

# Blaec A. Bejarano — Climbing Resume — March 2021

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## **Previously Successful, Unguided Climbs**

### **Chimborazo, ECUA. 20,549ft**

*Climbed via Standard Route with overnight at advanced base camp.*

*Jan. 2021.*

### **Mount Whitney, CA. 14,505ft**

*Climbed via Mountaineer's Route, overnight at Upper Boy Scout Lake.*

*Mar. 2021.*

### **Mount Rainier, WA. 14,411ft**

*Climbed single push via Disappointment Cleaver Route.*

*June 2021.*

### **Longs Peak, CO. 14,259ft**

*Climbed single push via Standard Route.*

*June 2018.*

### **Mount Shasta, CA. 14,179ft**

*Climbed single push via Avalanche Gulch Route.*

*June 2019.*

### **Mount Adams, WA. 12,281ft**

*Climbed single push via South Side Standard Route.*

*Aug. 2020.*

*Climbed via South Side Standard Route, overnight at Lunch Counter.*

*July 2018.*

### **Mount Hood, OR. 11,249ft**

*Climbed via Devils Kitchen Variation 4.*

*Feb. 2021.*

*Climbed via Pearly Gates (left variation) descended via Old Chute.*

*Dec. 2020.*

*Climbed via Standard Old Chute.*

*Dec. 2020.*

*Climbed via Flying Buttress (DKV3).*

*Mar. 2020.*

*Climbed via Pearly Gates (left variation) descended via Old Chute.*

*Feb. 2020.*

*Climbed via Pearly Gates (left variation) descended via Old Chute.*

*June 2019.*

### **Mount Baker, WA. 10,781ft**

*Climbed single push via Standard Easton Glacier Route.*

*June 2021.*

### **Glacier Peak, WA. 10,541ft**

*Climbed via Standard South Side Cool Glacier Route.*

*Aug. 2021.*

### **South Sister, OR. 10,358ft**

*Climbed single push via South Ridge Standard Route.*

*Aug. 2020.*

*Climbed single push via South Ridge Standard Route.*

*June 2019.*

### **Middle Sister, OR. 10,046ft**

*Climbed single push via Hayden Glacier Route.*

*Aug. 2020.*

### **Matterhorn, OR. 9,826ft**

*Climbed via overnight at Ice Lake in Eagle Cap Wilderness.*

*Sept. 2021.*

### **Mount Tellac, CA. 9,739ft**

*Climbed single push via Cathedral Lake Route.*

*Mar. 2021.*

### **Mount McLoughlin, OR. 9,493ft**

*Climbed single push via Standard Route.*

*Oct. 2020.*

### **Black Peak, WA. 8,970ft**

*Climbed single push via South Ridge Standard Route.*

*Aug. 2021.*

**Mount Scott, OR. 8,934ft**

*Climbed single push via Mount Scott Trail.*

*Sep. 2020.*

**Mount Saint Helens, WA. 8,363ft**

*Climbed single push via Worm Flows Route.*

*Mar. 2021.*

*Climbed single push via Monitor Ridge Route.*

*Nov. 2020.*

*Climbed single push via Worm Flows Route.*

*Mar. 2019.*

**Previously Unsuccessful, Unguided Attempts****Cotopaxi, ECUA. 19,347ft**

*Climbed via Standard Route with overnight at climber's hut.*

*Jan. 2021.*

- Extreme avalanche danger with 6ft deep unconsolidated snow at 18,500ft traverse.

**Mount Rainier, WA. 14,411ft**

*Climbed single-push via Disappointment Cleaver.*

*June 2021.*

- Late morning/early afternoon attempt up to summit crater at 14,200ft. Turned back purely out of regard for the principles of glacier climbing.

*Climbed via Disappointment Cleaver with overnight at Camp Muir.*

*May 2021.*

- Considerably problematic weather and low visibility at upper elevations of the mountain, retreated from Ingraham Flats.

**Glacier Peak, WA. 10,541ft**

*Climbed via Standard Cool Glacier Route.*

*June 2021.*

- Attempted single-push, temporary burnout due to freezing rain and turned eventually due to the time constraints of a party member.

*Climbed via Lost Creek Ridge.*

*Apr. 2021.*

- Endured a severe 400ft fall from a major wet slide avalanche approximately 4 miles from Lost Creek Trailhead near the North Fork of Sauk River in route to Glacier Peak.

**Mount Jefferson, OR. 10,495ft**

*Climbed via Jefferson Park Glacier with overnight in Jefferson Park.*

*July 2020.*

- Multiple cannonball sized releases of rockfall from summit to upper glacier.

**Mount Shuksan, WA. 9,131ft**

*Climbed single-push via Sulphide Glacier Route.*

*June 2021.*

- Late morning summit attempt during transition season with recent avalanche history, witnessed major avalanche nearby on opposing side of gully during late descent.

**Black Peak, WA. 8,970ft**

*Climbed single-push via South Ridge Standard Route.*

*Sept. 2019.*

- Turned at Wing Lake due to lack of time from late start. Eventually began to develop overuse injury on knee.

**Mount Sahale, WA. 8,681ft**

*Climbed single-push via Sahale Glacier Route from Cascade Pass.*

*July 2018.*

- Lacking necessary equipment, required free solo decent on exposed summit block.

**Mount Olympus, WA. 7,963ft**

*Climbed via Hoh River, Standard Blue Glacier Route.*

*July 2021.*

- Attempted single-push failure due to heat exhaustion/burnout and clothing/equipment malfunction, turned around at Elk Lake.

## **Mountaineering Education**

### **Oregon State University**

Corvallis, OR

*Adventure Leadership Institute (ALI) Courses.*

- *Mountaineering II.*
- *Technical Rappelling.*

### **Technical Skills**

- Knowledge of glacier rescue systems and protocols for Drop-C and Z-Pulley methods.
- Successful utilization of advanced rappel systems over 10 weeks with the Adventure Leadership Institute.
- Previously technical climbs most often consisted of multi-tool ice climbing and steep glacier/snow travel.
- Experience with 4000m and 6000m mountains and high-prominence peaks.
- Comfortable with single pitch crack climbing up to a 5.9 grade.
- Significant glacier/snow travel and self-arrest expertise.
- Rudimentary traditional rock-climbing experience.

## **Courses and Climbing Experiences**

### **Oregon State University**

Corvallis, OR

*Adventure Leadership Institute (ALI) Mountaineering II.*

- Advanced mountaineering techniques reviewed over 10 weeks through the Adventure Leadership Institute at Oregon State University. Practical outing to bolster learned skills for snow camping, self-arrest, setting running belays, crevasse rescue, and avalanche burial probing/rescue.

*Adventure Leadership Institute (ALI) Technical Rappelling.*

- Course offered over 10 weeks by the Adventure Leadership Institute at Oregon State University regarding the principles of safety for advanced rappelling/belaying techniques. Methods included Aussie Rappel, Munter Mule Overhand, ATC usage, extensions, as well as ascending/descending around knots and over vertical/overhanging lips. Friction hitches, basic aid-climbing, and utilization of specialized equipment such as GRIGRI and figure 8 devices also covered.

### **Glacier Peak Avalanche Incident**

Glacier Peak, WA

Involved in significant wet slide avalanche in Glacier Peak Wilderness 4 miles from Lost Creek trailhead, experienced 400ft vertical drop while crossing avalanche chute on early April trip.

### **Washington Volcano Climbs**

Rainier, Baker, Glacier, Adams, St. Helens, WA

All five Washington volcanoes climbed within one calendar year. All climbs were car-to-car (single push), except for Glacier Peak. Two of the most glaciated peaks in the lower 48, Mount Rainier and Mount Baker, were summited within 48 hours of one another, June 2021.

### **Ecuador Volcano Climbs**

Cotopaxi and Chimborazo, ECUA

Attempt on arguably the most iconic volcano in Ecuador, Cotopaxi, and the tallest volcano in the country, Chimborazo. The summit of Chimborazo also holds the unique distinction of being the furthest point from the center of the Earth. Thanks to Ecuadorian guides Roberto and Felipe, the opportunity to climb unguided presented itself with my climbing partner, Jan Cervenka.

### **Highest Mountain in Contiguous U.S.**

Mount Whitney, CA

Early-season climb of the tallest mountain in the United States, (aside from the Alaskan ranges), via Mountaineers Route, with a solid snow climb through the main couloir, mixed ice final 400ft.

### **Highest Twenty Cascade Volcanoes**

CA, OR, WA, BC

Precisely half of the "Cascade Twenty" have been completed, with every peak above 10,000ft finished except for Little Tahoma, Mount Jefferson, Mount Lassen, and North Sister.

## **Associated Climbing Groups and Partners**

*Current Partners: Jan Cervenka, Taylor Gibler, Gabriel Kemling.*

*Previous Partners: Spencer Wood, Charles Plumhoff, Hannah LaGassey, Brandon Alexander, Connor Bray, Bryan Zanca, and Vayle Khalaf.*

*Associated Groups: Blacklist Mountaineering, PNW Peak Baggers, Pacific Northwest Mountaineers, Seattle Ice Climbing, Washington Hikers and Climbers, Oregon Hikers and Climbers, Adventure Leadership Institute at Oregon State University.*

## **Activities and Interests**

- Trail running, 5k/10k and half marathon races, ice/mixed climbing, sport/traditional rock climbing, glacier/snow climbing, endurance hiking, bouldering, canyoneering, mountain rescue, high-altitude expedition climbing, backpacking, snowshoeing, skiing, splitboarding, rappelling, wilderness first aid response, kayaking, mountain/road bicycling, and scuba diving.

## **Professional Employment**

### **Oregon State University**

*Graduate Teaching Instructorship, Mathematics.*

Corvallis, OR

*Sept. 2019 – Mar. 2021.*

*Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Mathematics.*

*Sept. 2018 – Mar. 2021.*

### **Lighthouse Private Christian Academy**

*English Instructor, (8<sup>th</sup> Grade).*

Pensacola, FL

*Jan. 2018 – May 2018.*

*Mathematics Instructor, (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade).*

*Oct. 2017 – May 2018.*

## **General Education**

### **Oregon State University**

*Master of Science, Mathematics.*

Corvallis, OR

*Sept. 2018 – Mar. 2021.*

*Advisors: Dr. Ralph Showalter and Dr. Malgorzata Peszynska.*

*Cumulative GPA: 3.40.*

- Scholarships: Full-tuition and graduate teaching assistant stipend through OSU.
- Affiliated Organizational Positions: Secretary for Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics.
- Academic Interests: Mathematical/Geophysical Modeling, Numerical Analysis, Partial and Ordinary Differential Equations, Functional Analysis, Consolidation Processes, and Hysteresis.

### **University of West Florida**

*Bachelor of Science, Mathematics; Major GPA: 3.68*

Pensacola, FL

*Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2017.*

*Bachelor of Arts, History; Major GPA: 3.90*

*Advisor: Dr. Cody Lorton*

*Cumulative GPA: 3.48*

- Honors: Dean's High Honors, President's Honor Roll, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society Sigma-Iota Chapter member.
- Scholarships: E. Crowell History Scholarship, Florida Medallion Scholarship.

### **Pensacola State College**

*High School Dual Enrollment General Studies; GPA: 3.85*

Pensacola, FL

*Aug. 2011 – May 2013.*

- Honors: Dean's High Honors, President's Honor Roll.

## Current Equipment

### **Arc'teryx**

- Norvan VT 2 trail running shoes.
- Baselayer performance shirt.
- Baselayer performance underwear.

### **Beal**

- Golden Dry Opera 60m, 8.5mm rope, x2.

### **Black Diamond**

- Vision MIPS helmet.
- Camelot C4 #1-6 cams.
- Stopper Set Pro #1-13.
- Raven 55cm ice axe.
- BD contact strap crampons.
- Storm headlamp.
- MiniWire non-locking carabiners.
- Guide BT avalanche beacon.
- Evac 7 Rescue Shovel.
- QuickDraw 320cm probe.
- Alpine Quickdraws, x3.

### **BlueWater**

- 6mm accessory cord.

### **Bollé**

- Acrylex Gold Mirror Glacier Glasses.

### **Garmin**

- InReach Explorer+, satellite communicator.
- Garmin fenix 6x Pro Solar GPS Watch.

### **Grivel**

- Master Pro Belay ATC Device.
- Clepsydra self-orienting carabiner.
- Oval-shaped locking carabiner.

### **GoPro**

- GoPro Hero 9 Black, action camera.
- Batteries, x3.
- Dual Battery Charger.
- Accessory Pack/Case.

### **Jetboil**

- MiniMo butane stove.

### **Katadyn**

- Steripen Ultra UV water purifier.
- Hiker Pro Microfilter.

### Klättermusen

- LIV 2.0 down sweater.

### **La Sportiva**

- Nepal Cube GTX mountaineering boots.
- TC Pro rock-climbing shoes.

### **Mammut**

- Nordwand Pro glove.
- Mammut Belay Chain, personal tether.
- Alpine Trad Sling.

### **Marmot**

- Trestles Elite 0° synthetic sleeping bag.
- Hammer 2-person Gore-Tex single wall tent.

### **Mountain Hardware**

- Ghost Whisper down pants.
- 0° Gore-Tex Infinium sleeping bag.

### **Nemo**

- Tensor Alpine insulated sleeping pad.

### **Norrøna**

- Trollveggen fleece mid-layer jacket.
- Trollveggen Gore-Tex Pro jacket.
- Trollveggen Gore-Tex Pro bib.
- Trollveggen Gore-Tex Pro Light pants.
- Trollveggen Gore-Tex goat leather gloves.
- Trollveggen Gore-Tex Primaloft jacket.
- Trollveggen Flex1 pants.
- Trollveggen WarmWool2 base layer pants.
- Trollveggen Gore-Tex Primaloft jacket.
- Trollveggen 50L backpack.
- Norrøna wool base layer long sleeve shirt.
- Norrøna wool underwear.
- Norrøna wool long-johns.

### **Petzl**

- Swift RL headlamp.
- Laser Speed ice screws, 8cm and 16cm.
- Lynx modular crampons.
- Quark ice axe with hammer.
- Quark ice axe with adze.
- Adjama climbing harness.
- Pear-shaped locking carabiners.
- Oval-shaped locking carabiner.
- Petzl pulley.
- Petzl Tibloc.
- Petzl Microtraxion.
- Petzl Ascender, right-handed.

### **Scarpa**

- Charmoz 3-season mountaineering boot.
- Scarpa 8000m mountaineering boot.

### **Upcoming Planned Trips**

- Matterhorn, Switzerland, Mar. 2022.
- Illimani, Bolivia, May 2022.
- Mount Denali, June 2022.
- Broad Peak, TBA 2023.

### **Unplanned Future Trips**

- Little Tahoma, WA.
- Mount Stuart, WA.
- Mount Olympus, WA.
- Boston-Sahale Traverse, WA.
- Tatoosh Traverse, WA.
- Mount Constance, WA.
- Mount Shuksan, WA.
- Mount Jefferson, OR.
- Three Fingered Jack, OR.
- Mount Washington, OR.
- Mount Thielsen, OR.
- Palisade Traverse, CA.
- Mount Shasta, Casaval Ridge, CA.
- Illiniza Norte, Ecuador.
- Illiniza Sur, Ecuador.
- Cotopaxi, Ecuador.
- Alpamayo, Peru.
- Huascarán, Peru.
- Cordillera Blanca, Peru.
- Mont Blanc, France.
- Cho Oyu, Himalayas.