

MEMBER PROFILE

VANTAGE POINT

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THREE GOALS FOR THE YEAR?

This year I'd like to settle on a second masters, lead an alpine mountain climb, and increase library user satisfaction indicators.

IF YOU WROTE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY, WHAT WOULD ITS TITLE BE AND WHY?

An American from Las Vegas. On my father's side my family has been in the New World since 1634 (New France) and 1778 (New Spain), while my mother is an immigrant from the Philippines. Growing up first and old generation in Las Vegas, Nevada, has made for a diverse and uniquely American experience.

FAVORITE QUOTE?

"When everything goes wrong, that's when the adventure starts."
-Yvon Chouinard

IF YOU COULD BE ANY CHARACTER IN FICTION, WHO WOULD YOU BE?

Lando Calrissian from *Star Wars* is a dichotomy of sci-fi riches, from space gambler egoist to space station administrator responsible for millions of lives. He betrayed Han but ultimately redeemed himself.

ADVICE TO YOUR 20-YEAR-OLD SELF?

Commit to simplicity and quality, you'll go further and solve more. You'll also be happier for it.