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MAKING A DIFFERENCE... RIGHT AWAY

GEOPHYSICIST

LOCATION

Houston, Texas



DEPARTMENT

Atlantic Margins
Exploration & New
Ventures

EDUCATION

B.A., Geology
and Physics,
Colorado College

M.S., Geophysics
University of Wyoming

STARTED AT HESS

Internship: 2014
Full-Time: 2015

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO JOIN HESS?

I wanted to be at a company that was small enough to appreciate and use early career employees, but also large enough to be involved in high-impact projects like our deepwater offshore developments.

WHAT IS THE GREATEST TAKE-AWAY FROM THE HESS FOUNDATION PROGRAM?

The wide range of training that Hess provides helps to build strong communications and teamwork in a business that requires smooth integration of so many technical disciplines.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE THOSE ENTERING THE HESS FOUNDATION PROGRAM?

Be ready to try something new. Hess is unique in that you rotate through a variety of projects on a relatively short time-scale compared to other companies. These projects offer a unique opportunity to focus on a discipline that may be slightly outside of your expertise and offer great learning experiences.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT HESS' CULTURE?

The Hess culture fosters a sense of community. I've been amazed by the commitment of managers to help me in my career development and the willingness of my peers to share their individual knowledge and expertise.

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

"People." I believe that the Hess's culture and commitment to its employees are key contributors to its success.

HOW DID YOUR INTERNSHIP AT HESS HELP YOU?

My internship was my first real exposure to the oil and gas industry. I began developing technical skills in seismic interpretation and data analysis, which related to my graduate school study. More importantly, it gave me a clear view of what a career in oil and gas would entail.