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EXPERIENCE

- ❖ BGI, dba Germain Seminars and Workshops
 - Keynote Speaker
 - Workshop leader
 - Life Coach
- ❖ Adventure Wisdom, LLC: (2011-Present)
 - Parachuting Aerodynamics and Safety Courses
 - Adrenalin Management Courses
- ❖ Big Air Sportz, Inc. (2000-Present)
 - Head of Research and Development
 - Manufacturing Engineer: Signature Series Parachutes
 - Parachute Designer/Test Pilot
 - Parachuting Education: Flight Safety Courses
- ❖ Expert Witness:
 - Mills vs. Skydive Arizona, 2012
 - Estate of Sierra Thomas v CIMSA et al., 2013
- ❖ United States Parachute Association (2011-Present)
 - Safety and Training Advisor
- ❖ Aerodyne Research, Inc. (2010-Present)
 - Freelance Parachute Designer/Test Pilot
- ❖ Civilian Parachuting Expert Instructor (2009-Present)
 - US Special Operations Command (Various SpecOps Units)
- ❖ X-Games Competitor (1995-1997)
 - World Champion: Freely Skydiving Monterey, CA
- ❖ Owner/Founder: Vermont Skydiving Adventures, Addison, Vermont (1991-1997)
- ❖ Owner: Malone Parachute Center, Plattsburg, New York (1987-Present)
- ❖ FAA Senior Parachute Rigger (1988-Present)
- ❖ 14,000+ Parachute Jumps 27 Years Experience

INVENTOR/DESIGNER:

- ❖ "Airlocks" US Patent # 5,573,207 "Valve Apparatus for Ram Air Wings"
- ❖ "Slider-Silencer": collapsible slider mechanism
- ❖ "Slox": Riser-slider locking mechanism
- ❖ Parachute Designs: Jedei, Genesis, Samurai, Lotus, Sensei, Rebel

AUTHOR:

- ❖ *Transcending Fear: (The Psychology of Adrenalin)*
- ❖ *The Parachute and its Pilot: (Parachute Aerodynamics Textbook)*
- ❖ *Vertical Journey: (Skydiving Instructional Book and DVD)*
- ❖ *Greenlight Your Life: (Inspirational Psychology book)*
- ❖ *Parachute Owners' Manuals: Air Time Designs, Big Air Sportz, Precision*
- ❖ *Numberous articles on Parachute Safety and Adrenalin Management*

EDUCATION

B.A. Psychology, University of Vermont (1985-1991)
M. A. Contemplative Psychotherapy, Naropa University (1998-Present)

