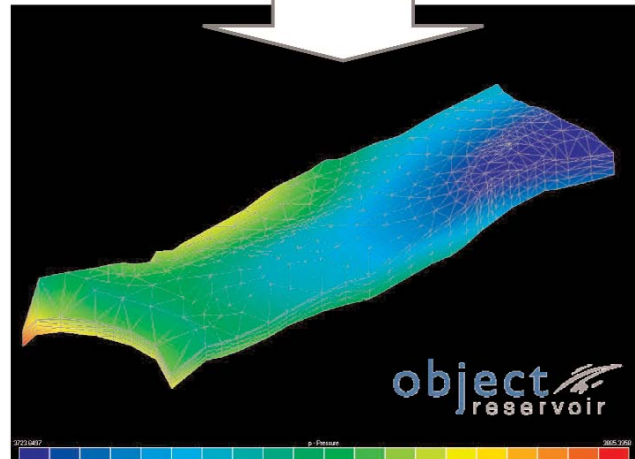
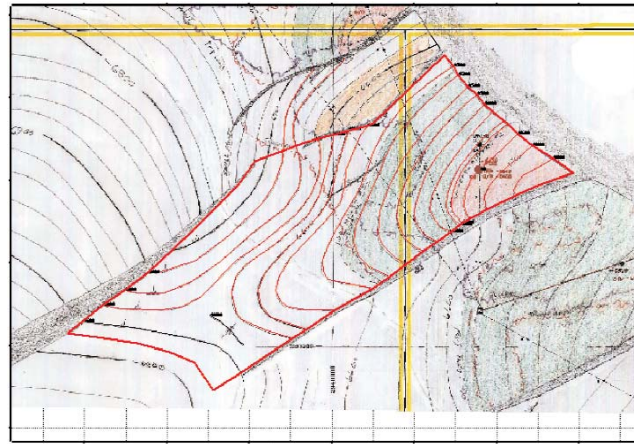


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processing research, geophysical workstation design, strategic marketing and, now, reservoir modeling. Pretty diverse, for a Cajun from Lafayette, Louisiana.



Biographical Sketch

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