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*Golf Course
Superintendent*

CAREER SUMMARY

- » First-rate industry professional with experience at some of the world's most well-respected clubs.
- » Ability to provide championship conditions on a daily basis, while keeping budgetary constraints in mind.
- » Knowledgeable in course renovation, including both in-house and contractor supervised projects.
- » Advocate for the use of the latest in industry trends and technology to allow for optimal turf and soil.
- » Possess business acumen required to maintain club budgets and inventory; skillful with business software.
- » Understand the importance of interaction with members and promote multiple lines of communication.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTRY CLUB *Golf Course Superintendent*

LOS ANGELES, CA
July 2016–Present

Opened in 1911 with 36 holes. Most known for the North Course which is ranked at #26 in Golf Digest top 100 course and the host to the 2017 Walker Cup and 2023 US Open championships. In 2016 the south course underwent a reconstruction with full redesign by Gil Hanse which is now open for the members.

- » Efficiently lead the operation to provide consistent, world-class conditioning for a demanding membership.
- » Managed the grow-in on new 007/tyee Bent grass usga spec greens, T2 bermuda tee and fairways, Tall/Fine fescue bunkers and native areas with fine fescue and native shrubs/grasses.
- » Daily communication with Golf Pro and General Manager on course conditions and tournament scheduling; attends and presents reports at committee and executive staff meetings.

VICTORIA CLUB *Golf Course Superintendent*

RIVERSIDE, CA
February 2015–July 2016

Opened in 1903 making it one of the oldest courses in Southern California. The club has hosted USGA open and amateur qualifier's in it's 112 year history.

- » Created agronomic plan to provided championship conditions daily while remaining under budget.
- » Managed several construction projects from proposal to completion including XGD drainage on greens, re-grassing collars with a different species of turf.
- » Implemented successful acid injection system program to leach greens from high salts and bicarbonates in irrigation water.

CHARTIERS COUNTRY CLUB
First Assistant Superintendent

PITTSBURGH, PA
October 2010–February 2015

18-hole private club designed by Willie Park and opened in 1924, with a new master plan implemented in the 1990's by Arthur Hills. The club is one of the premier clubs in the Pittsburgh area and features 20,000 annual rounds. The greens and fairways are Poa/Bent with Bent tees.

- » Offered insight and expertise to successfully improving playability through water management, reducing mowing heights, grooming, topdressing and reducing turf stresses.
- » Oversaw several key construction projects, including XGD Greens Drainage on 12 greens, resodding of all 18 green surrounds, installation of numerous irrigation improvements such as new heads and couplers, upgrade to new irrigation software, and leveling and resurfacing of the driving range tees.
- » Led operation to introduce additional high-grass (fine fescue) areas to reduce mowing and maintenance costs.

DOUBLE EAGLE CLUB
Second Assistant, Spray Tech

GALENA, OH
March 2009–October 2010

18-hole private club designed by Jay Morrish/Tom Weiskopf and opened in 1992. The club is considered one of the best in the country and is currently ranked #64 in the United States. It features Bentgrass greens, tees, and fairways.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOLF CLUB
Grounds Staff

AUSTRALIA
December 2008–March 2009

18-hole private club designed by Alister Mackenzie and opened in 1926. The club is recognized as the #1 course in Australia and among the Top 50 in the world (#9 outside US). It has hosted the Australian Open and is an exclusive coastal course with Poa/Bent greens and all other surfaces consisting of Bermudagrass.

OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB
International Intern

OAKMONT, PA
March 2008–November 2008

18-hole private club designed by Henry Fownes and opened in 1903. The club is ranked #3 in the United States and in the Top 10 in the world. It has hosted 18 major championships, including 8 US Opens. It is a links-style course with some of the most challenging greens in the world.

- » Applied a unique water management program, involving hand-watering of all surfaces, to the point of optimum dry condition for perfect playability, and trained other employees in these techniques.
- » Participated in USGA changes for US Ladies Open, Construction of addition tees and fairway expansions.
- » Performed daily US Open Championship conditioning. (triple-cutting and double-rolling)

KIRTLAND COUNTRY CLUB
International Intern

WILLOUGHBY, OH
June 2007–January 2008

18-hole private club designed by C.H. Alison and opened in 1921. The premier club in the Cleveland area, it is a Top 100 club in the US and Top 10 in Ohio with 20,000 annual rounds. It features Bentgrass greens, tees, and fairways.

BONNIE DOON GOLF CLUB
Assistant-in-Training, Spray Tech

AUSTRALIA
July 2006–June 2007

18-hole private club on the Sydney Sand Belt. Considered one of the Top 5 courses in Sydney, it hosts 50,000 annual rounds and has Bentgrass greens in a warm-season climate.

WALLACIA GOLF CLUB
Intern, Apprentice

AUSTRALIA
November 2002–July 2006

18-hole public facility in an extremely warm climate region of Australia. The club was undergoing a complete master plan reconstruction at the time of employment. It features Poa greens, new G2 Bentgrass greens, and Bermuda on all other playing surfaces.

EDUCATION, LICENSES & ASSOCIATIONS

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY **2009**
Bachelor of Science in Turf Management (equivalent)

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY **2008**
Global Internship Training Program

Turf Science & Golf Course Design studies, 4.0 GPA
 Golf Course Management Online Course, with Distinction

NEW SOUTH WALES TAFE — RICHMOND CAMPUS **2007**
Diploma in Horticulture (Turf)

Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf) **2004**
 Top Apprentice – Apprentice of the year state finalist

CALIFORNIA PESTICIDE LICENSE

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (CLASS A MEMBER)

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 Board of Directors Member

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

2015 CALIFORNIA AMATEUR OPEN QUALIFIER *Victoria Club*

2014 USGA SENIOR AMATEUR QUALIFIER *Chartiers Country Club*

2013 PENNSYLVANIA STATE OPEN QUALIFIER *Chartiers Country Club*

2011 PGA PRO-AM *Pebble Beach Golf Club*

2010 US WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP *Oakmont Country Club*

2009 AUSTRALIAN OPEN PREPARATION *New South Wales Golf Club*

2008 SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP *Oak Hill Country Club*