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SUMMARY

Highly accomplished shipmaster and manager of over thirty years' maritime industry experience.

Served as: operations, health, environment and safety superintendent; quality and safety management system lead auditor; and shipmaster and officer in commercial merchant ships on international and US coastwise voyages. Significant experience in petroleum tankships and cruise ships including their tender boats and rescue boats. Appointed shipmaster of a new refined products tanker in US coastwise service, after less than one year of service with the respective shipowner, at age thirty. Served as second mate and chief mate on four maiden voyages, two on new trade routes for the respective shipowners. Significant teaching and consulting experience. Awarded USMMA Alumni Foundation Outstanding Professional Achievement Award.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sea Trials Master
Sea Trials Command Organization LLC, SeaTrialsCommand.org – April 1986 to present

- Command an extensive range of over 50 new ships during over 100 pre-delivery sea trials.
- Develop and implement the quality management system for the command organization.
- Ensure safe, efficient, successful completion of sea trials.

Expert, Consultant, Author, Publisher
American Maritime Information Service LLC, MaritimeInformation.org – April 1998 to present

- Support litigation in admiralty and maritime cases as consultant and expert witness.
- Develop and publish the 1,100-page reference text *Tanker Operations in the United States*, exceeding all US and international standards for petroleum and chemical ship cargo training.

Operational Excellence / Health, Environmental and Safety Superintendent
Lead Auditor
Chevron Shipping Company – December 2006 to October 2015

- Performed over 150 internal audits of the company's quality management system on board ships and at offices worldwide, utilizing interviews, document analysis, and observations to:
  - Verify conformity of company operations, activities and services with company policy and procedures, industry standards and guidelines, and regulations and laws.
  - Initiate corrective action upon finding of substantial *non*conformity.
  - Capture improvements in best practices for implementation company-wide.
- Performed external audits of contractor company management systems, to verify conformity of operations, activities, products and services with principal company's requirements.
- Performed programs of inspection, communication and improvement on board ships of the company worldwide, with a focus on health, environmental and safety matters.
- Supported senior management, marine superintendents and ship masters in the development of effective corrective actions for managerial and operational nonconformities.
- Managed the company's internal audit program, including training, development and scheduling of auditors and maintenance of program records.
- Participated in project teams focused on situation analysis and process improvement.

First Officer (Navigation)
Second Officer (Safety)
Norwegian Cruise Lines America – November 2004 to May 2006

- Led a navigation watch consisting of a senior officer, a junior officer and two ratings.
- Supervised and personally performed maintenance on ship's navigation equipment, nautical charts and publications, safety equipment, lifeboats and liferafts.
- Supervised and personally performed weekly tendering operations utilizing ship's tenders.
- Prepared for planned or emergency relief of the Chief Officer, Staff Captain and Master.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructor
California Maritime Academy, Continuing Maritime Education
December 1994 to June 2000 and April 2002 to October 2004

- Instructed adult students in short intensive training programs leading to initial entry-level professional licenses and professional license endorsements.

Project Manager and Prospective Master
HMS WestPac, Inc. – January 2003 to April 2003
In preparation for succession in management and command of HSC *WestPac Express*:

- Represented ship management company to charterer, regulatory agencies, classification society, ship owner, agents, training consultants, and transitioning international crew in commercial and operational matters.
- Provided leadership and direction to ship officers, crewmembers and service providers.
- Initiated and administered type-rating training and licensing of ship officers.

Ship Performance Analyst
Aerospace & Marine International Corporation – July 2000 to March 2002

- Developed voyage performance reports and logbook analyses supporting claims arbitration and litigation, for charterers and ship owners.
- Provided nautical support to ship weather routing services.

Instructor
MarineSafety International – March 1995 to April 1998

- Facilitated simulator training in shiphandling and bridge resource management for harbor pilot organizations, commercial ship operators, and the US Coast Guard.

Registered Representative, Life Insurance Agent, and Certified Financial Planner
March 1986 to March 1995

Master
Ingram Tankships – December 1983 to March 1984

- Commanded a 43,000 DWT product tanker in coastwise refined product service.

Chief Mate
Ingram Tankships, American Trading Transportation Company, Gulf Oil Corporation
December 1979 to September 1984

- Tankers: crude oil, black oil and clean oil (up to six grades clean oil).
- Heavy-lift freighters: lift-on lift-off and roll-on roll-off cargoes.

Second Mate
Gulf Oil Corporation – August 1977 to October 1980

- Tankers: crude oil, black oil and clean oil (up to six grades clean oil).
- Heavy-lift freighters: lift-on lift-off and roll-on roll-off cargoes.

Third Mate
Sabine Trading & Transportation Company, Sanko Steamship Lines, Hellenic Lines
August 1975 to August 1977

- Tankers: Clean oils and petrochemicals.
- Ore-oil carriers.
- Break-bulk general cargo freighters.

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AWARDS

Outstanding Professional Achievement
United States Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Foundation – September 2010

EDUCATION

Master in Business Administration
University of San Francisco – May 1992

Bachelor of Science
United States Merchant Marine Academy – June 1975

LICENSE

Merchant Marine Master
United States Coast Guard – February 1982 to February 2027 (renewal in progress)

PRINCIPAL CAPACITIES UNITED STATES SYSTEM

Master of Self-Propelled Vessels not including Sail or Auxiliary Sail of Unlimited Tonnage upon Oceans

Radar Observer

First Class Pilot

San Francisco Bay	Hilo Harbor
San Diego Bay	Kahului Harbor
Honolulu Harbor	Nawiliwili Harbor

Tankerman - Person in Charge (Dangerous Liquids)

PRINCIPAL CAPACITIES INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Master

Fast Rescue Boats

Advanced Oil Tanker Cargo Operation

Advanced Chemical Tanker Cargo Operation

Person in Charge of Medical Care

Global Marine Distress and Safety System Operator

Vessel Security Officer

CERTIFICATION

Certified Quality Management Systems Lead Auditor
Exemplar Global (formerly RABQSA International) – October 2009 to October 2016

Certified Quality Auditor
American Society for Quality – May 2012 to June 2015 and April 2019 to June 2026 (renewal in progress)

PUBLICATIONS

"SECURITY: Always and for All." *Chevron Shipping Company LLC Safety Bulletin*, Volume 77, Number 1, January 2015, pp 3-4.

"Delivering Results – The CSC Internal Audit Program." *Chevron Shipping Company LLC Safety Bulletin*, Volume 76, Number 10, October 2014, pp 6-7.

"Hey, HEY, STOP WORK!" *Chevron Shipping Company LLC Safety Bulletin*, Volume 76, Number 8, August 2014, p 3.

Tanker Operations in the United States. American Maritime Information Service, 2002. Textbook of approximately 1,100-pages.

ASSOCIATIONS

Nautical Institute – *April 2006 to present*

American Society for Quality – *October 2010 to present*

Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers – *March 2019 to present*

Navy League of the United States – *January 2020 to present*

United States Naval Institute – *November 2020 to present*

American Sailing Association – *July 2026 to present*

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REPRESENTATIVE RECREATIONAL and SMALL CRAFT EXPERIENCE	1959-1962	10-foot rowboat	Reboli Pond, Worcester, Massachusetts
	1965-1969	16-foot day sailboat	Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island
	1969-1971	20-foot motorboat	Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island
	1968	15-foot lug-rig whaleboat	Digby, Nova Scotia
	1971-1975	Motorboats	Long Island Sound, New York
	1971-1975	Sail dinghies	Long Island Sound, New York
	1971-1975	Sail yachts	Long Island Sound, New York
	1971-1975	Monomoy boats	Long Island Sound, New York
	1975-1984	Ships' motor lifeboats	Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Mexico
	1979-1982	16-foot day sailboat	Union Lake, New Hampshire
	1980	Sail yachts	Boston Harbor and offshore, Massachusetts
	1982-1985	Sail yachts	San Francisco Bay, California
	2003-2004	Monomoy boats	Carquinez Strait, California
	2004	15-foot day sailboat	Mission Bay, San Diego, California
	2005-2006	Ships' motor tenders	Hawaii
	2005-2006	Ships' motor rescue boats	Texas and Hawaii
	2005-2006	Ships' motor lifeboats	Hawaii
	2017	Kayak	Sanibel Island, Florida
	2019	Kayak	Westport River, Massachusetts
	2021	Ships' motor rescue boats	Texas
	2026	Sail yachts	Columbia River
REPRESENTATIVE RECREATIONAL and SMALL CRAFT TRAINING	2005	Fast Rescue Boats	Texas A&M Engineering Extension
	2021	Fast Rescue Boats	Texas A&M Engineering Extension
	2026	ASA 101 Keelboat Sailing	American Sailing Association
	2026	ASA 103 Coastal Cruising	American Sailing Association

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