

Philosophy

Fun, fun, fun... To pursue a hedonistic lifestyle on land, on water, and in the air; a lifestyle that tolerates and respects others, yet emphasizes the ultimate natural goal to maintain yourself and a person's own interest. Not richness but financial independence, not formal bindings but fulfilled relationships, not work as a means but work as an expression, not selective communication but ultimate truth. Never stop thinking, never stop believing, never stop planning, never stop exploring. The ride is too wild and too short not to go along with it.

Summary

Global citizen with proven track record of cross-cultural experience, long-term ex-patriate stays, and multi-lingual abilities.

Original globetrotter with many years of intercontinental and independent travel experience.

Intellectually agile European with intense international track record of university studies, who always stays multi-laterally informed.

Foreign language knowledge in English, German, Spanish, French, Russian.

Recently eligible and in-demand single with complex character and high standards, yet normal attributes and faults like all people.

Experience
*(current)***Retirement**

But I am likely to return to work.

Since 06/2003

The Big One

The incredible 6-times-around-the-world trip to fulfill a lifelong dream.

- **Europe Summer 2004:** Black Sea and more Greek islands to relax.
- **Arctic Circle Summer 2004:** Icebergs and glaciers at 66 degrees north.
- **Near East Summer 2004:** Amazing contrasts of history and current violence.
- **East Africa Summer 2004:** Gorillas and game parks for the *last frontier* adventure.
- **Indian Ocean Spring 2004:** Intense island hopping thorough cultural worlds.
- **Southern Africa Spring 2004:** Cultural contrasts and awesome game parks.
- **Australia Spring 2004:** Indulging in my animalistic *boink boink boink* desires.
- **Europe Winter 2004:** Just a quick break from Australia.
- **South Pacific Winter 2004:** My favorite playground... all the islands you can handle.
- **Japan via Europe and Mexico:** Whirlwind tour of half the world.
- **South America Fall 2003:** Living in Buenos Aires and exploring the continent.
- **Europe Summer 2003:** The amazing *InterRail* one more time with a lot of add-ons.

Experience
(previous)

San Francisco Bay Area , California, U.S.A. Life and work in Silicon Valley. - Milpitas (08/2000-06/2003) - San Jose (06/1999-08/2000) - Sunnyvale (08/1997-06/1999)	08/1997- 06/2003
Corvallis , Oregon, U.S.A. American college fun and an MBA. - Rogue Wave Software (04/1997-08/1997) - Oregon State University (09/1996-08/1997)	10/1996- 06/1997
Mediterranean Sea , Italy and Greece Living the good life. - Paxos and Antipaxos, Ionian Sea (07/1996-08/1996) - Rome and Conversano (06/1996-07/1996)	06/1996- 08/1996
Madrid , Spain La vida, la noche, las latinas, la marcha. - Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, E.T.S.I.A.	02/1996- 06/1996
Stuttgart , Germany Banks and university - boring stuff. - Universität Hohenheim (09/1993-02/1996) - Deutsche Bank AG Stuttgart (02/1993-08/1993)	02/1993- 09/1993
Anklam , Germany Banking work - really boring stuff. - Deutsche Bank AG	10/1990- 02/1993

Interests**Travelers' Century Club** (Aspirant Member)

- To date, I have visited 90 countries according to TCC/DXCC standards.

8-Bit Atari Computers

- Expert-level programming of 800XL/XE and 130 XE models

Flying

- Mostly C152 and C172-type aircraft.

Diving

- Fair-weather diver in awesome vacation locations.

Sailing

- San Francisco Bay weekend fun.

Convertibles

- Topless in any weather... the true *automobilisto* drives with fresh air.

Foreign Languages

- Fluent in quite a few, brushing up on more.

Railroads

- Real railroads: Fan of any special train ride.

- Model railroads: Design and construction of N and TT-size circuits.

Photography

- Over 11,000 pictures taken in last 14 months.

Nudism

- No tan lines on this body. Bonny Doon rocks!

Snowboarding

- Mostly at Lake Tahoe or in the Alps.

Carpentry and Woodworking

- Park the car on the street; I need the garage!

Qualifications

United States FAA (Private Pilot ASEL) - Nice Air (02/2002-06/2003) - West Valley Flying Club (04/1998-09/1998)	Since 04/2003
PADI International (Rescue Diver) - Sensation Divers Zanzibar (07/2004) - Abyss Diving Malta (07/2003) - Ao Nang Divers Thailand (11/2002)	Since 07/2004
Australian Yachting Federation (Coastal Skipper) - Ron of Argyll, Airlie Beach, Whitsundays	Since 11/2001
Yacht Club de Monaco (Powerboat Super License) - Unlimited power certification and harbor mooring rights.	Since 07/1996

Honors

Beta Gamma Sigma Member of the honor society of students in business.	Since 05/1997
Scholar of the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany Scholarship to study at the Oregon State System of Higher Education. One-year full-time graduate tuition waiver plus travel expenses.	08/1996- 08/1997
European Union ERASMUS program scholar Scholarship to study at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, E.T.S.I.A., Madrid, Spain. Six-month full-time graduate tuition waiver plus travel expenses.	02/1996- 07/1996