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Educational Background

2001-2003: M. Sc. Geology (Syracuse University)
1995-1999: B.Sc. Honors Geology (Carleton University)
1993-1995: Math/Physics major at Carleton University
1990-1992: Ashbury College (Ottawa, Ont.)
1988-1990: South Carleton High School (Richmond, Ont.)

Awards and Certificates

2003 – Marjorie Hooker Award for outstanding thesis proposal, Syracuse University
2009 – Standard First Aid and CPR
2007 – Staying safe in bear country certificate of achievement
2009 – Canadian Firearms Possession and Acquisition License
2009 – Wilderness First Aid training

Skills

-Computer skills:

- experience using Windows, Unix, Cygwin, DOS and Mac operating systems
- experience running codes and software packages for processing, analyzing, modeling and interpreting MT data (Geotools, Winglink, Jones robust processing codes, Groom-Bailey decomposition codes, ModEM, some experience with Chave Birrp and Egbert codes, some experience with Weerachai's 3-d modelling code)
- some programming experience (Fortran)
- additional experience in ArcGIS, Corel Draw 13, Fieldlog AutoCAD, Microsoft Office

-Experienced outdoor skills: outdoor survival skills, bear awareness, experience with firearms, experience with helicopters and small fixed-wing aircrafts as well as loading and unloading aircrafts, hiking and camping in remote locations, canoeing, off-road 4x4 vehicle operation, snowmobile operation, and ATV operation.

-Experienced geological/geophysical skills: testing, care and maintenance of MT equipment, deploying and recovering MT sites (audio-, broadband, and long-period systems), MT data analysis, 2D and 3D data interpretation, setting up remote teleseismic stations, geochron sampling, 1:25 000 scale geologic mapping and 1:5 000 scale mapping.

-Good interpersonal and organizational skills: work well with others as well as on my own, experience in leading field crews and organizing logistics for field operations,

-Excellent leadership skills: experience organizing and leading field activities both within Canada and internationally.

Work Experience

MAGNETOTELLURIC CONTRACTOR
SELF EMPLOYED

AUG 2007 TO PRESENT

Natural Resources Canada, 2016

- Complete data analysis, 2D modeling, preliminary interpretation, and open file report for magnetotelluric data collected across the Darnley Bay anomaly, Northwest Territories, Canada.

University of Western Australia, various projects, 2013 – present

- Complete data analysis, 2D and 3D modeling, interpretation, and comprehensive report for the Kimberley magnetotelluric (MT) data, Western Australia.
- Complete data analysis, 2D and 3D modeling, interpretation, and comprehensive report for the Fraser magnetotelluric (MT) data, Southwestern Australia.

Moombarriga Geophysics, - various projects, 2011 - present

- Quality control, 1D, and 2D modeling of broadband (BBMT) data as part of the Coober Pedy project, South Australia
- 2D modeling of BBMT data as part of the Forrestania project, Western Australia
- Quality control and 1D modeling of audio- (AMT) and BBMT data as part of the Wangaratta project, Victoria, Australia
- Data acquisition (MTU-5A) and quality control, the Tropocana Gold project, Western Australia
- 2D modeling of Kimberley MT data, Western Australia

Natural Resources Canada, GEM – Diamonds Project, 2010 to 2013

- Collected BBMT data using Phoenix MTU and MTU-5A instrumentation at 57 site locations and long period (LMT) data using NIMS systems at 13 locations on mainland Nunavut over 3 field campaigns.
- Planned data acquisition scheme and shared helicopter-supported logistics based partially out of local communities and partly out of industry exploration camps.
- Processed data using Jones and Chave remote referencing codes, analyzed that data for distortion, dimensionality, coastal effects, and non-uniform source field effects.
- Completed 1- and 2-dimensional conductivity models
- Prepared a data acquisition and analysis reports for an NRCan Open File.
- Prepared and submitted interpretive paper for journal publication.

Natural Resources Canada - Melville Peninsula, Nunavut, 2009

- Collected BBMT using Phoenix systems and LMT data using Ukrainian LEMI systems at 60 km spacing along a 300-km long profile
- Planned survey and shared logistics in a helicopter-supported, remote GSC camp location
- Processed data using modern analytical tools and programs.
- Modelled and interpreted the data along the profile using WinGlink software.
- Prepared a document for an NRCan Current Research publication.
- Presented results at geological and geophysical meetings.

Geoscience BC - Nechako Basin 2007-2009

- Processed audiomagnetotelluric (AMT) and broadband (BBMT) data using robust remote reference codes and analyzed for distortion and 3-dimensionality
- Modelled and interpreted the data using WinGlink MT interpretation software package and presented results at several meetings and workshops

Natural Resource Canada - Various Projects 2008 – 2009

- Equipment preparation, planning field logistics in remote Canadian locations, data acquisition, quality control, data processing, analysis, modeling, and report writing
- Projects include:
 - Mackenzie Delta, Northwest Territories: AMT and BBMT data acquisition from remote Mallik drilling site (2008), and helicopter-supported deployment from Inuvik (2009)
 - Southampton Island, Nunavut 2008: BBMT (MTU-5A) and LMT (LIMS, and NIMS) data acquisition from Coral Harbour, logistics shared with GSC mapping crew
 - Baie Verte Peninsula, Newfoundland, 2008: Down mine AMT (MTU-5A) survey based out of Packett, logistics shared with GSC mapping crew

- Nechako, British Columbia, 2009: analyze and model AMT and MT near Chasm Provincial park, initiate 3-D modelling of Nechako basin dataset, present data in reports, at conferences or workshops.

MAGNETOTELLURIC RESEARCH TECHNICIAN
DUBLIN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

SEPT 2003 TO AUG 2007
DUBLIN, IRELAND

NECHAKO BASIN, 2006

- Re-analyzed old MT data from the Nechako sedimentary basin
- Generated 2-D model for the region
- Compared MT responses to 1-D models from borehole resistivity logs and gravity information
- Presented results as a poster at the 18th Electromagnetic induction workshop in Spain

SAMTEX Phase III, 2005-2006

- Led a crew of 13 people in the data acquisition of 84 BBMT sites throughout Botswana using Phoenix MTU-5A instrumentation;
- Acted as designated project health and safety coordinator;
- Began the development of new safety regulations for international field operations;
- Planned and organized all logistics for data acquisition;
- Completed preliminary data processing for all sites.

CORK AMT SURVEY, 2005

- Performed a pilot AMT survey in Middleton, Ireland across a buried glacial valley

BIRR CASTLE DC RESISTIVITY SURVEY, 2005

- Aided in the data acquisition for an electrical resistivity survey in the grounds of Birr Castle with the aim of locating bedrock at depths less than 20 m to allow anchorage for a radio telescope.

SAMTEX Phase I and II Project, 2003 – 2005

- Aided in the data acquisition of broadband (MTU-5A) and long period (LiMS) data during 4 other field campaigns throughout South Africa and Botswana
- Aided to complete data processing using Phoenix, Jones, and Chave codes

Slave to Bear MT Project, 2004

- Responsible for planning of all field operations, involving equipment purchases, transportation, and organization of lodging for acquisition in an extremely remote area,
- Led a field crew in the data acquisition of a magnetotelluric survey using long-period and BBMT systems in Northwest Territories, involving fixed-wing, float plane site installations
- Processed, analyzed and modelled MT data
- Interpreted and presented results at the Yellowknife Geoscience Forum, 2004.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

SEPT 2001 TO SEPT 2003
SYRACUSE, NY

INDEPTH Southern Tibet Project, 2002

- Processing and analyzing MT data collected in Southern Tibet:
- Completed M.Sc. thesis on the electrical conductivity structure across the Yarlung-Tsangbo Suture zone in Southern Tibet

Central Baffin Electromagnetic Experiment, 2002

- Conducted a helicopter supported MT survey using broadband (MTU-5A), long-period (LiMS) and high frequency systems, out of remote camp on Central Baffin Island, Nunavut, Canada

MT SURVEYOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

SEPT 1998 TO AUG 2001
OTTAWA, ONT.

Walmsley Lake Project, 2000

- Responsible for organizing highly complex field operations on short notice in remote region of Canada that involved equipment purchases and transportation, fixed-wing aircraft and helicopter chartering, and coordination with industry support
- Led a field crew in the data acquisition of a helicopter and fixed-wing float plane supported, magnetotelluric survey within the Slave Province in Northwest Territories using long-period systems.
- Processed and analyzed MT data
- Aided in the installation of teleseismic stations
- Aided in 1:25 000 scale geologic mapping of the region

INDEPTH Southern Tibet Project, 2001

- Conducted a magnetotelluric survey using long-period systems in Southern, Tibet; data from this survey is being used to complete an M. Sc. thesis

Central Baffin Electromagnetic Experiment, 2001

- Conducted a combined broadband and long-period magnetotelluric survey on Baffin Island, Nunavut, Canada.
- Processed and analyzed MT data

Lithoprobe SNORCLE Project, 1999

- Led field crew in acquiring long period data as part of a magnetotelluric survey through the cordillera of central Yukon and northwest British Columbia
- Responsible for quality control of contracted broadband data acquisition
- Processed long period LiMS data, which involved the detailed analysis of raw data, processing with Jones robust codes, analyzing for source field effects, and Groom-Bailey decompositions.

Lithoprobe Western Superior Transect, 1998

- Conducted a long-period magnetotelluric survey (LiMS) throughout the Western Superior Province in northern Ontario and eastern Manitoba
- Completed a B.Sc. thesis report comparing the EM response characteristics of several subprovinces within the Western Superior Province

References

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