DANIEL C. ROCHA JR

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EDUCATION

Colorado School of Mines (CSM), Golden CO

Ph.D. in Geophysics — May 2018, GPA: 3.591

M.Sc. in Geophysics — August 2014 - November 2015, GPA: 3.524

1-year exchange program in Geophysics — January - December 2012, GPA: 3.725

Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA), Brazil

B.Sc. in Geophysics — March 2009 - April 2013, Average Grade: 87/100

QUALIFICATIONS

Geophysical	Seismic Imaging and Interpretation, Geophysical Inversion, Petrophysics, etc
Computer Languages	C, Python, Latex, Bash (Linux Shell), Matlab, C++, Fortran
Software	Madagascar, Seismic Unix, Seiswors, PROMAX, and others. Microsoft Office.
High performance computing	OpenMP, MPI, SBatch
Languages	Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic)
Work Authorizaton	F1 Visa

ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant: Center for Wave Phenomena - CSM — August 2014 - Present (Golden, Colorado)

Research interests: full waveform inversion, seismic wavefield tomography and imaging, multicomponent seismic imaging; microseismic monitoring
- 3 published and 2 submitted articles in the peer-reviewed journal *Geophysics*
- 6 research reports (available in http://cwp.mines.edu/researchpublications/CWPresearchreports.html)
- 5 SEG (Society of Exploration Geophysicists) conference abstracts
- 1 EAGE (European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers) conference abstract.

Geophysics Intern: Shell International Exploration and Production — Summer 2017 (Houston, Texas)

Seismic attenuation compensation with pre-stack data
- Synthetic tests to evaluate the contribution of mid- and far-offsets in estimating attenuation models

Utilized Shell custom software.

Geophysics Intern: Shell Exploration and Production Company — Summer 2016 (Houston, Texas)

Ocean Bottom Seismic (OBS) modeling benchmarking for optimal acquisition design
- Design of alternative acquisition surveys for illuminating an area of interest while reducing acquisition costs

Utilized Shell custom software.

Geophysicist I: Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS) — July 2013 - July 2014 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Quality control of seismic data, design of peer-reviewed workflows and parameter testing for
- Multiple attenuation (Surface Related Multiple Attenuation and Radon Filtering)
- Trace regularization and data merging
- Denoise (Low cut, despike and swell denoise), and designature of source wavelet

Utilized PGS custom software.

Lab Assistant: Center for Rock Abuse – CSM — Summer 2012 (Golden, Colorado)

Performed experiments with shale rock samples for reservoir characterization.

Research Assistant: UFBA — January 2010 - December 2011 (Salvador, Brazil)

Research in applied mathematics and seismic data processing
- 3 SBGf (Brazilian Geophysical Society) conference abstracts.