# Thad Baker

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# **Professional Experience:**

**Inbound Marketer/SEO** (March 2013- Present)

OPUBCO Digital Marketing Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- Plan, execute, and manage inbound marketing campaigns for over 20 clients that successfully contribute to their overall marketing goals.
- Use SEO, social networks, keyword research, and growth hacking to increase website traffic and revenue.
- Meet with clients to analyze marketing goals, develop inbound marketing strategies, and review successes and challenges.
- Knowledgeable in a wide range of inbound marketing techniques including content marketing, email and social media outreach, blogging, copy writing, and public relations.

# Payroll Specialist (April 2012–March 2013)

Paycom Payroll LLC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- Manually process payrolls for over 100 nationwide client accounts worth over \$600,000 in annual revenue while building rapport, providing professional customer service and personalized step-by-step instruction.
- Resolve issues and problems by researching and presenting resolutions in a timely and professional manner.
- Stay current on various system platforms and new technology enhancements.
- Stay updated on current federal and state tax laws and changes.
- Validate, process and correct more than 6,000 W2's in less than one week.
- Confirm, file and pay state unemployment tax returns (SUTA) every quarter for all Paycom clients in the state of Indiana.

## **Account Executive** (March 2011-April 2012)

The Purcell Register, Purcell, Oklahoma

- Established positive relationships with clients by following through on commitments and surpassing expectations.
- Promoted advertising sales of newspaper, special sections, and online advertising.
- Actively promoted reader involvement through surveys, giveaways and special events.

## Advertising Manager (May 2009 – May 2010)

The University of Oklahoma Student Media, The Oklahoma Daily, Norman, Oklahoma

- Launched and coordinated a marketing team to promote *The Oklahoma Daily*.
- Managed and motivated 12 account executives to reach performance and profit objectives.
- Maintained and updated online advertising on *oudaily.com* as well as provided statistical data for all clients.
- Successfully served more than 40 national, local and campus clients while enrolled as a full-time student.
- Utilized cold-calling, trade journals, competitive media and online research in seeking prospective clients for my staff and myself.
- Was actively involved in the planning, development and execution of various print publications and marketing campaigns.

## **Account Executive** (August 2008 – May 2009)

The University of Oklahoma Student Media, The Oklahoma Daily, Norman, Oklahoma

- Maintained client relationships while also promoting *The Oklahoma Daily*, oudaily.com and numerous other special publications.
- Served more than 50 clients and continuously searched for prospective clients.

#### **Education:**

- The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, May 2010.
- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication/Advertising.
- Major GPA 3.29

#### **Skills & Activities:**

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Paycom software, Pre-1 Smartpublisher, OpenX, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Simmons Choices 3 and iPhoto.
- Marching Band Percussion Instructor, Purcell High School, (2011-2012 season)
- Member of the OU Drumline and Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band (2005-2007).