview.
  - o Built a KPI tracking dashboard for keyword & page performance, increasing productivity by 35%.

#### **CloudMellow Marketing Agency**

Jan 2024 - May 2024

SEO Content Specialist

Plano, TX

- CloudMellow, a top marketing agency in the Inc. 5000, provides SEO, PPC, and web development to clients.
- Built 100+ SEO-optimized webpages, driving an additional 100,000+ visitors for clients annually.
  - Implemented keyword targeting, meta tags, images, internal/external links, and content.
  - Developed 15+ WordPress sites, improving digital presence and lead generation for clients.

#### **Independent Contractor**

May 2023 - Dec 2023

SEO & Website Developer

Dallas, TX

- Optimized local SEO for clients, updating Google My Business & websites, increasing local traffic by 120%.
- Built and optimized 5+ WordPress websites, generating over 9,000+ monthly visits for clients.
- Implemented Google Analytics, customer tracking software, and custom event tracking to client websites.

### **Funky Picnic Brewery & Cafe**

Aug 2021 - Feb 2022

SEO and Email Marketing Intern

Fort Worth, TX

- Increased Google rankings for "Fort Worth Brewery" and "Brewery in Fort Worth" to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> positions.
- Optimized website meta tags, headers (H1 + H2), image alt-tags, load speed, bounce rate, and copywriting.
- Secured 50+ backlinks by using local directories, correcting broken external links, and cold-emailing websites.

# **EDUCATION**

# The University of Texas at Dallas

Dallas, TX

Master of Science, Marketing

May 2023

• MS Marketing Ambassador, Powerlifting Club, Olympic Lifting Club

Bachelor of Science, Marketing

May 2022

• Dean's List, Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI), Personal Trainer

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- Professional Skills: Technical SEO, Content Strategy, AI & SGE Optimization, Data Analysis, Website Dev
- Technical Skills: HTML & CSS, Google & Adobe Analytics, Schema Markup, Google My Business, SQL, Python
- Software & Tools: Google Search Console, SEMrush & Ahrefs, Schema App, Screaming Frog
- Interests: Learning Python, Traveling, Prediction Markets Betting, History, Japanese Culture