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Research Interests

Structural controls on ore deposits and their associated alteration and mineralization assemblages for exploration purposes.

Education

| Degree | Field | Institution | Year Granted |
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| B.S., Honors (3.73 GPA) | Earth Sciences – Geology | Montana State University | November, 2020 |
| Minor | Geographic Information Sciences (GIS) | Montana State University | November, 2020 |
| Minor | Hispanic Studies | Montana State University | November, 2020 |

Work Experience

Ethos Geological: Field Geologist and Project Manager (September 2021 – Present)

Dynamic position with an exploration services company fostering a diverse set of skills. Project management responsibilities include designing, organizing, and leading soil sampling and claim staking programs, diamond/RC drill programs, and mapping campaigns. Representative experience includes:

Drill Programs and Core Logging

- **Corcoran Canyon, NV:** Managed drill site logistics, core logging of an epithermal vein system, and client communication
- **Kay Mine, AZ:** Conducted core logging of a VMS system, including data synthesis using XRF and Terraspec for mineral pathfinding
- **Spring Peak, NV:** Managed logging program, lab shipments, staffing, training, and conducted core logging of epithermal vein system

Project Geologist

- **Ruby Graphite, MT:** Conducted field mapping, soil sampling, planned geophysical surveys for anomaly detection and targeting, and planned drill holes

Soil Sampling

- **Republic, WA:** Sampled large grid area for gold geochem anomaly over multiple days in snowy conditions
- **Fluorite Ridge, NM:** Designed soil grid to target fluorite and managed progress remotely

Claim Staking

- **Hayden, ID:** Helicopter supported ski access claim staking with a focus on safety and team communication in hazardous environments
- **Sheep Creek, MT:** Directed multi-phase staking programs under tight deadlines
- **Tormey, ID:** Independently staked claims to secure client property continuity

Field Mapping

- **McCabe, AZ:** Investigated a variety of mineralization styles including polymetallic Pb-Zn veins, Au-quartz veins, and Cu-veins. Mapping included collecting structural measurements for interpretation and targeting.
- **Monument, MT:** Idaho Copper Province (IOCG-type deposit)
- **Hayden, ID:** Idaho Copper Province (IOCG-type deposit)

Technical Report writing and data synthesis

- Authored NI 43-101 reports, incorporating field results, assays, and geologic interpretations

Montana State University:

Geologic Research Field Assistant (Summer 2020)

- Collected rock samples and geologic data to differentiate Huckleberry Ridge Tuff units.

GIS Research Assistant (Fall 2020)

- Identified and reconciled quadrangle map discrepancies of Yellowstone National Park using GIS and field observations.

Field and Industry Related Certifications

| Certification | Accrediting Body | Status | Year Granted |
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| OSHA General Industry Training | U.S. Dept. of Labor | Active | November, 2021 |
| MSHA New Miner Safety Training | U.S. Dept. of Labor | Active | June, 2023 |
| Wilderness First Responder | SOLO Wilderness Med | Active | March, 2024 |

Industry-Related Skills and Software

- 3D Modeling:Blender, Leapfrog
- GIS: QGIS, mapping and spatial analysis
- NI 43-101 Technical Reporting
- Oriented Core
- Geophysical Survey Tools: GEM-2 Ski Ground EM
- Instruments: XRF and Terraspec handheld devices