Leonardo Ormazabal



Geomechanics Specialist

Expertise	Geomechanics, Mining, Numerical Modeling
Education	Mining Engineering, 2007 Universidad de Santiago, Chile
Professional Experience	
2022 – Present	Itasca Consulting Canada, Inc., Sudbury, Ontario Geomechanics Specialist
2017– 2022	Itasca Chile SpA, Santiago, Chile Project Engineer
2017	DERK Ingeniería y Geología, Santiago, Chile Thesis Student
2013 – 2016	CGEM – USACH, Santiago, Chile Laboratory Assistant

Project Experience

Rock slopes and underground excavations stability analysis, optimization of mining designs and analysis of deformations resulting from mining activity with numerical modelling in 3DEC, UDEC, FLAC and FLAC3D.

Experience in geotechnical core logging and laboratory testing on rock samples to determine resistance properties.

Publications

Ormazabal, L, Dockendorff, R, Valencia M. (2022) "Slope Design Charts as a Tool to Define Design Recommendations" – Slope Stability 2022