

Summary of Experience:

Thirty years of experience in the mineral exploration industry, including management of projects in Western and Northern Canada, United States, West Africa, Caribbean and South America. Extensive experience in project management, including budgeting, camp construction, road construction, crew selection, permitting and logistical planning, execution and management. Wide-ranging experienced as crew chief in all types of exploration activities such as: geophysics surveys (induced polarization, resistivity, gravity, magnetometer, VLF, EM), differential GPS surveys, soil sampling, line cutting, stream sediment sampling, prospecting, and trenching. Experience as health and safety officer for several international projects. Creator and president of 'Bushrat.net' a mineral exploration employment website.

Skills and Attributes:

- Accomplished project manager
- Reliable and conscientious
- Excellent computer skills
- Broad range of management experience
- Efficient and pro-active management skills
- Highly motivated self-starter
- Excellent organization and leadership skills
- Trained and experienced with differential GPS systems
- Well-traveled and culturally sensitive

Employment History:

Skookum Exploration Services: Pad Builder July 2020 – Present
Owner of Skookum Exploration Services, managed company and lead crew building drill pads.

Rugged Edge Holdings: Assistant Pad Builder/Pad Builder June 2019 – June 2021
Assisted in the construction of drill pads in North Western BC utilizing helicopter support.

HEG & Associates Exploration Services: Operations Manager Mar 2019 – Jun 2019
Responsible for logistics & supply of all field operations. Was responsible for purchase of all field equipment and delivery to project site.

SJ Geophysics Ltd.: Crew Member

Nov 2018 – Dec 2018

Crew member on a few IP jobs in British Columbia.

GSP Resource Corp.: Senior Geotech

Aug 2018 – Nov 2018

Conducted a soil sampling program on a few properties in Southern BC.

Mine Manager: TriStone Minerals

Fall 2016

Managed an ongoing commercial placer mining operation in Manson Creek BC. Redesigned and improved recovery system and wash plant to capture higher percentage of gold, thus increasing profits.

Crew Chief: Discovery Int'l Geophysics

Winter 2015

Crew Chief for several EM programs in Northern Saskatchewan. Duties included conducting surveys on snowmobile accessible properties in harsh winter conditions.

Operations Manager: Sandspring Resources.

Dec 2013 to July 2014

Responsible for all non-geology field operations, including camp administration and logistical support for the Toroparu project in Guyana. Responsible for road construction and road maintenance, all heavy equipment management and maintenance. Relied upon to facilitate feasibility study for the Toroparu project and any ongoing exploration programs.

Operations Manager: Canamex Resources.

July 2011 to June 2013

Managed all field operations for all exploration activities in Guyana. Implemented all field programs from scratch including hiring and purchasing of all field equipment. Executed programs outlined by geological staff and ensured quality control of all field operations. Designed and directed the execution of all field activities.

Logistics Manager: Guyana Goldfields.

Spring 2010 to Spring 2011

Managed logistical operations in the field for all exploration activities. Designed and managed construction of a permanent exploration camp in the Guyana rainforest. Supervised road maintenance and construction of exploration roads. Liaised with government and stakeholders on road access and maintenance issues. Responsible for purchasing military trucks for logistical support of projects.

Field Manager: Shoreham Resources.

Winter 2009/2010

Conducted site visits to various prospects to assess logistical requirements. Liaised with property vendors to help determine viability for possible work programs. Liaised with contractors and suppliers to determine availability and feasibility for their possible employment by the company.

Logistics Manager: Hunter Dickenson Inc. Fall 2009

Managed logistical operations for a geotechnical drilling program on an advanced stage deposit. Also supervised the enforcement of the environmental and safety standards for the project as well as the reclamation work required.

Project Manager: Hendex Exploration Services Fall 2009

Supervised soil sampling and stream sediment sampling operations on projects in Southern BC. Duties included sample collection, crew selection and training, as well as quality control, client liaising, and logistical management.

Logistics Manager: Newmont Mines Summer 2008 to Summer 2009

Managed design and construction of fifty-person camp in Haiti, utilizing local labour and construction materials. Managed camp operations and logistics for field operations on two consecutive projects. Managed road construction and maintenance utilizing over 150 temporary employees plus heavy equipment.

Crew Member: Minconsult Spring 2008

Worked as crew member on a claim-staking job in the North West Territories. Duties included compassing lines, blazing and flagging claim boundaries. This job requires stamina and good physical fitness.

Project Manager: Quadra Surveys Winter 2008 to Spring 2008

Managed field crews for various gravity survey projects in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Alberta. Duties include managing logistics, crew, operating gravity meter and differential GPS, as well as quality control and data reductions.

Project Manager: Dajin Resource Corp Summer 2007 to Winter 2007

Managed a drill program and two soil sampling programs on properties in Southern BC. Was responsible for drill road planning, sub-contractor management, drill set-ups and logistical planning of projects, as well as supervision and training of field staff and quality control of soil sampling activities. Liaised with Ministry of Mines and Energy, and Ministry of Forests personnel regarding permitting on drill program.

Logistics Manager: Consolidated Spire Ventures Spring 2007

Supervised field operations of trenching program including access planning using ATV's and a helicopter in Southern BC. Saved the company thousands of dollars by investigating and implementing an ATV access route. Duties included crew selection and training and all aspects of logistical planning.

Crew Chief: Peter Walcott & Associates

spring 2006 to Spring 2007

Crew Chief for several induced polarization and resistivity survey programs in Northern Saskatchewan. Duties included conducting surveys on helicopter accessible only properties and snowmobile accessible properties in harsh winter conditions, and summer programs in swamp terrain, as well as crew selection and training and client liaising. Also conducted a GPS magnetometer survey on various properties on Baffin Island Nunavut.

Project Manager: Coast Mountain Geological

Winter 2005 to Spring 2006

Managed a drill program in Northern Saskatchewan. Duties included budget tracking, management, sub-contractor liaising, and logistical planning for a drill program on a frozen lake requiring a twenty person camp. A twenty kilometer winter road and ten kilometer ice road was required to be constructed for access. Also was responsible for liaising with local Native bands and obtaining their permission for project commencement.

Field Manager: Strata Gold Corporation

Spring 2005 to Fall 2005

Managed field operations on an advanced exploration project in Guyana South America. Duties included some sampling activities, logistical support management for drilling activities, as well as road building and airstrip construction. Was also appointed Health and Safety Officer for an eighty man camp and was responsible for implementing a comprehensive health and safety program for the camp.

Crew Chief: Hendex Exploration Services

Spring 2005

Supervised several line cutting operations on projects in Southern BC. Duties included line cutting, crew selection and training, as well as quality control, client liaising, and logistical management.

Project Manager: Canadian Mineral Exploration

Summer 2004

Managed field operations for grass roots exploration activities in Ghana West Africa. Duties included supervising soil sampling and trenching programs on two separate properties. Also was responsible for liaising with tribal leaders to obtain their permission for commencement of exploration activities. Was responsible for crew selection, training and logistical management of stream sediment sampling program, as well as report writing and quality control.

Crew Chief: Rio Minerals

Summer 2003

Supervised line cutting operations for a helicopter accessible project in Northern BC. Duties included line cutting, quality control, and client liaising.

Project Manager: Bright Star Ventures Summer 2003

Managed field operations for line cutting, soil sampling, and prospecting operations on a project in Southern BC. Duties included prospecting, logistical management, crew selection and training, as well as quality control.

Crew Chief: Rio Minerals Summer 2002

Supervised line cutting and soil sampling operations for a project in Southern BC. Duties included quality control, line cutting, soil; sampling, logistical management, and client liaising.

Crew Chief: Rio Minerals Summer 2000 to Fall 2001

Managed various field jobs including line cutting, prospecting, soil sampling, claim staking, and placer testing on projects on Southern BC. Duties included logistical management, crew selection, and client liaising.

Crew Chief: Geotronics Surveys Summer 1999

Managed various field projects in Northern BC including induced polarization and magnetometer surveys. Duties included crew selection and training, logistical planning and budgeting, equipment maintenance and management.

Sales Representative: Neville Crosby Inc. 1996 to 1998

Performed duties as an inside and outside sales representative in the mining and GPS department. Was responsible for trade show operations and customer service to mining clients. Was trained in differential GPS principles and operations and was responsible for training and technical support for all GPS clients.

Project Coordinator/Crew Chief: Reliance Geological 1990 to 1995

Starting out as a crew member on early jobs, after a few years' experience was promoted to crew chief and later project coordinator. During the time with Reliance a large variety of projects were undertaken including: claim staking, soil sampling, line cutting, camp management, prospecting, various geophysics surveys, and drill programs. Duties included project planning, crew selection and training, budgeting and bidding on programs, client liaising, report preparation, equipment management, and project management. Many jobs were helicopter access only or in remote areas that required camp construction. Also received training with Autocad and Techbase GIS software packages.

Field Technician: Terrex Mining Services 1986 to 1987

Performed duties as a crew member, including, line cutting, soil sampling, claim staking, placer testing, magnetometer and VLF surveys, seismic surveys, trenching and prospecting.

Education & Credentials:

Bachelor of Arts, History

University of British Columbia - Okanagan 2005

Advanced Wilderness First Aid

Traumatech 2005

Differential GPS Surveying

British Columbia Institute of Technology 1997

Trade Show Marketing

British Columbia Institute of Technology 1997

Skills for Sales Success

British Columbia Institute of Technology 1996

Prospectors Course

Association for Mineral Exploration BC 1996

Autocad 1000

British Columbia Institute of Technology 1995

High School Diploma

Princeton Secondary School 1985

Personal Interests:

Scout Leader

Fly Fishing

Hiking & Camping

Photography

Hunting & Shooting

Reading & Book Collecting

References:

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