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## **Work Experience**

### **American Mountain Guides Association (Spring '06 – Present)**

*Instructor and Course Director for the Alpine Guide Program*

### **International Mountain Guides (February '97 - Present)**

*Technical Director and Alpine Guide*

### **North Cascades Mountain Guides ('05 - Present)**

*Ski Guide in Canada, France, Italy and Switzerland*  
*Alpine Guide in the North Cascades*

### **North Cascades Heli (Winter 07/08 – Present)**

*Heliski Guide in North Cascades, WA*

### **Northern Escape Heliskiing (Winter Season '06/'07)**

*Heliski Guide in the Northern Coast Range, Canada*

### **Northwest Mountain School (August '98 - Present)**

*Alpine and Rock Guide*

### **The Skiers' Lodge (Winter Season '04/'05)**

*Ski Mountaineering Guide at La Grave and Alp Duez Ski Resorts*

### **Rainier Mountaineering, Inc. (May '95 – December '06)**

*Alpine Guide on Mt. Rainier and Mt. McKinley*

### **Telluride Ski School ('96/7, '97/8, '98/9, '99/'00 Ski Seasons)**

*Ski Instructor, Member of Race Crew*

### **Alpentel Ski School ('89/'90 and '90/'91 Ski Seasons)**

*Ski Instructor*

## **Education**

### **American Mountain Guides Association, May 2004**

IFMGA Certified Mountain Guide (Alpine, Rock and Ski Mountaineering)

### **Washington State University, December 1995**

Bachelor of Arts Degree: Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies

## **Education continued...**

**Canadian Avalanche Association, December 2006**

Avalanche Operations Level 1

**American Avalanche Institute, March 2000**

Level 3 Avalanche Course for Mountain Guides

**Wilderness Medical Institute, 1996, 1998, 2000**

Wilderness EMT module and National EMT refresher course (expired 11/02)

-Currently Certified Wilderness First Responder (expires 11/08)

**Northwest Avalanche School, Winter 1996**

Level 2 Advanced Forecasting Course.

## **Climbing and Skiing Experience**

### **Skiing**

- Guided Ski Tours in the Canada, Western US and European Alps
- Member of Washington State University Ski Team 1991 – 1995
- Ski Instructor '89 – '91 and '96 – '00

### **Alpine**

- Guided ascents in France, Italy, Switzerland, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, Mexico, Africa, and Nepal
- Guided Ice Climbs in AK, CO, and Canada
- Over 20 guided Alaskan expeditions in several different ranges

### **Rock**

- Onsight traditionally protected climbs up to 5.11
- Guided ascents in the European Alps and Western US
- Several First Ascents in WA

*References available upon request.*