



SEG Mentor

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Current Position and Focus (areas of research and/or interest in economic geology)

My current position is to be an internal copper consultant for Anglo American exploration division. My main areas of interest include the geology of porphyry copper and related ore systems, sediment-hosted copper and IOCG-type deposits, and the regional geodynamic controls on mineralization from an applied economic geology perspective.

Relevant Education/Work Experience

Ph.D. (UTas), 2003, Geology and Exploration Context of the Cadia porphyry Au-Cu district, NSW, Australia
M.Sc. (ULeic), 1991, Mining and exploration geology
B.Sc. Honors Geology (Edinburgh), 1990

Work Experience:

1991-2000: Base and precious metal exploration in Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru

2003-2005: Gold-copper exploration in Proterozoic terranes, Western Australia

2006-Present: Global copper exploration and business development initiatives

Hobbies and Interests

Traveling, gardening, photography and mineralogy

Nationality

Dual citizenship – British and Australian

SEG Activities (e.g. positions held, former student membership details)

SEG Fellow, SEG Member since 1994

Personal Philosophy on Mentoring

I have personally benefited from positive experiences with mentors throughout my career – now it is time to share some of these positive experiences with the ore discoverers of the future.

Languages Comfortable Communicating With

Fluent in English and Spanish

Other Relevant Information