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**Professional Summary** An experienced international systems leader with a strong background in science and technology (STEM). For over 20 years, I guided and managed important technical projects in big companies like PDVSA, focusing on innovation and quality. My skills include leading teams, managing projects, and ensuring data accuracy. I've also written two books, "Se Feliz" (Spanish) and "Be Happy" (English), showing my strong ability to share ideas and my eagerness to teach Spanish to English speakers. Currently, I apply my skills to help people learn and connect in community-focused educational roles.

### **Skills**

- **Languages:** Fluent in Spanish and English (Professional Communication)
- **Leadership & Management:** Project Management, Team Building & Mentoring, Process Optimization, Strategic Planning, Cross-functional Collaboration, Quality Management
- **Technical Expertise:** Hydrocarbon Reserve Studies, Geological Modeling, Data Analysis & Validation, Reservoir Characterization, GIS/Mapping Systems, Oil & Gas Operations
- **Education & Training:** Curriculum Development, A1 English Instruction, Expressive Writing Facilitation, Adult Education, Public Speaking, Coaching

### **Work Experience**

#### **English Language & Writing Instructor | East Boston Senior Center, East Boston, MA**

- Coordinated and delivered Expressive Writing Lectures in Spanish for senior participants, fostering creative expression and community engagement. (June 2025 – Present)
- Taught A1 English to senior participants, facilitating language acquisition and promoting community engagement. (March 2025 – Present)

#### **Leadership & Technical Expert (Various Roles) | PDVSA Corporation, Maracaibo, Zulia, Venezuela (July 1979 – February 2003)**

- Spearheaded strategic technical studies and projects across diverse geological and operational areas, including the development of the proprietary SIVA© evaluation model (presented at Geological Congress) and the SIGEMAP automatic online map updating system.
- Led and mentored diverse multidisciplinary teams (geologists, geophysicists, petrophysicists, computer scientists) across exploration, development, and geological rehabilitation, ensuring high standards of safety and quality.

- Managed complex operations, including well drilling programs and geological studies, optimizing processes, resource allocation, and regulatory compliance for numerous sites.
- Conducted critical reservoir studies, applied Quality Management Techniques, and contributed to significant findings, including the recommendation of a Gas Injection project for complex deposits.
- Collaborated internationally, working as a Geologist at BP (UK) in Glasgow and serving as a facilitator for Integrated Reservoir Characterization training for PEMEX personnel in Mexico.

## Education

- **Certificate in Best Practices in TESOL for New Americans** | School For International Training, World Learning SIT Graduate Institute (March – May 2024)
- **Certificate in Foundations for New Staff (FNS)** | World Education (August 2024)
- **Certificate in Announcer (Communication)** | La Universidad del Zulia, Venezuela (November 2021 – February 2023)
- **Advanced Education Studies (Teacher Improvement)** | Universidad Rafael Belloso Chacin, Venezuela (January 2007 – September 2008)
- **Postgraduate Degree in Project Management** | Universidad Católica, Andrés Bello, Venezuela (September 2001)
- **Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering** | Universidad Central de Venezuela (July 1992)
- **Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences** | University of Tulsa - USA (May 1979)

## Achievements

- Authored the books "Se Feliz" (Spanish, May 2024) and "Be Happy" (English, April 2025), available on Amazon.
- Sole author of the SIVA© model (Integrated Validation Synergy for Projects).

## Professional Affiliations

- Member, College of Engineers of Venezuela (CIV #86847). (Previous: AAPG, SVG, SPE, SOVG)