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## **EDUCATION**

### **M.S. Petroleum Engineering**

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM, USA GPA: 3.85/4.0 Duration: August 2019 - Today *Master's Thesis:* Monitoring of CO<sub>2</sub> in CO<sub>2</sub>-WAG EOR, Farnsworth Unit, Texas.

### **B.S. Petroleum Engineering**

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (First Class Honors) Duration: September, 2014 – July, 2018 *Project*: Design of Well Completion System for Lamar Field, Venezuela.

### WORK AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

### **Research Assistant**

Petroleum Recovery Research Center, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology August, 2019 - Today

- Work involved studying the effect of CO<sub>2</sub> dissolution on the thermophysical properties of the bulk reservoir fluid.
- Propose a fluid substitution model to study the changes in the effective elastic properties of the reservoir rock and fluid due to CO<sub>2</sub> dissolution.
- Quantify the effect of the bulk elastic property change on the resulting Time-Lapse seismic property shifts.
- Create a penalty function for the measured and computed seismic attributes as a way of calibrating the simulation model.
- Develop a forecast model to analyze the potential changes in the seismic responses at future time steps.

### **Teaching Assistant**

Department of Petroleum Engineering Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana July, 2018 – August, 2019

- Assisted in the teaching of Petroleum Engineering courses by organizing tutorial classes for Reservoir Simulation, Formation Evaluation and Fluid Mechanics courses.

#### Intern

Department of Petroleum Engineering Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana July, 2017

- Performed laboratory tests on drilling fluids: measuring the density and rheological properties of drilling mud.
- Performed data analysis on pressure and production data to infer the average reservoir pressure, absolute permeability within a drainage area using Saphir (KAPPA Suite Software).
- Received some training on using a rig floor simulator, which is capable of simulating field well control and drilling procedures.

### Intern

Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC), Ghana June 1- July 1, 2016

- Worked as an Intern under a team of engineers to understand how the operations within the various sectors (Subsea, Drilling, Production and Reservoir Engineering) in the Oil and Gas Industry and how they work collectively.

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Slumberger Softwares (Petrel Reservoir engineering, PVTi, PIPESIM)
- Computer Modeling Group packages (IMEX, GEM and WINPROP)
- MATLAB,
- PVTSIM,
- Microsoft VBA.
- NIST SUPERTRAPP
- Graphic Illustration Software (Inkscape)

# **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Society of Petroleum Engineers
- American Association of Drilling Engineers

## CERTIFICATE

- Wild Well Control