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## Career Mission

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To work at Subsurface Director / VP level using the breadth of my experience and proven technical leadership to find clarity and add value to a forward-thinking organization, in an environment where I can constructively contribute to delivering the objective.

## Key Career Achievements

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- Saving clients tens of millions of dollars through operations and process optimisation, contract management and a holistic approach to team building and supervision. For example introducing Geo-mechanical practices which saved two to four days per well in a 30+ well campaign. Cost saving \$20+ million USD.
- Creating two significantly successful, Subsurface Operations teams of 30 – 60 people, who performed with top quartile efficiency, delivering services over and above expectation.
- Management of an extensive multidisciplinary G&G team located in five countries.
- Winning Norwegian 'Explorationist of the Year' as a part of the PetroCanada Norge Beta Statfjord HpHt team.

## Key Competencies

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Typically, I work with leadership teams who suffer from one or more of the following problems:

- Haemorrhaging funds in their Upstream projects.
- Struggling with a lack of clarity and need someone to bring solutions to complex drilling problems.
- Who know there are inefficiencies but require someone to making the Invisible visible and introduce Operational Excellence.

I resolve these issues through:

- Building and management of technical teams and the efficient delivery of the required conclusions.
- Contract design, appraisal and administration focusing on providing value and achieving significant savings.
- Proactive audit of systems and practices and the provision of optimum solutions.
- Critical thinking and rationalisation of processes.
- Overseeing projects to ensure efficacy, while closely reviewing technical performance and economic outcome.
- A broad knowledge of Upstream Oil and Gas based on 30 years industry experience.

## Career History Summary

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COMPANY	ROLE	DATES
Manage My Rocks	Manager of Subsurface Operations	Jan 2018 - Present
Tullow Oil	Operations Geology Lead, Land	Jan 2011 – Dec 2017
PetroCanada Norge	Senior Operations Geologist	April 2010 – Dec 2010
Talisman Energy Norge	Operations Geology Team Lead	Oct 2003 – April 2010
Talisman Energy UK	Wellsite / Operations Geologist	Jan 1999 – Sep 2003
Numerous Operators	Wellsite Geologist	Nov 1994 – Sep 2003
Exlog & Datalog	Mudlogging Geologist - Data Engineer	June 1990 – Oct 1994

## Full Career History

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### MANAGER OF SUBSURFACE OPERATIONS

*Manage My Rocks | January 2018 - present*

Offering services to advise Operators with well design, execution and reporting whether for one well or entire campaigns. With a strong focus on operational efficiency, process improvement and cost saving, ensuring that clients receive optimum services for minimal outlay. Capably managing in-house teams and external service companies.

Clients include: OPL (Pakistan), Repsol Sinopec (Aberdeen) and CNOOC International (Atlantic Canada).

### OPERATIONS GEOLOGY TEAM LEADER, LAND

*Tullow Oil | January 2011 - December 2017*

Senior level Team Leader with overall supervision of technical teams in five countries involved in East African projects. This position involved the managing 80 – 100% of Tullow Oil's drilling operations. In this role my major achievements were:

- The adaptation and management of a large multidisciplinary technical team to create an efficient working unit.
- Cost savings amounting to tens of millions of dollars through operational optimisation. Reducing some contract costs by in excess of 40%.
- The proficient management of 45+ wells in Uganda 45+ wells in Kenya and three wells in Ethiopia.

### SENIOR OPERATIONS GEOLOGIST, FOR PETRO-CANADA NORGE

*(April 2010 to December 2010)*

Responsible for the planning, supervision while drilling and reporting of the 34/4-13 S (Beta Statfjord) HpHt well drilling from July 2010. This well was the most successful Exploration well in Norway during 2010, leading to Petro-Canada being awarded 'Explorationist of the year' for 2010 in Norway and was drilled without any well control incidents.

## **OPERATIONS GEOLOGY TEAM LEADER, NORWAY**

*Talisman Energy Norge AS | October 2003 to April 2010*

Beneficially oversaw the planning, drilling and reporting of 50+ North Sea wells. This role involved creating a team of multidisciplinary Geoscientists who performed the exceptional geological supervision for all wells, with a strong focus on operational optimisation and cost saving.

## **Interests**

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I'm particularly interested in vegetarian cooking and spend time whenever possible researching and cooking new recipes. My wife and I enjoy eating out whenever the opportunity presents itself. I'm a keen environmentalist and conservationist and can often be seen collecting litter from the beach. When on vacation we try to devote time to conservation activity. I try to stay fit by using the gym and walking whenever possible. My wife and I like to travel.

## **Qualifications**

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BSc (Hons) Earth Science – Queen Mary College, London University  
Member of the Petroleum Society of Great Britain