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EDUCATION:

- William Rainey Harper College-focus on Elementary Education, June 1999-December 2002
- Cary Grove High School- Graduate, June 1998

BUSINESS CREDENTIALS:

- National Association of Marine Surveyors-Certified Marine Surveyor, October 2018- present
- US Department of Labor OSHA 10 Construction Certified- December 2016 (no expiration)
- Propeller Club of Chicago- Secretary of the Board/ VP Operations (2011 calendar year)
- Certified Lloyds of London Agent- July 2007- present

OTHER:

- Volunteer and Mentor (Big) for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America (2010-2016)
- McHenry County College Entrepreneurship Certificate- 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Director of Marine Services @ Chicago Marine Surveyors, LLC. Established October 2025
- Senior Marine Risk Engineering Consultant @ Zurich N.A. Schaumburg, IL. October 2024-September 2025
- Senior National Marine Surveyor @ Sedgwick, Inc. Chicago, IL. May 2021-October 2024
- Senior Marine Surveyor @ Sedgwick, Inc. (formally VeriClaim, Inc.) Chicago, IL. January 2015- May 2021
- Marine Surveyor @ VeriClaim, Inc. Chicago, IL. (office transfer) August 2005- January 2015
- Marine Surveyor @ VeriClaim, Inc. Los Angeles, CA. November 2004- August 2005

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Marine loss control specialist
- Expert in maritime industry with primary focus in cargo
- Assessing transportation and stock throughput exposures
- Implementing effective risk control measures for Carrier(s)
- Heavy Lift Plan review, account engineering and management
- Underwriting support and compliance with standards
- Extensive experience in risk consultancy for high-theft and temperature-sensitive goods
- Surveying damaged goods, negotiating claimed amount and assisting in minimizing losses/ salvage sales
- Investigating cause, nature and extent of losses from an independent and unbiased position
- Writing high quality and timely reports
- Protecting the interest(s) of clients with a service mentality at the forefront

- Direct marketing and sales efforts for services throughout Midwest Region, East & West Coasts
- Pre-shipment surveys -load, lash and securing of large machinery, wind energy, food stuffs, steel cargoes, pharmaceuticals and more
- Vessel & Barge Discharges of large project cargoes, global mining equipment, grain and wind energy
- Managing a wide variety of other claim assignments including but not limited to- healthcare, cryogenics, agricultural, household goods, aerospace, fine arts, jewelry, electronics, lumber claims
- Project Cargoes in the construction, nuclear, oil, gas, electric industries
- Assisting Maritime Attorneys with claim recovery matters
- Involved in several depositions, expert witness and handling of lawsuits in court related matters
- Daily use and highly proficient in using Microsoft Office tools including Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint, MS Teams and Word
- Extensive CAT duty exposures dealing with Hurricanes Katrina, Sandy, Rita & Ike
- Freeport, Bahamas 3/2019- General Average container inspections M/V “YANTIAN EXPRESS”
- Regional catastrophic losses such as handling property claims for tornadoes & hail damage
- Investigating theft and/or pilferage of cargo losses working with state police and cargo theft task forces
- Educate, review, amend and assist colleagues with reporting to clients
- Stock throughput warehouse surveys for flooding and fire damage claims

*Referrals intentionally omitted for privacy purposes although on request can be provided if mutually agreed upon by all parties.