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*Research Interests:* Project leader for the development of massive chromitite deposits within the Ring of Fire polymetallic district located in the James Bay lowlands of Ontario. Over 40 years experience in the natural resources industry primarily focused on evaluating the economic potential of Precambrian iron formation deposits located in North American, South America and Australia. Supervised the development of standards and procedures for ore reserve estimation and mine planning at Cliffs.