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SUMMARY

- Senior management and consulting experience in the private, public, and NGO sectors
- Twenty-year track record of success in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America
- Unique blend of strategic and managerial skills married with a passion for on-the-ground results
- Numerous awards and commendations recognizing achievements

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alex Burger Consulting United States 2014 – present
Managing Director

Consult to private and public sector companies globally on development issues.

- **International Finance Corporation (IFC)**
 - Leading IFC's work on water risk and stewardship with the private sector
 - Developing a \$20M, five-year community development partnership with the Canada Dept. of Foreign Affairs, Trade, & Development for Liberia, Guinea, Ghana, Tanzania, and Kenya
- **DeBeers**
 - Developing the new social economic strategy for the Southern Africa operations
- **GIZ**
 - Developing a plan for mining and government infrastructure in West Africa

AngloGold Ashanti South Africa 2011 – 2014
Vice-President Community Affairs, Continental Africa Region

Worked with five-person team to monitor and support nine mine sites to manage social risk

- **Social and Economic Development:**
 - Developed the strategy and guided initial implementation of a \$43M local ec. development project in Ghana that involved outsourcing mine support services to the local community.
 - Multi-stakeholder partnerships rolled out, including Ghana Trust fund and Tanzania Water.
- **Land Access and Resettlement:**
 - Led a company-wide change effort resulting in first-ever IFC compliant system in place.
 - \$10M+ annual land projects now managed under this system.
- **Artisanal and Small Scale Mining (ASM):**
 - First-ever comprehensive ASM strategy developed and rolled out for the corporation.
 - World Bank and Gov. of Tanzania partnership established to support ASM formalization.

Alex Burger Consulting United Kingdom 2009 – 2011
Managing Director

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- **Government of Liberia/GIZ/IFC:** Developed a strategy for the government to connect Liberian businesses to US\$20 billion of concession projects in agriculture, mining, and oil. Followed up work with IFC to plan IFC's business linkages intervention in Liberia.
- **Xstrata/Synergy:** Led a ten-person multidisciplinary team to manage social and economic impact issues for a US\$5 billion mining project in the Republic of Congo.
- **Gabriel Resources/TechnoServe:** Led the development of a plan for local economic development initiatives for an upcoming US\$4 billion gold mine in Romania.
- **International Finance Corporation:** Developed a global best-practice tool for local content supplier development in the extractive sectors.

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) - The World Bank Group *Chad and South Africa*
Program Manager 2005 – 2009

Directed two of IFC's largest Advisory Services projects globally: Responsible for senior relationships, US\$6 million budget oversight, and management of over 50 staff and consultants.

IFC-Lonmin results included:

- 33 local firms developed and awarded over US\$43 million of contracts from the mine.
- Female employment increased by 43% in one year with thirteen initiatives undertaken.
- 100,000+ people educated through HIV outreach and 1,000 new patients receiving care.
- 20 community projects worth over US\$11 million planned and set into implementation.

IFC-ExxonMobil results included:

- 400 local firms trained in business development basics.
- 11 Chadian firms contracted with ExxonMobil for US\$35m of new contracts.
- Local village poultry farms established, now producing 20,000 eggs/month.

Alex Burger Consulting USA 1994 – 2004
Managing Director

Consulted to over 30 government and nonprofits working for social development, including:

- Led the Red Cross of Alabama through reorganization in response to events of Sept 11, 2001.
- Directed a grassroots neighborhood center, doubling budget and developing new programs.
- Organized a California low-income coalition to implement projects of US\$600,000.

Federation of Child Care Centers of Alabama (FOCAL) USA 1997 – 2004
Program Director

- Developed plans and secured initial funding for a State of Ala. US\$30m childcare initiative.
- Directed an ongoing entrepreneurship program for over 100 low-income rural women.

EDUCATION

INSEAD	Singapore & France, 2004 – 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Masters in Business Administration▪ Honors: The SYLFF scholarship for international development
Harvard University	USA, 1992 – 1994 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A. B. magna cum laude The Comparative Study of Religion▪ President Harvard Co-operative House▪ Deland Fellowship for study on rural communal living
Deep Springs College	USA, 1990 – 1992 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Completed academic program and directed labor on 300-acre ranch

SKILLS/PERSONAL

Languages	English (native), French (near fluent), German (working knowledge)
Training	Ongoing training in organization psychology at the SE Institute in NC, 2001 – 2004
Business	Investor/advisor to SMEs in Africa, including taxi businesses in South Africa and Ghana, a South African bar and a barbershop, and new pan-African television show
Professional	Board Member of Be Strong Families, formerly of United Way Central Ala and others
Personal	Numerous literary awards for fiction, play-writing, and poetry Lecturer in writing at Wits University and head writer for SA TV show <i>Umlilo</i> Volunteered with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, India, 1991 Performed in 1,200 magic shows with Le Grand David magic troupe, 1977 - 1988

AWARDS/COMMENDATIONS

- 1st Place Nedbank Green Mining Awards, Lonmin-IFC top program in Africa, 2008
- IFC Client Focus Award, Individual award for excellence in managing Lonmin program, 2008
- IFC Corporate Award, Chad program recognized as one of top three IFC programs globally, 2007
- IFC Spot Award, Awarded for individual performance in managing Chad program, 2006
- Spirit of Dr. King Award, Awarded for outstanding racial justice work in Alabama, 2002