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Certifications and Skills

UIAGM-IFMGA-IVBV Mountain Guide

Ski Patrol

Fluent in English and Spanish; good Italian, some French

First Aid Responder

1999 to present: Owner and Head Guide of Andescross. Designing and guiding outdoor trips of all types throughout Patagonia. Website creation (www.andescross.com). See "Guiding Experience".

Guiding Experience

- Since 2009 for 5 times already, and wish to keep adding more!, Ski touring- Ski mountaineering guiding in Antarctica, skied places as Deception Island, Cierva Cove, South Shetlands Islands, Livingston Island, Anvers, Brabant Islands, King George Island and also in some mountainins on the continent.
- April 2013/2014/2015, Several Weeks of ski touring guiding in Iceland in the NW peninsula near Isafjordour, in Troll Peninsula and Volcan Snaefflsjokull area. Good exploration and ski guiding in Iceland
- Since 2012- Chamonix guiding, classic trips to Aiguille du Tour, Glacier du Tour, Mont Blanc du Tacul, Mont Blanc on Skis, via 3 Monts and via Heliski approach from Pitons des Italiens. Grand Paradis and some other classic summer guiding trips in Chamonix valley as classic Arete de Cosmiques and Point Lachenal traverse.

Ski touring guiding in Chamonix area, guiding trips as col du Passon, Chardonnet, Glacier du Tour, Valle Blance, Breche Puiseux traverse and several other classics ski tours in the Chamonix valley.

Also in Verbier area, steep couloirs guiding outside of ski area like Mount Rogneaux and other satellites peaks.

Some ski guiding near Ref. Saint Bernard in the border with Italy. Also Arolla, Zermatt area.

- Early Sept 2010- Technical Mountain Ski Guiding and logistics for film crew and Pro-Snowboarder team of The North Face, Xavier de la Rue, Lucas DeBari, David C Poncheron (DCP) and photographer Scott Serfas for Transworld Snowboarding Magazine in Vn Puyehue, Into the Crater, Chile
- September 2009, Worked with logistics-guiding- organization- for film crew, Rocky Mountain Sherpas, Nate Nash- camera of Matchstick production- skiing Crater of

Volcan Puyehue for Salomon Freeski tv and the best featured ski film of 2011- ALL.I.CAN with ski athletes Mark Abma, Eric Hjørleifson and Chris Rubens

- Since 2012 almost every year a trip to Lyngen Alps, Tromso, Norway -Sailing and Skiing along the fiords, skiing remote peaks in that area
- Since 2009 few guided trips to the Cerro Castillo, backcountry of Chile, finding new couloirs, chutes, and new mountains to ski, few first descents
- September 2011, Guided and helped THE PUSH team (www.southpolepush.com) , a team of two handicap guys with spinal cord injury in training for their successful expedition to the South Pole in January 2012-
- Since 2004, Several Patagonian Ice cap traverses and Cerro Gorra Blanca, Vespignani and skied several daughter peaks of the Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre Massif dealing with the strongest winds on Earth, glacier travel, long journey
- 2006: Expedition to Cordon Mariano Moreno, Southern Patagonian Icefield, 20 km west of Cerro Torre range. Winds up to 100km/h+, glacier travel, ski touring, navigation in whiteouts,heavily glaciated terrain. Conditions did not permit summiting.
- September 2010 - Mountain Guiding and Logistic assistance for a backcountry skiing program in Canadian TV channel Evasion, for the show "Laventurier_alpin" with Simon St Arnaud in Argentina and Chile
- Since Winter 2004- Several Ski guiding trips with different Worldwide recognized UIAGM guides and companies to do: Patagonia Ski Touring Hut to Hut, Ski guiding in Tronador and most of the hidden spots of Nahuel Huapi National Park, Volcanoes skiing trips in Chile, Cerro San Lorenzo and other remote locations in Patagonia
- Around 140 + days of ski guiding per year in between Europe and Argentina Hut-to-hut traverses, Volcanoes, Steep clinics, Antarctica (started in 2009), Southern and Central Patagonia guiding for different ski companies and supporting UIAGM colleagues Worldwide in Patagonia and the Lake Districts
- Since 2005 few Guided Ascents to Aguja Guillaumet, Southern Patagonia. 500/600 mts of 6b alpine mix climb via the Golden spur Brenner route/ Amy couloir and Fonrouge route
- 1998 to present: classic rock climbs in Frey area, Cerro Catedral, Bariloche, Argentina- to 6b+ (5.11) granite trad. climbs from 50 to 250 mts.
- 2005 and 2014: Expedition ascent to Cerro San Lorenzo, 2nd highest peak in Patagonia (3700 mts).4 clients- Remote alpine climb, glacier terrain, 60 degree ice.

Personal Mountain Experience

Ski Touring

March/ April 2012

Various Ascents/ Descents in the Massif of Mont Blanc , to name a few: the classic Tour Ronde, ascent via North Face and descent via Gervassuti couloir (in Tour Ronde), Cosmique couloir, Col de Cristaux and others in the same category of this descents, classics of the 45 degrees zone

Alaska- April 2010-

Expedition of 14 days into the Wrangells-St Elias range, making a basecamp and skiing big mountains in the range, close to Logan and St Elias, we ski only 5 days due weather and poor snowpack conditions.

Different mountains in Eagle river area near Anchorage-
Mt Byron

June 2010- Mt Shasta California

Valdez, Alaska, USA, 2007:

Dimond Mt and several chutes in Staircase area, Thompson Pass. Accessed remote inner Northern Chugach, Powell Glacier, and Turtle Flats with plane and camped for 8 days on glacier. Ski touring and kite skiing on icefields near Wittier, Blackstone Bay.

Since 1991 I have been skiing the backcountry of my home Bariloche, Argentina: As Backcountry of Cerro Catedral, Cerro Lopez, Frey area, Jakob area Chall Huaco, Sella, Brecha Negra, Mount Tronador and most of the Nahuel Huapi National Park, also The Andean Chilean Volcanoes. This is my local backcountry area.

Cerro Castillo area in Central Patagonian Andes

Patagonian Ice cap trip to attempt M. Moreno, 2-3 days approach to this remote mountain out in the icefield.

Mendoza, Argentina: Cerro Rincon (5000 mts), hidden valleys in Las Lenas.

Climbing

Alpine, traditional and sport.

United States:

- 2008-2009-2010 Yosemite, California: 2 times Regular route on NW face of Half Dome in 12h 40 min pitch by pitch- no jumars all french free climbing, Middle Cathedral, East Buttress of El Capitan, Freeblast (first 10 pitches of Salathe route), Herbert Chouinard on Sentinel Rock, various other minor routes in Yosemite Valley.
- Needles, CA- Atlantis, Igor unchain and others
- Castle Valley, Utah: Castleton Tower, Kor Ingals Route
- Gunnison, Colorado: Black Canyon various trad. climbs
- North Cascades, Washington: Liberty Bell via Liberty Crack Route

Canada:

Canmore: Sysyphus summit at Chinaman Peak (20 pitches 10d, 500mts). Southern Exposure Route in The Ghost Valley (5.11a, 300mts). Various sports climbs (up to 5.11). Various ice climbs of WI 4 including Professors Route. Various sport mix of M6. Squamish , several classics

Europe:

- Mont Blanc Massif: Alpine climbs in Tour Ronde (D, 350 mts)- Rebuffat few pitches, N face and Ski Gervassuti couloir, Frendo spur D+, 1200mts, and few other minor

climbs like south face of Aiguille du Midi (6c climb) , Brevant classics as (premier de cordade, Poeme a Lou), also Grand Capuccin via Bonatti route

- Rebuffat / Terray on Aiguille du Pelerins -1000 mts- ED-

1998: Dolomites, Torres de Sella, Segunda, Tercera. Average 400mts V+, Sass di Stria, Cinque Torri

- Since 1998, Several Sport climbing trips to different parts of Europe Slovakia, Rep. Checa, France, Slovenia, Sardegna and Spain: various sport climbs 6c-7a

Patagonia:

- Jan, 2013 Climbed Fitz Roy via the North Pillar- «mate , porro y todo lo demas» 6c-900mts + 350 mts to top of Fitz Roy with one bivouac at the top of North pillar
- 24 pitches of Ensueno Route on Fitz Roy
- Benitiers Route on El Mocho. 500m, ED-, 6b obl., A1
- Saint Exupery Spire. 6a/A2, 700mts, putting up a new four pitch variant on the Pilastro Buscaini Route.
- Chiaro di Luna in Saint Exupery, 6 pitches, bad weather.
- Guillaumet soloing El Espolón Dorado. 4 pitches, bad weather

Other Work Experience

- 2002: Seismic Exploration for Vertical System International, Canmore, Canada. Rigging and working in vertical, steep and hazardous mountain terrain. Working with helicopters.

- 2001: Ski Patrol for Alta Patagonia Ski Resort, Bariloche, Argentina.

- 1999: Discovery Channel Eco-Challenge, Bariloche, Argentina. Cooperating with Canadian Mountain Guides to rig anchors and insure safety for competitors in the rappels.

- 1996 and 1997 summers Salmon Fishing, Kodiak, Alaska.

-1995, 1997, 1999 summers: Refugio Frey Hut Keeper. Bariloche, Argentina. General maintenance, cooking, mountain rescues, helicopter logistics.

Thank you in advance, Jorge Kozulj,
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