



MARIE

MAKING A DIFFERENCE...
RIGHT AWAY

GEOLOGIST

LOCATION

Houston, Texas



DEPARTMENT

Gulf of Mexico Miocene,
Exploration

EDUCATION

B.S., Geology & Biology,
Millsaps College

Ph.D., Geology,
Louisiana State University

STARTED AT HESS

Internships: 2013 & 2014
Full-Time: 2015

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO JOIN HESS?

Hess provided a unique opportunity for me to join the company as a specialist biostratigrapher within our Technology & Excellence group. For something that is as specialized as what I do, joining Hess was truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE HESS FOUNDATION PROGRAM?

It's a great opportunity for learning all the primary skills you need to be a general geoscientist, and it also introduces you to many aspects of the business: conventional and unconventional, exploration and production.

WHAT ARE YOU CURRENTLY WORKING ON?

I am currently building updated depositional environment maps to assist in reservoir prediction for the Gulf of Mexico Miocene team in eastern Green Canyon.

WHICH OF THE SIX HESS VALUES MOST RESONATES WITH YOU AND WHY?

"Social Responsibility." I greatly respect how much Hess contributes to the community, and it's wonderful to see the positive impacts we've made in so many people's lives. I feel very lucky to work for a company that regards social responsibility as one of its key values.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT HESS' CULTURE?

Hess feels like a family. We rely on and support each other, and it's a great feeling to know that everyone on your team is working towards the same goal.

HOW DID YOUR INTERNSHIP AT HESS HELP YOU?

Without the technical biostratigraphy skills I learned at Hess, my Ph.D. wouldn't have been nearly as successful. My internships also greatly improved my time management skills and discipline, which helped me finish my Ph.D. much faster than I would have.