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Objective: To continue to assist the Alberta High Performance riders and horses by providing the support, advice, and knowledge needed to better themselves, and help them excel in the sport of Three-Day Eventing

Experience:

- 2017- Alberta High Performance Coach/Consultant
- 2012-2016- Trained, competed, and coached in the UK
 - Successfully brought on several horses, as well as students, through the levels
- 2010-2012- Trained with previous Canadian Team Coach, David O'Connor
- 2009- Trained and worked for Australian Olympic Show Jumper, Scott Keach
 - Responsible for training and exercising competition horses
- 2008- Head Rider for William Fox-Pitt
 - GBR Olympic Event rider, and former number one ranked FEI Event rider
 - Assistant rider to William; in charge of maintaining training and exercise programs for his top Event horses
- 2007- Trained and worked for Canadian Olympic Show Jumper, Beth Underhill
- 2005-2006- Trained in the UK with various top level riders
 - Mark Phillips: previous US Team Event Coach
 - Sandy Philips: GBR Grand Prix Dressage Rider
 - Tiny Clapham: GBR 4-Star Event Rider
 - Nigel Taylor: GBR 4-Star Event Rider
 - Andrew Hoy: AUS Olympic Event Rider

- 2004- Working student for former Canadian Team Coach, Peter Gray
- 2003- Working student for 4-Star Canadian rider, Penny Rowland
- 2002- Working student for 3-Star event rider, Yves Sauvignon
- 1995-2001- Trained with former Alberta High Performance coach/consultant, and EC level 3 coach, Lynda Ramsay

Notable Competition Record:

- 2012-2016
 - Glencento: successfully competed to the CCI** and Advanced level in the UK, completing Houghton and Hartbury CCI**
 - Simply Maple: successfully brought up to CCI**, completing Houghton CCI** with a double clear record qualifying for the 2015 Pan Am Games
- 2009-2012
 - Lorenzo: Successfully competed up to Advanced and CCI**
 - Placed first at the Florida 3-Day Event CCI*
 - Placed second at the Florida 3-Day Event CCI**,
 - El Paso: Successfully brought up to Intermediate and CCI*
 - Placed first at Wits End Horse Trials CIC*
 - Placed second at Florida 3-Day Event CCI*
 - Lambrusco: Successfully competed up to Advanced and CCI**
 - Placed first at Wits End Horse Trials CCI*
 - Placed first at Will-O-Wind CIC**
- 2004-2007
 - R'Kameo: Successfully brought up to Intermediate and CCI*
 - Placed first at Wits End Horse Trials CCI*
 - Placed first at Stone Hill Horse Trials CIC*
 - Won Intermediate Championship in 2006
- 2000-2004
 - Upolu: Successfully competed to Advanced and CCI**

Awards & Qualifications:

- Level 2 EC Coach

- 2010:
 - Ontario Horse Trials Association (OHTA), Leading Lady Rider of the Year
 - Lambrusco OHTA Horse of the Year
 - Lorenzo OHTA Intermediate Champion
- 2006, 2007
 - R' Kameo won 9 events in a row, resulting in her being the OHTA Preliminary Champion
 - Coached Young Rider Jessica DiGenova on former horse Upolu, to CCI*, and CCI** gold
- 1999
 - Galiano BC Training Champion

Future Plans: My goal heading into my second year back in Canada is to work on building my business and continue to conduct a variety of clinics throughout Canada. I plan to also produce quality event horses and compete throughout the season. I also hope to continue to work with Alberta High Performance riders and coaches and to build on the program even further.