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Gateway City: Denver Citizenship: United States

Video Introduction: <https://tinyurl.com/mcdresum7>



ITMI Certified Tour Director / Guide

Tour Director / Guide Experience

- **The Colorado Rockies: National Parks & Historic Trains** (10 days) *Collette*
- **Crested Butte Wildflower Festival** (4 days) Vail Club 50 (800+ members)
- **Utah / Arizona / New Mexico / National Parks** (14 days) FAM Tour
- **Boston / Cambridge / Lexington / Concord** ITMI FAM
- **New England Highlights** (2 days) ITMI FAM

Strong Destination Knowledge / Cruise Experience / FAM Tours

- **Colorado / Rocky Mountain National Park** (25+ years) Denver, Boulder, Vail, Breckenridge, Aspen, Durango, Mesa Verde
- **New Mexico** Taos, Taos Pueblo, Santa Fe, Ghost Ranch, Albuquerque, Jemez State Monument, Chimayo
- **Utah** Moab, Canyonlands, Arches, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Zion, Kanab, Dead Horse Point State Park
- **Arizona** Glen Canyon, Monument Valley, Grand Canyon, Goulding, Cameron, Williams, Sedona, Tucson, Saguaro National Park, Sonoita Wine Region, Winslow
- **Europe** France (8x), Germany, Italy (5x), The Netherlands, **Spain - Barcelona / Zaragoza / Valencia** (9 days) FAM Tour
- **British Isles** England (9x), **London & the Cotswolds** (8 days) FAM Tour
- **Eastern Europe** Romania (10 days) *Cox & Kings, Montenegro* (7 days) FAM Tour
- **Nepal - Kathmandu / Pokhara / Annapurna Circuit Trail** (25 days) FAM Tour
- **Caribbean** Grand Cayman (7x)

Meeting and Event Planning

- **Planned Gallery Tour / Wine Tasting** (1x, 35 people) Vail Club 50
- **Winter Social Coordinator** (2 years, 18 events per winter, 50-200 people per event) Vail Club 50
- **Organized Social & Charity Events / Client Appreciation & Attraction Functions** (20 years, 20-200 people)

Additional Experience and Skills

- **Ski Instructor** (6 years) Level 1 Certified, Children's Specialist 1, Vail Ski Resort
- **Art Historian / Writer / Speaker** (10 years) Art / Architecture Manuscripts, University / Regional / National Conference / Symposium Speaker
- Model for Qantas Airline Colorado Promotion - filmed in Durango. Beginning non-stop serve between Denver and Australia.
- **Construction Sales** (11 years) Architectural Sales / Territory & Regional Manager / Marketing / Developed & Taught Continuing Education Classes for Architects / Event Planning
- **Commercial Architecture** (15 years) Designer / Architect / Project Management

Education

- **Florida Atlantic University**, Boca Raton - Hospitality & Tourism Management Certificate, April 2020
- **TripSchool** - Video Creation Workshop, Storytelling Workshop, December 2020
- **International Tour Management Institute**, San Francisco – Certified Tour Director / Guide, May 2018
- University of Denver – Master's Degree, Art History
- University of Colorado, Boulder – Non-Degree Program, Art History
- University of Colorado, Boulder - Semester Abroad – Paris, 18th & 19th Century French Art & Architecture
- Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond – Bachelor's Degree, Design & Architecture
- Red Cross / CPR Certified

Personal Interests / Hobbies

- Art, Architecture, History, Culture, Cooking, Wine Tasting, Travel, Reading, Skiing, Hiking, Biking, Rafting, Snowshoeing, Glassblowing, Painting, Photography, Quilting / Embroidery, Scuba Diving, Snorkeling