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**MOUNTAINEERING RESUME**

**UNITED STATES**

California 1977-2014- Extensive climbing and mountaineering on snow, ice, and rock. Peak

ascents include Mt. Whitney (100+x), Mt. Russell, North Palisade Peak, Sill, Polemonium, Thunderbolt, Starlight, Lone Pine Peak, Mt. Morrison, Mt. Humphreys, Mt. Dana, Mt. Mendel, Temple Crag, Mt. Shasta (3x), and many more

Alaska Mt. McKinley: 13 expeditions via West Buttress, 10 summits

 Mt. Crosson via southwest ridge

 Mt. Hunter via West Ridge, reached 10,800 feet

N. Cascades Liberty Bell (2x), S Early Winter Spire (2x), Forbidden, Cutthroat (4x), Black Peak, Triumph, Torment, Adams, Baker (3x), Hood, Shuksan, Rainier (120x)

Rock Climbing 1986-2014: Joshua Tree, Tahquitz, Suicide, Owens River Gorge, Yosemite, Tuolumne Meadows, Red Rocks, Eastern Sierra, Dolomites, Eldorado Cyn

Backcountry Skiing 1978-2014: Each season many single & multi day trips throughout the Eastern Sierra Nevada and Southern California

**INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITIONS**

Africa Kilimanjaro: 21 summits via Machame, Umbwe, and Western Breach Routes

 Mt. Kenya: 2x to Nelion, 1 summit, 6 summits Pt Lenana, 3 attempts Batian N Face

Antarctica Mt. Vinson via standard route

Argentina Aconcagua: 22 expeditions via Normal and Polish Glacier Routes, 16 summits

Bolivia Illimani via standard route

 Huayna Potosi via standard route

Ecuador Chimborazo: 5 times via Whymper route, 2 summits

 Cotopaxi: 6 times via Whymper route, 3 summits

 Cayambe: 5 times via Whymper route, 2 summits

 Illiniza Norte: 1 time via Standard Route, 1 summit

Himalayas Mt. Everest (3x): 1995 Summit via North/Northeast Ridge, 2008 & 2012 via South Col

 Cho Oyu: Summit via West Face May 14, 2001

 Shishapangma: 1993 American Expedition, reached 24,300’

 Ama Dablam: Summit via Southwest Ridge October 1998

 Island Peak: Summit October 1998

Indonesia Carstensz Pyramid: 2 summits

Mexico El Pico de Orizaba: 14 times via Jamapa Glaciar, 14 summits

 Popocatépetl: 4 times via Las Cruces and El Ventorrillo Routes, 3 summits

 Iztaccihuatl: 9 times via Ayoloco Glacier and Knees Route, 7 summits

Peru Nevado Pisco via standard route

 Huascaran: Garganta Route, reached 17,500’

Russia 8 summits of Mt. Elbrus via south side Route

Turkey Mt. Ararat via south side route

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

1986-2014: Professional Mountain Guide with SMI, RMI, and Adventure 16

AMGA Alpine Guide Certification

Wilderness First Responder and CPR trained

Level I and II AIARE Avalanche Course Instructor since 2001, Level III Avalanche Cert in 2001

BA in Political Science 1990 from California State University at Northridge