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Academic Formation:

POST-GRADUATION

Master Science (MSc) Degree in Geoscience
Area: Regional Geology
Geoscience Institute of the São Paulo State University (UNESP)
Rio Claro - SP, Brazil - Concluded in 1996

Basin Analysis Applied to Petroleum Exploration
State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil - December, 1999

GRADUATION

Graduation in Geology
Geoscience Institute of Federal University of Bahia
Salvador – Bahia, Brazil. - Concluded in February, 1989

Professional experience:

ECOPETROL OLEO E GAS DO BRASIL LTDA.

Place of assignment: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Period: Since September 2009

Role: Chief Technology Office / Exploration Manager

Skills: Management of the Ecopetrol's exploratory assets in Brazil.

Coordination of contracts with the Brazilian National Petroleum Agency and with partners in non-operated exploratory blocks.

Planning, direction and control of exploratory projects, geological and geophysical studies, seismic acquisition programs and seismic interpretation, drilling of exploratory wells and related activities.

Technical analysis and assessments of opportunities for exploration and production in Brazil in order to support new ventures development.

SCHLUMBERGER - DATA AND CONSULTING SERVICES - DCS

Place of assignment: Veracruz. - México

Period: February 2007 to April 2009

Role: Senior Geologist

Skills: Basin analysis applied to petroleum and gas exploration

Support to PEMEX's staff on generation and evaluation of prospects to oil and gas exploration.

Seismic Interpretation

Interpretation and correlation of well logs.

Preparation of stratigraphic and structural sections and sub-surface maps.

Integration of paleontologic, well logs and geophysical data.

Stratigraphy consultant

QUEIROZ GALVÃO PERFURAÇÕES

Place of assignment: Rio de Janeiro – RJ. Brazil

Period: February 2001 to November 2006

Role: Geologist

Skills: Assessor of the exploration manager.

Basin analysis applied to petroleum and gas exploration

Generation and evaluation of prospects to oil and gas exploration

Seismic Interpretation

Interpretation and correlation of well logs.

Preparation of composite logs.

Preparation of stratigraphic and structural sections and sub-surface maps.

Integration of surface geology, sub-surface and geophysical data.

Basin modeling (knowledge).

Accompaniment of perforation of oil and gas wells.

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRÁS (hired through FADESP)

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CENPES)

EXPLORATION GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Place of assignment: Rio de Janeiro – RJ. Brazil

Period: September 1996 to February 2001

Role: Geologist

Skills: Interpretation and correlation of well logs.

Preparation of stratigraphic and structural sections and sub-surface maps.

Integration of surface geology, paleontological, well logs and geophysical data.

Lithologic and sedimentary structures description in well cores.

SECRETARIA DO MEIO AMBIENTE DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO GEOLOGIC INSTITUTE

Place of assignment: São Paulo – SP. Brazil

Period: October 1994 to November 1995

Role: Geoscientist Researcher

Skills: Geologic mapping. Surface and geologic hazard mapping.

SAO PAULO STATE UNIVERSITY (UNESP)

Place of assignment: Rio Claro – SP, Brazil

Period: March 1991 to October 1994

Role: Post-graduation

Skills: Master Science Degree in Geoscience

AZEVEDO & TRAVASSOS PETRÓLEO S.A.

Place of assignment: São Paulo - SP

Period: January 1989 to May 1990

Role: Geologist

Skills: Well site geologist

Mud-logging

Interpretation and correlation of well logs.

Preparation of prospects to oil exploration.

Preparation of stratigraphic sections and sub-surface maps.

Integration of surface geology, paleontological, geophysical and well logs data.

Geologic interpretation in aerial photography.

GEOQUISA - GEOLOGY AND RESEARCH OF NATURAL RESOURCES LTDA.

Place of assignment: Salvador - BA

Period: September 1983 to December 1988

Role: Assistant Technician of Geology

Skills: Accompaniment of perforation of oil wells.

Preparation of geologic sections and structural and stratigraphic maps.

Interpretation of aerial photography, Landsat and radar imagery.

Drawing of geologic maps.

Preparation of lithologic and composite logs.

Aerial photography and geologic interpretation in the Gheida-Howarin area to petroleum exploration in South Yemen.

Aerial photography and geomorphologic interpretation in the Murzuk Basin, Libya.

Special and short courses:

Petrel Overview and Petrel Seismic

Schlumberger

Coordinators: Gervasio Robles and Francisco Diaz

Villahermosa, Mexico.

August, 2008

Seismic Stratigraphy and Seismic Geomorphology into the 21st Century.

Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG)

Professor: Henry Posamentier

San Antonio, Texas, USA

September, 2007

Seismic Interpretation

State University of Rio de Janeiro - UERJ

Professor: Roberto Fainstein

Rio de Janeiro-RJ, Brazil

June, 2004

Sequence Stratigraphy

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro - UFRJ

Professor: Otaviano da Cruz Pessoa Neto

Rio de Janeiro-RJ, Brazil

February, 2004

E&P Project Management

Brazilian Institute of Petroleum - IBP

Rio de Janeiro-RJ, Brazil

June, 2003

Introduction to ArcGis

Imagem

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

September, 2002

Introduction to Geographix

Landmark

Rio de Janeiro-RJ, Brazil

March, 2001

Basin Analysis Applied to Petroleum Exploration

State University of Rio de Janeiro - UERJ

Coordinators: Antonio Thomaz Filho and René Rodrigues

Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

December, 1999

Environmental Analysis

Faculdade da Cidade

Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

December, 1997

Deep-Water Reservoir, Northern Gulf of Mexico

PETROBRÁS/CENPES

Professor: Paul Weimer

Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

July, 1997

LANDMARK - Loading and Interpretation of 2D and 3D Seismic Data

PETROBRÁS/CENPES

Professor: Alcides Paulo A. Barbosa

Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

October, 1996

Introduction to the SEDPACK (South Carolina University)

PETROBRÁS/CENPES

Professor: Christopher Kendall

Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

July, 1996

Introduction to Well Logs Interpretation

Brazilian Society of Geology - SBG

Professor: Maximiano da Silva Scutta

Rio Claro - SP, Brazil

November, 1993

Introduction to Seismic-Stratigraphy

Brazilian Society of Geophysics - SBGf

Professor: Paulo de Tarso M. Guimarães

Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

November, 1989

**Technology of Remote Sensing Orbital System (SPOT) and its Applications
in the Diagnostic of the Natural Resources and Environmental Control**

Brazilian Society of Geology - SBG

Professor: Luiz Henrique A. de Azevedo

Salvador - Bahia, Brazil

December, 1987

Geology of the Recôncavo and Tucano Basins (Bahia)

Company of Rural Engineering of the Bahia State - CERB

Professor: Francisco Celso Ponte

Salvador - Bahia, Brazil

November, 1987

Geological Interpretation in Radar Imagery

Geoscience Institute of the Federal University of Bahia - UFBA

Professor: Mário Ivan C. de Lima

Salvador - Bahia, Brazil

July, 1987

Depositional Systems

Brazilian Society of Geology - SBG

Professor: Rodi Ávila Medeiros

Salvador - Bahia, Brazil

September, 1982

Languages:

Portuguese: Native language

English: Intermediate speaker, advanced writing and reading.

Spanish: Fluent.

Computer skills:

Platform	Software	Proficiency Level
Landmark Platform:	Seisworks	Advanced
	Stratworks	Advanced
	Geoprobe	Basic
	TDQ	Basic
	Geographix	Knowledge
Schlumberger Platform:	Petrel	Basic
	Geoframe	Knowledge
	Interactive Petrophysics	Knowledge
	PetroMod	Knowledge
South Carolina Univ.	SedPack	Knowledge
HRH:	Winlog/Gravitas	Advanced
ESRI:	ArcGis	Basic
Golden Software:	Surfer	Advanced
Corel:	Corel Draw	Advanced
	Corel Paint	Advanced
Adobe:	Photoshop	Advanced
	Acrobat	Advanced
	Illustrator	Knowledge
Microsoft Office:	Word	Advanced
	Excel	Advanced
	Powerpoint	Advanced
	Outlook	Advanced
	Access	Basic
	Project	knowledge

Professional Affiliations:

American Association of Petroleum Geologists - AAPG

Brazilian Association of Petroleum Geologists - ABGP

Mexican Association of Petroleum Geologists – AMGP

Society of Exploration Geophysicists – SEG