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PROFILE

Geologist and environmental consultant with over 40 years of international experience spanning engineering geology, quaternary tectonics, geohazard assessments, comprehensive environmental services, and environmental and social impact assessments for large complex projects seeking international finance. Main professional experience is in the environmental sector, encompassing environmental audits and property transactions, development and implementation of corporate environmental management and auditing systems for multi-facility sites, soil and groundwater investigations, contaminant fate and mobility analyses, risk assessments, feasibility studies, site remediation and scoping and completion of large-scale ESIA's for infrastructure, mining, oil and gas projects. More recently gained experience on biodiversity issues through involvement on the Executive Committee for Business and Biodiversity Offset Program (BBOP) and oversight of Performance Requirement 6 for EBRD.

<p>EDUCATION</p> <p>B.A. Geology Humboldt State University Arcata, California, USA 1984</p> <p>KEY EXPERTISE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESIA / ESDD (EBRD, IFC, ADB) • Environmental Due Diligence • Soil & Groundwater Investigation • Contaminated Site Remediation • Geohazard Assessment • Quaternary Tectonics • Biodiversity & Natural Habitat • Project Finance Advisory • ES Monitoring & Compliance • Risk Assessment & Management <p>RECOGNITION</p> <p>SPE Distinguished Lecturer 2009/2010 Season Environmental Due Diligence for Project</p>	<p>EMPLOYMENT HISTORY</p> <p>Director & Senior Environmental Consultant Rincon Geo Environmental Services April 2024 – Present Woking/London, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Consultant and Director providing earth and environmental science services to support private industry and financial institutions. • ES Agent for the Oyu Tolgoi copper/gold mine in Mongolia (EBRD, IFC, EDC, USExIm, EFA lender consortium) — coordinating lender E&S requirements, seeking unified lender input and applying CTA provisions. • Research project evaluating technical approaches and novel solutions for remediation and biological rehabilitation of mine sites in extremely arid environments. • Ongoing consulting contracts with ADB and EBRD; numerous project appraisals under IFC, ADB and EBRD E&S requirements. <p>Senior Environmental Advisor European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) 2002 – 2024 London, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led environmental due diligence and monitoring for the natural resources (oil, gas, mining) sector across EBRD's portfolio. • Primary E&S technical specialist responsible for screening, due diligence, Board presentations and post-Board monitoring. • Ensured compliance with EBRD Performance Requirements, EU environmental legislation and international best practice. • Drafted environmental provisions in loan documentation (representations & warranties, covenants, conditions precedent, events of default). • Lead specialist on biodiversity and soil/groundwater contamination; served on BBOP Executive Committee and oversaw PR 6.
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Financing Large Oil & Gas Projects

SECTORS

- Oil, Gas & Mining
- Infrastructure
- Power & Energy
- Manufacturing
- Real Estate

CITIZENSHIP

USA (Indefinite Leave to Remain, UK)

Partner & VP of Pacific Operations | SDV Telecommunications

2000 – 2002 Honolulu, HI & Agana, Guam

- Managed and expanded a dynamic business servicing public and private sector clients in telecommunications and data fields.
- Responsible for installation and maintenance of switch gear servicing up to 10,000 users; design and installation of LAN, WAN, MAC and POTS.

Staff Geologist → Vice President | Dames & Moore (now AECOM)

1984 – 2000 USA, UK, FSU

- Progressed from Staff Geologist to Vice President (1999), working in offices throughout North America, South America, Europe and Central Asia.
- California (1984–1990): geological hazard investigations for critical facilities (hydroelectric plants, hospitals, schools); dewatering assessment and remedial design for San Diego Convention Center; Phase I & II property transactions; soil and groundwater characterisation and remediation.
- Transferred to UK (1990) as Principal Geologist — managed the Soil and Groundwater Group and led business development for northern UK.
- 1991: Directed the first western joint venture environmental baseline assessment for oil and gas operations in the Soviet Union (White Knights Joint Venture) — visual observations and analytical testing of soil and water samples across the licence area.
- Established and managed Dames & Moore operations in Russia and Kazakhstan; opened offices in Moscow and Almaty; grew FSU team to 30 staff.
- VP FSU Operations (1999–2000): responsible for all FSU projects including pipeline routing studies, ESIA, soil/groundwater investigations across Russia and Central Asia.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Oyu Tolgoi Copper/Gold Mine — ES Agent

Environmental and Social Agent — EBRD, IFC, EDC, USExIm, EFA, 2024 – Present

Serving as ES Agent for one of Mongolia's largest mining operations. Responsibilities include coordinating lender E&S requirements, facilitating unified lender input, and applying CTA provisions relative to the project's environmental performance across a syndicated lender group.

Environmental Due Diligence — EBRD / ADB / IFC Project Appraisals

Senior Consultant — EBRD, ADB, IFC, 2024 – Present

Numerous appraisals for projects seeking finance under IFC, ADB and EBRD environmental and social requirements, covering sectors including mining, oil & gas, and infrastructure across multiple geographies.

Natural Resource Sector Portfolio — EBRD Due Diligence & Monitoring

Senior Environmental Advisor — EBRD, 2002 – 2024

Over two decades managing E&S due diligence and post-Board monitoring for large complex projects in the extractives sector, including multiple senior lenders and syndicated finance structures. Focus areas: compliance with EBRD Performance Requirements, EU environmental legislation, and international best practice. Led the Bank's approach to biodiversity risk management and contaminated land issues.

White Knights Joint Venture — Environmental Baseline Assessment

Project Manager — Dames & Moore / White Knights JV, 1991

Managed the first western joint venture environmental baseline assessment for oil and gas operations in the Soviet Union. Scope included visual observation and analytical testing of soil and water samples across the licence area to characterise legacy environmental impairment.

FSU Oil & Gas and Infrastructure Projects

VP / Principal Geologist — Dames & Moore, 1991 – 2000

Responsible for developing and managing Dames & Moore operations across Russia and Central Asia, including pipeline routing studies (technical and geopolitical assessment), soil and groundwater investigations, Phase I & II assessments and ESAs for infrastructure and energy projects. Grew regional team to 30 professional staff.

Critical Facility Geohazard Investigations

Geologist / Project Lead — Dames & Moore, 1984 – 1990

Geological hazard investigations for hydroelectric plants, hospitals, and schools in California. Included assessment and remedial design of dewatering systems (San Diego Convention Center), plus property transactions and soil/groundwater site characterisation.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Numerous professional presentations and publications on environmental liabilities and property transactions, methodology for completing site characterisation to establish level of contamination in remote areas, and technical and geopolitical aspects of pipeline routing.

Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)

Member of the International and Southeast Asia Section Environmental Sub-committees. Distinguished Lecturer, 2009/2010 Season. Provided numerous lectures to sections as part of the Distinguished Lecturer program. Presentation focused on Environmental Due Diligence for Project Financing Large Oil and Gas Projects.

www.spe.org/events/dl/Jeter.php

Business and Biodiversity Offset Program (BBOP)

Member of the Executive Committee and technical working group for BBOP, and as such involved in the executive decision-making and development and implementation of strategy for the organisation.

References provided upon request.