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### **Certifications and Skills**

UIAGM-IFMGA-IVBV Mountain Guide

Fluent in English and Spanish; good Italian, some French

- 1999 to present: Owner and Head Guide of Andescross. Designing and guiding Mountain trips of all types throughout Patagonia. Website creation ([www.andescross.com](http://www.andescross.com)). See "Guiding Experience".
- 18 years experience guiding ski mountaineering/ ski touring in Patagonia and around the World

### **Experience Referrals from past clients:**

Most of comments from past clients are here

<https://www.andescross.com/clients-testimonials/>

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g312848-d2071957-Reviews-Andescross-San\\_Carlos\\_de\\_Bariloche\\_Province\\_of\\_Rio\\_Negro\\_Patagonia.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g312848-d2071957-Reviews-Andescross-San_Carlos_de_Bariloche_Province_of_Rio_Negro_Patagonia.html)

### **Guiding Heliski Experience**

- 2018- Heliski guiding in Kamchatka peninsula working for Heliski Russia
- 2017- Heliski guiding in Patagonia "on sight" exploratory trips in Patagonia region
- 2015 Mont Blanc approach on Helicopter, Italian side from Cormayeur to 4000 meters at Piton des Italiens, then climb Mont Blanc and ski the normal route to Chamonix
- Many helicopter rides over the years to Mountain huts, we also did exploratory trip covering 1400 km in the Patagonian andes, skiing mountains on the go in between parallel 41 and 49 south along the Andes (2004)
- 2002: Seismic Exploration for Vertical System International, Canmore, Canada. Rigging and working in mountain terrain. Working with helicopters.

## Guiding Experience

- 2021- Intense Summer Guiding in the Alps- Several Alpine guided trips in the Alps including Mont Blanc few times, Matterhorn, Dufourspitze (Highest of Switzerland), Monte Rosa and Several aretes and 4000's peaks
- May 2017. Tour de la Meige with clients in La Grave, France. Nice exposed traverse due hanging seracs. Heavily Glaciated terrain.
- April 2013, 2014. Ski touring guiding in Iceland in the NW peninsula near Isafjordour, in Troll Peninsula and Volcan Snaefflsjokull area
- Since 2012 steady guiding in Chamonix and Alps in general, from march/ april spring ski touring and some june/ July- Chamonix guiding, classic trips to Aiguille du Tour, Glacier du Tour, Mont Blanc du Tacul. Grand Paradiso and some other classic summer guiding trips in Chamonix valley. Verbier , Mount Rogneaux and other satellite peaks
- Haute Route Ski touring Chamonix- Zermatt. Berner Oberland in Switzerland.
- February 2012 and March 2013, March 2014, 2015, 2016 . Lyngen Alps, Tromso, Norway -Sailing along the fiords and skiing remote peaks in that area of lyngen alps. Also in Finmark area in 2017.
- 6 times in Antarctica since 2009 Ski Guiding in Antarctic Peninsula with UAIGM- IFMGA colleagues from all over the world. Ski touring- Ski mountaineering Cierva Cove, South Shetlands Islands, Livingston Island, Anvers Island Channel. Peaks in between 1000/1400 meters on heavily glaciated terrain.
- 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 Hjorleifson and Chris Rubens
- 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 Volcan Puyehue, Into the Crater, Chile
- October 2011, guided group in the Cerro Castillo backcountry of Chile
- September 2011, Guided and helped THE PUSH team ([www.southpolepush.com](http://www.southpolepush.com)) , a team of two handicap guys with spinal cord injury in training for their succesful expedition to the South Pole in January 2012-
- Since 2006 several Patagonian Ice cap traverse.
- 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- Different groups Patagonia Ski Touring Hut to Hut for several companies or other UIAGM colleagues, one with Jim Gudjonson, Senior UIAGM guide of ACMG often guide of Alpine Club of Canada and Professor in University of Kamloops, CANADA
- Around 130 days of ski guiding per season, including Lofoten, Tromso and Finmark areas in Norway. Antarctica and Patagonia where I m originally from. Hut-to-hut traverses, Volcanoes, Steep clinics, Southern and Central Patagonia guiding for different ski companies and supporting UIAGM colleagues Worldwide in Patagonia and the Lake Districts
- 2009: Guided climbing Ascent to Aguja Guillaumet, Southern Patagonia. 500/600 mts of 6b alpine mix climb via the Golden spur Brenner 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.
- 2003 to present: Ski touring in Northern Patagonia including the Bariloche area, hut to hut traverses, trips across the Volcanoes of the Andes. Mt Tronador, Vn Llaima, Vn Lonquimay, Vn Lanin, Vn Villarica. (Average 3000mts)
- 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, glacier climbing. Conditions did not permit summiting.
- 2005: Expedition ascent to Cerro San Lorenzo, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 and others in the same category of this descents

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.

Bariloche, Argentina: Cerro Catedral and Backcountry since 1991, Cerro Lopez, Chall Huaco, Sella, Brecha Negra. Andean 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:

- Yosemite, California: Regular route on NW face of Half Dome in 12h 40 min pitch by pitch- no jumars all 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.

Europe:

- Mont Blanc Massif: Alpine climbs in Tour Ronde (D, 350 mts)- Rebuffat few pitches, N face and Gervassuti , Frendo spur D+, 1200mts, Gere WI 4 and few other minor climbs like south face of Aiguille du Midi (6c climb) , Arete de Cosmiques, Brevant (premier de cordade, Poeme a Lou)
- Rebuffat / Terray -1000 mts- ED-

-Italy: Dolomites, Torres de Sella, Segunda, Tercera. Avarage 400mts V+, Sass di Stria

-Slovakia, Rep. Checa, France, Slovenia 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
- 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

## **Work Experience**

- 2001 to present: Several ski guiding tours in the Patagonia region, Hut to Hut traverses, Volcanoes (LLaima, Lonquimay, Osorno, Villarica, Tronador and others ) – Exploratory ski trips covering 1400 km ground-Rock and Alpine guiding as well.
- 2004 to present: Classic Ice cap traverse in the Patagonian Icefield, dealing with the strongest winds on Earth, glacier travel, long journeys
- 1998 to present: Volunteer Mountain Rescue for Club Andino, Bariloche, Argentina.
- 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.
- 1998: Safety and Security for Adrenalin Sport Bungee Jumping, Madrid, Spain.
- 1996 and 1997 summers: Salmon Fishing, Kodiak, Alaska, United States.
- 1995, 1997, 1999 summers: Refugio Frey Hut Keeper. Bariloche, Argentina. General maintenance, cooking, mountain rescues, helicopter logistics.  
For most of this past jobs I can refer to some of my clients that can give you a second opinion about human relation with guest and work experience in the mountains

Thank you in advance, Jorge