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Marital Status: Married, two children.

Languages: Serbian (original language),
English (fluent), Russian (basic), Spanish
(basic),

EDUCATION

1993-1997 Ph.D. Course
University of Queensland, JKMRC,
Brisbane, Australia

1989-1991 Master of Technical Science
University in Belgrade, Technical Faculty
in Bor, Yugoslavia

1981-1987 Graduated Engineer of
Mining- Mineral Processing Major
University in Belgrade, Technical Faculty
in Bor, Yugoslavia

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Twenty years experience in research, consultancy, engineering and operational environment. Specialist in fine grinding technologies, crushing, grinding and fine grinding modelling and simulation, with broad experience from major operations all around the world. Areas of experience include base metals, gold, alumina, iron ore, coal, phosphate and cement, with emphasis on grinding optimisation, mine to mill process integration, process and equipment development, ore characterisation testwork, crushing, grinding and fine grinding process and equipment evaluation and selection.

EXPERIENCE

November 2009 - ... Metso Minerals
Process Technology and Innovation – General
Manager of Technology and Innovation

Responsible for Process Technology and
Innovation RTD and consulting on Mine to
Mill process integration, grinding circuit

design and optimization. Recent projects include Newmont Boddington, OneSteel Whayala, Cerro Verde Peru, Yanacocha Peru, Cerro Corona Peru, Vale Bayovar Peru, Hydraulic Rolls Crusher Development, Eco-Efficient processing.

2008-2009 GRD Minproc – Senior Process Engineer.

La Constancia Cu-Mo-Ag DFS Study, Ban Houayxai gold DFS Study, Phuthep copper project

Accountable to:

- provide designated process engineering teams with appropriate quality and best practice in process engineering.

- prepare of designated study, project and proposal documents to ensure quality and accuracy of information.

- ensure delivery of process services to designated study, project and proposal teams on or ahead of schedule and on or under budget.

2003-2008 Metso Minerals Process Technology (Asia-Pacific) – Manager of Development and Process Engineering.

Responsible for Metso Minerals Process Technology internal development in fine grinding and external consulting on Mine to Mill process integration, grinding process upgrade and optimisation for numerous mining operations: Antamina, Andina, Cerro Colorado, Escondida, Fosfertil, CSN, Oktedi, Freeport, Newmont Batu Hijau, St Ives, Placer Granny Smith, Xstrata Mt Isa Mines, Newcrest Cadia-Ridgeway, CVRD Salobo and Crajas, Phelps Dodge Cero Verde, Newmont Mines Congas, AngloGold Ashanti Indupriem, RPM Brasil, BHP Cannington, BHP Worsley Alumina, BMA Coal, Candelaria, Morrila Mali, Zimplats

2001-2003 Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre – Research Fellow

- Research in Mine to Mill projects: Iron Ore of Canada, Boliden Aitik (Sweden), Kennecott Utah Copper and Greens Creek,

WMC, Cannington. Optimisation of SAG – Ball mill grinding circuits at Kennecott copper mine.

- Responsible for Tower mill modelling and model validation project

- Consultant with JKTech in fine grinding, grinding optimisation and design: Porgera, MIM, Worsley Alumina, Alcoa

1999-2001 Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre - Senior Research Officer

- Research in Mine to Mill projects: Porgera, Century, Cadia, Alumbrera, Mount Isa, Ernest Henry, Fimiston.

- Research in Optimisation of SAG – Ball mill grinding circuits: Cannington, Porgera, Kidston, Elura.

- Responsible for Tower mill modelling and model validation project

- Consultant with JKTech in grinding optimization and fine grinding testwork, scale-up and simulation.

1998-1999 Mount Isa Mines – Project Metallurgist

Responsible for Mine and Concentrator interaction, SAG/ball and rod/ball mill grinding, regrinding, fine grinding and particle classification related projects in Lead Zinc Concentrator. Special focus on ISAMILL grinding media optimisation for refractory lead/zinc ore for George Fisher Project. Work in complex galena – sphalerite flotation circuit. Coordinator for Copper concentrator SAG – Ball mill circuit optimisation project.

1993-1997 Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre - Ph.D. Research Scholar

Thesis title “Mathematical Modeling of Stirred Mills”. The objective of the thesis was to generate a “generic” model able to simulate fine grinding in a range of different stirred mills design. Significant part of the thesis experimental work was conducted at pilot scale tower and Sala pin mill located at JKMR, CMTE and Olympic Dam Operations.

1992-1993 Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre – AEAP visiting student

Conducted evaluation of the grinding performance of the Red Dome grinding circuit using JKSimMet Mineral Processing Simulator, and evaluation of a industrial size KHD micro screen performance using various slurry samples.

1987 – 1992 Tutor, University in Belgrade, Technical Faculty in Bor, Yugoslavia

Full time tutor at Technical Faculty in Bor covering tutorials for year 3 and 4 and 5 undergraduate students at Mineral Processing Department. The job description included laboratory tutorials, tutorials in data analysis, material balances, equipment selection and plant design, project work and supervision of the undergraduate students.

Project work was carried out in RTB Bor (Mining-Metallurgical Basin), large copper and gold producer located in the east Serbia. Company used to operate four copper mines with approximately 15 Mt per year ore throughput. I was involved in several projects with RTB Bor such as:

- Development of the Jaw Crusher with Two Mowing Jaws; 1988-1989

- Improvement of the Grinding and Classification Processes at RTB Bor Mineral Processing Plants; 1987-1989.

- Development of the On Line Laser Particle Sizer for Measurement in Plant Conditions; 1989

PUBLICATIONS

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