# **DANIEL BARRERA**

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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering

May 2020

Minor: Business

Additional Coursework in foundations of computer science

Overall GPA: 3.6/4.0

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Qualitest** – Software Testing Engineer

February 2021 - Present

- Curated and migrated 10 terabytes of raw json, xml, and yaml files to eventually reach their respective schemas in databases.
- Automated format verification by writing a bash script to query multiple text files when SQL was unreliable.
- Analyzed and completed 20 quality assurance reports for global launches of our products in Spain, United States, and the U.K.
- Developed tools to generate java snips of code to eliminate redundancy in the ETL pipeline.
- Trained coworkers on subjects such as Linux, source control, json format, ETL pipeline, cloud services (such as Big Query).

### The University of Texas at Austin-Senior Thesis

January 2020 - May 2020

- Created a drilling completion, and production design for an Otsego County, well in Michigan U.S.
- Calculated the energy output by through decline curves for the volume produced, and monte carlo simulations.
- Reported regulatory and facilities cost using the government data from Michigan.
- With the hydrocarbon price outlook of 20 years, amortized an investment of 10 million to estimate return on investment.

#### The University of Texas at Austin-Lab Assistant

May 2019 - September 2019

- Created 200+ chemical samples to research the interfacial effects from different surfactants in different oils.
- Gained experience in both developing chemical solutions and core flooding experiments to simulate in situ reservoir conditions.
- Compiled 2 research reports.

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

# **Geo-Statistics**

Created statistical workflows in Jupyter Notebooks to estimate well performance (Kriging functions, and Bayesian methods).

## **Reservoir Engineering**

• Wrote a multiphase flow simulation in java by solving a general case and using object-oriented programming to reach the 3d case.

# **Subsurface Machine Learning**

• Used, bootstrapping, Bayesian regression, k-nearest neighbors, tree-bagging, and neural networks in python to train data and eventually estimate unknown properties in the subsurface such as permeability.

### **High Computational Engineering**

• Simulations were optimized for high computational loads. Algorithms and sparse matrixes decreased the data load. Parallel programing with MPI and PyTrillinos to manage load balancing.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Qualitest

- Lead multiple daily scrum meetings.
- Onboarded new hires with little technology background.
- Provided multiple presentations on different text formats, querying languages, and bash scripting.

# **HONORS**

McKinsey Freshman Diversity Leaders Development Program

Halliburton Scholar

Presidential Scholar

James L. Collins Scholarship

Citizens National Bank Scholarship

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Computer Skills:** Java 11, Python, Jupyter Notebooks, Agile, Scrum, GitHub, SQL, Google Cloud Services, Maven, dabbles in frontend. **Languages:** Native English Speaker.