Herve Farran

Expert Geosciences Consultant

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Languages

- French - Native
- English - C1
- Spanish - B1
- Bahasa - A1

Hobbies

- Tennis
- Hiking
- Football coach for kids
- Learning new things

Summary

With about 28 years of experience in the Oil and Gas sector, I have worked for two leading companies: a service firm, Schlumberger, and an international operator, Shell.

I possess comprehensive exposure to the Exploration & Production cycles, with expertise and proficiency covering development, production optimization, and exploration in both mature petroleum provinces and emerging/frontier basins globally.

I conduct analysis and screening of global basins and plays, ranking portfolios in alignment with the company's strategic goals while considering the complete spectrum of opportunities.

My experience includes working in Joint Ventures with National Oil Companies across the Middle East and in global headquarters across four continents. I have held various positions, from technical expert in different areas of subsurface evaluation to leadership roles such as Team Leader, Regional Chief Geologist for the Middle East and Africa, and Business Opportunity Manager for exploration projects in conventional Oil and Gas.

Skills Highlights

- Strong strategic thinker, aligning company goals with exploration and production strategy and tactic focusing on value generation.
- Ability to work with very large dataset and summarize opportunities set from management considerations
- Track record of basins and play analysis performed over large number of basins and countries.
- New idea, theme and opportunity generator, high creativity coupled with rich experience in many geological provinces.
- Hand on technical mastery in Geology and Geophysics & **AI**
- Coaching and mentoring

Experience

BCP Geosciences Consulting

- Apr 25 to present: Expert Geosciences Consultant

International Operator Company (Shell)

- Oct 23 to Dec 24: Exploration Business Opportunity Manager
- Sep 21 Sep 23: **Regional** Chief Explorer – Africa Middle East
- Dec 19 Aug 21: Principal Geoscientist **Global** New Ventures
- Nov 16 Dec 19: **Global** basin advisor, Conversional Oil & Gas
- Jul 15 Nov 16: New venture technical Lead **Asia Pacific**
- Jul 14 Jul 15: Strategic play team lead **Oman** Exploration
- Nov 12 Jul 14: New opportunity team lead **Oman** Exploration
- Aug 09 Nov 12: Senior Regional geoscientist **Oman** Exploration
- Aug 06 Aug 09: Senior production geoscientist **Syria** Development
- Mar 05 Aug 06: Production geologist **Oman** Development

Services Company (Schlumberger)

- Feb 03 Mar 05: Geological study team lead **Oman**
- Sep 02 Feb 03: Interpretation business development **Venezuela**
- Nov 99 Sep 02: Geology/ Geophysics workflow consultant **France**
- May 98 Nov 99: Borehole image geologist **Indonesia**

Education

- 93-98: Master in Geology (IGAL) France
- 92-93: Undergraduate Mathematics and Technology France
- 91-92: Baccalaureate Mathematics and Technology France

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Activity

- portfolio assessment
- Key portfolio decision
- Complete deal
- Plan / acquire seismic
- plan / drill wells
- Develop oil/gas field

- worked project(s) in country/area
- lived/worked in country

Training

Subsurface

- **Technical Assurance (TA2)**
- **Prospects Risk and Volumetrics** (Shell internal)
- **Advanced Seismic Stratigraphy Interpretation** (Shell GX 150)
- **Hydrocarbon Opportunity Evaluation – Spain** (Shell GX 300)
- **Advanced Petroleum System Analysis – Utah** (Shell GX 400)
- **Team Leader L&D Event TREMP - Spain** (Shell GX 900)
- **Introduction to Unconventionals** (Shell internal)
- **Production Engineering,** Shell Reservoir Engineering department

Safety

- **Well Process Safety**
- **HSE Critical Role Compliant**, Shell Health & Safety discipline
- **HSSE Leadership Programme - Cambridge** (Shell eXplore Program)

Strategy and Economics

- **Competitive New Ventures – Rice Uni** (Shell eXplore Program)
- **Strategic problem solving** (the Shell Strategy Excellence Framework)
- **Opportunity Framing and Project Management**, Shell Project Management Academy
- **Petroleum Economics,** by the Shell Economics discipline
- **Petroleum Contracts and Negotiations**
- **Fundamentals of Negotiation**, Shell Commercial Academy
- **Trade and Compliance,** Code of Conduct, Anti-bribery, Antitrust
- **Business Opportunity Manager,** Management Academy

(representative samples)

