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# **OUTDOOR AND GUIDING EXPERIENCE**

Outfitter/Small Business Owner	Over the Hill Outfitters, Inc.	Mar 1998 - present
Ski Technician	Hassle Free Sports, Durango, CO	Dec 1999 - April 1999
International Trekking Guide	Adventure Specialists, Westcliffe, CO	Jan. 1998 - April 2000
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Bicycle Mechanic/Mtn Bike Guide	Adventure Specialists, Westcliffe, CO	May 1997 - Nov. 1997
Mountaineering/Climbing Guide	Adventure Specialists, Westcliffe, CO	May 1997 - Nov. 1997
Mountain Rescue Teaching Asst.	Univ. of Oregon	May 1991
Ski Technician	Hassle Free Sports, Durango, CO	Nov 1983 - Mar. 1986

# **OUTDOOR EDUCATION**

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Computer Technician	Essential Systems, Inc., Durango, CO	Dec 1999- Apr 2000
Small Business Owner	Over the Hill Outfitters, Inc., Durango, CO	Mar 1998 - present
Website Develop/maint.	Hassle Free Sports, Durango, CO	Dec 1998 – Apr 2003
Computer Support/maint.	Hassle Free Sports, Durango, CO	Dec 1998 – Apr 2003
Delivery/Driver support	United Parcel Service, Durango, CO	Nov 1998 - Dec 1998
Research Associate	Dept. of Geological Sciences, Univ. of Oregon	Nov 1997- Feb 1998
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Teaching Assistant	Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Oregon	Sep 1988 - Dec 1989
Research Assistant	Los Alamos National Laboratory, Nuclear Physics	Jun 1987 - July 1988
Computer Graphics	Discover Control Corporation, Durango, CO	Dec 1986 - June 1987

# SCIENTIFIC FIELD EXPERIENCE

Conducted GEOMEX98 GPS Exp M. Miller, CWU	Mar 1998 - Apr 1998
Conducted GEOMEX96 GPS Exp M. Miller, CWU	Jan. 1996 - Feb.1996
Deep Probe Seismic Exp A. Levander, Rice	Jul. 1995 - Aug.1995
North Eastern San Gabriel Mountain Seismic Exp R. Weldon, UO	Aug. 1994 - Oct. 1994
Managed Snake River Plains Seismic Exp E. Humphreys, UO	Mar. 1993 - Nov. 1993
Participated in Mojave Desert GPS experiment M. Miller, CWU	Feb. 1993

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# **SCIENTIFIC FIELD EXPERIENCE (cont)**

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Rapid Deployment for Aftershocks, Petrolia, CA S. Schwartz, UCSC	Apr. 1992
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#### MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American Geophysical Union	Aug 1990 - 1998
Four Corners Geological Society	Nov 1998 - 2000

### MEMBERSHIP IN BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

Colorado Outfitters Association	Mar 1998 - present
Durango Area Tourism Association (DATO)	Mar 1998 - present

#### MEMBERSHIP IN WILDLIFE ASSOCIATIONS

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, outfitter member	Jun 1998 – present
Safari Club International	Jun 2004 – present
National Wild Turkey Federation	Jan 2002 – present

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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