2025 Career Fair Workshop

Priscila Paez and Tara Spinos Screen and Capture Team Gulf of Mexico



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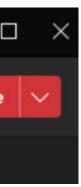
Asking questions

1. Raise your hand at the top of the meeting, unmute and ask the question.

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2. Or you can place questions in the chat, don't be shy!





Priscila Paez





SW10 Academy

Personal Life: Middle Child, Baseball family (goal: visit all MLB stadiums)

GeoFORCE Professional Mentor and Hall of Fame

Geoscience Technologist, GOMBU Screen and

2015

Hobbies: Strength/Dance/Yoga Classes, Foodie, Book Club, Travel, Hiking and "Rotting" with my anxious, always hungry, very spoiled dog, Mocha

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Year

2012

2015

2020

2021

2022

2024

2017-2018

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2012

Position

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Alumni

GeoFORCE Student

GeoFORCE Alumni

Substitute Teacher

GeoFORCE Counselor

Texas A&M Former Student



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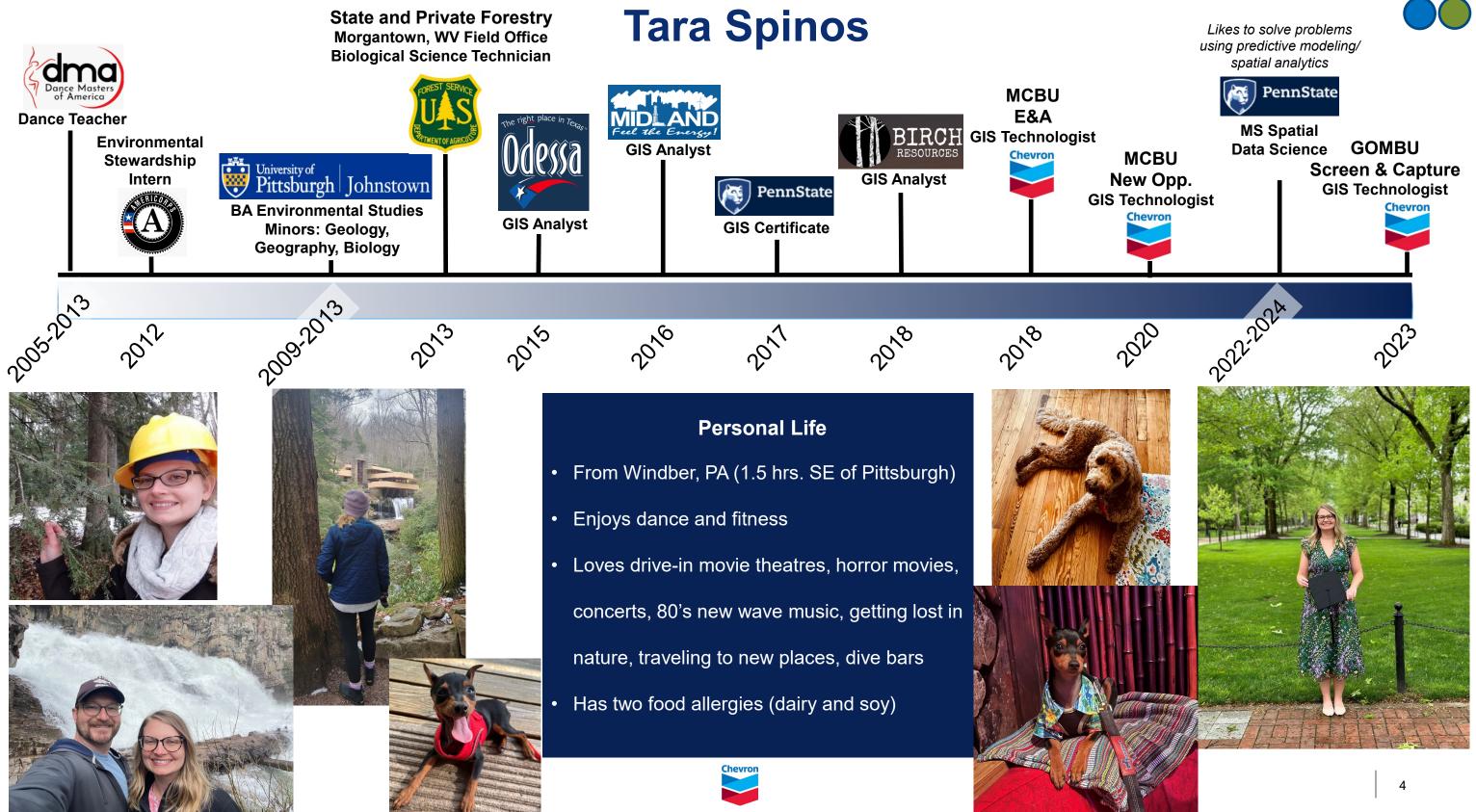
Houston, TX

Austin, TX

Esri User Conference







Career fair best practices



Be prepared

Bring paper and digital resumes, arrive early, and dress to impress



Be proactive

Ask about opportunities and culture, differentiating skills, the hiring process



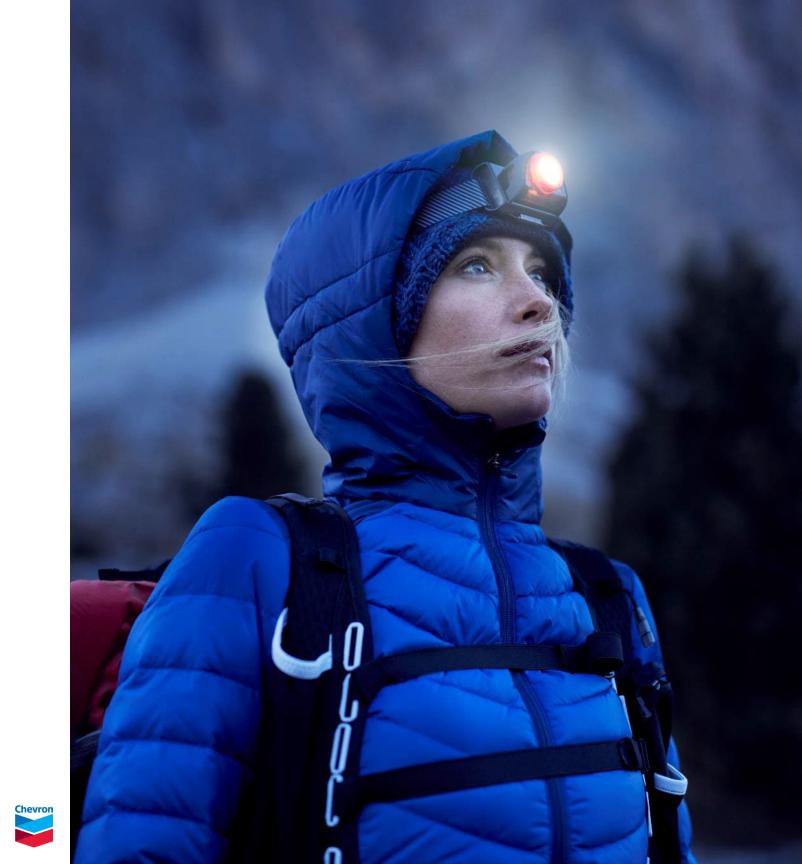
Be yourself

Share your enthusiasm for the opportunity, bring your authentic-self, prepare an elevator pitch



Be results oriented

Research and prioritize companies, demonstrate how your skills add value, follow up with recruiters



What is an elevator pitch?

• Key points to include:

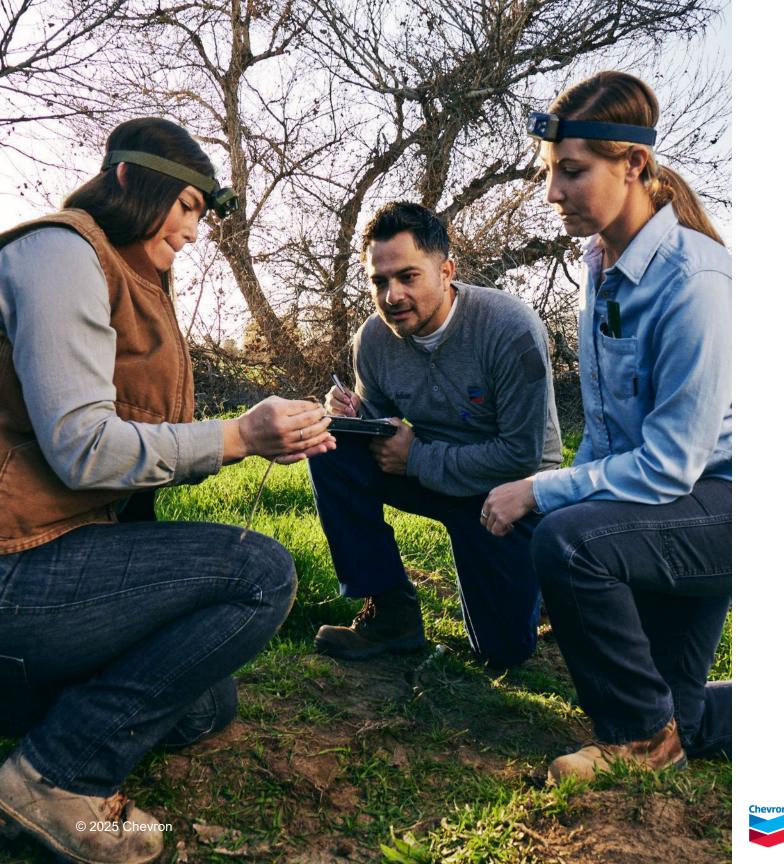
- 1. Your name and current academic status: Clearly state your name, year of study, and major.
- 2. Area of interest: Highlight your specific passion within your major.
- 3. Relevant experience: Briefly mention a project, coursework, or internship that showcases your skills.
- 4. Goal: Clearly state your desired career path, like an internship or entry-level position.

Hello, my name is **Priscila Paez**, I'm a recent **Texas A&M** graduate with a bachelor in Environmental Science and a minor in GIS. My favorite class in college was Introduction to Geographic Information Science and **Technology** because I liked showcasing my growing cartographic skills through map creation. I would love to apply my skills in ArcGIS Pro for mapping and data management as a Geoscience Technologist Intern with Chevron and contribute to your spatial analysis growth. Could you tell me more about your current challenges with spatial analysis?

- **First impression matters:** An elevator pitch is your initial opportunity to capture a recruiter's attention and interest, leaving a positive lasting impression.
- **Networking opportunities:** In casual interactions at events or during brief ٠ introductions, an elevator pitch can spark further conversation and potential job leads
- **Builds confidence:** Practicing your pitch beforehand helps you feel prepared ٠ and articulate your value proposition with conviction.







Career fair pitfalls



Don't interrupt Be respectful and wait your turn



Don't be insincere

Don't show up just for free stuff or class credit





Don't monopolize

Be mindful of recruiter's time, be concise



Don't be distracted

Stay engaged in the career fair, be present

Helpful resume tips

 Take resumes, not CVs Digital and print copies 	Priscila Paez Houston, Texas 830 priscila @gmail.com SKILLS Active listener and communicator (verbal, written - technical writer) EinkedIn • Active listener and problem solver, easily adaptable and organized in fast-paced environments EinkedIn • Driven and self-motivated with a strong initiative, positive attitude, and an eager personality	T A
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Change margin sizeSave document with your full name	Partner Engineering and Science, Inc. San Antonio, TX Environmental Staff Assessor 04/2022-12/2022 • Prepared and submitted over 45 environmental compliance due diligence reports surpassing my billable by over 15% each month • Achieved excellent communication, built and maintained strong relationships with clients, federal and state regulatory agencies, project managers and staff	Houston, TX, USA () a qu www.LinkedIn.com/ () EDUCATION
Add skills or software in listKeep bullet points concise	Collaborated with team members in high-profile projects and provided support by submitting requests to regulatory agencies, tabulating and maintaining data, preparing supplemental visualization documents, scheduling and conducting inspections San Felipe Del Rio C.I.S.D Del Rio, TX Substitute Teacher 08/2021-04/2022	Spatial Data Science Birc Penn State University Hou 2024 • Environmental Studies
 Use key words from job posting 	 Fulfilled short-term substitute teaching requirements for all subjects in K-6 age groups, receiving 100% positive feedback from teachers and administrators Implemented creative classroom management techniques to ensure and promote engagement in classes of up to 25 students, adapting methods as required Kept clear and detailed records of subjects covered and student progress and communicated all relevant information to absentee teacher 	University of Pittsburgh 2013 SKILLS
Use professional email addressesCheck for grammar errors	Xpress Embroidery Del Rio, TX Store Manager 12/2020-07/2021 • Managed daily operations of international embroidery business, establishing partnerships with businesses and corporations, growing their clientele by 20%	ArcGIS Pro Petrel City Microsoft Suite Midl. Petra
Use Arial or Times New Roman	 Delivered all necessary information to customers in a clear and concise manner to ensure quick and efficient sales closures, handled all customers' requests and complaints and provided alternatives and/or solutions Coordinated inventory with branch store in Mexico and communicated with their staff to accurately process orders being transferred, filed records to keep system's information organized, and reported monthly financial statements 	Trimble GPS Problem-solving Teamwork
FontDon't lie or exaggerate	EDUCATION AND HONORS Texas A&M University College Station, TX Bachelor of Science in Environmental Geoscience 08/2016-08/2020 • Minors: Geographic Information Science and Technology (GIS), Spanish • • Texas A&M College of Geosciences Silver Medallion Scholar College Station, TX	VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE Emergency GIS Response Team Morg
 Don't add age or other personal info 	LEADERSHIP GeoFORCE Texas (Sponsored by Chevron) Austin, TX 06/2017-08/2018 Camp Counselor 06/2017-08/2018 • Provided academic and mentoring support to 40 high school students on week-long geology field experiences • Implemented safety measures during all aspects of the experience, including at 12 field stops across states lines and assisted the coordinator to help trips run on-schedule and incident free • Facilitated student learning and guided student observation in more than 15 hours of learning time	Kesponse ream and the first of

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howcase your most impressive accomplishments right here. Within econds, the reader should be able to tell who you are and what your reas of expertise are. The purpose of a professional profile is to provide quick overview of your potential skills, experience, and achievements o a recruiter without requiring them to read the rest of your resume.

ROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Describe your job role in 2-3 bullet points. Avoid using too many bullets.
- Employers want to know what you've achieved. If possible, quantify what you have accomplished.
- Use simple language and make it easily readable. Recruiters who are unfamiliar with your specific field may review your resume.
- Include key words from the job description in your resume.

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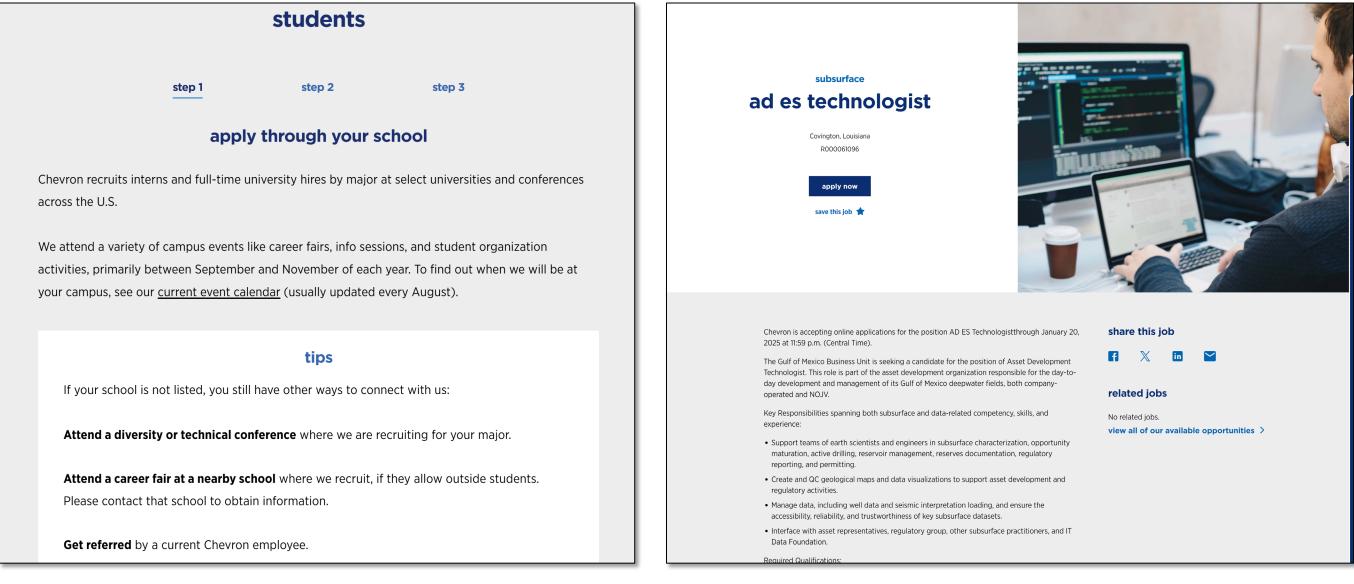
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External job postings



Search our Job Opportunities at Chevron





Look for key words in job postings

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (geology preferred) or equivalent industry experience.
- Knowledge of well log data, subsurface maps, and geodesy.
- Proficiency in G&G interpretation software (e.g. Petrel, Petrosys) and data management (Petrel Studio).
- Fluency in MS Office and SharePoint framework.
- Good communication and problem-solving skills.
- Preferred Qualifications:
- Familiarity with GOM geology.
- Experience with PowerSuite, Techlog, RoQC, WellView, spatial data.
- Ability to support teams through dashboards and digital solutions.
- Knowledge of workflow simplification, automation, and agile methodologies.
- Digital awareness and a desire to grow capabilities.
- Scripting abilities (Python, PowerShell, VBA) to solve data transfer and conditioning problems.
- Ability to troubleshoot.

- Buzz words like agile, management
- WellView, etc.)
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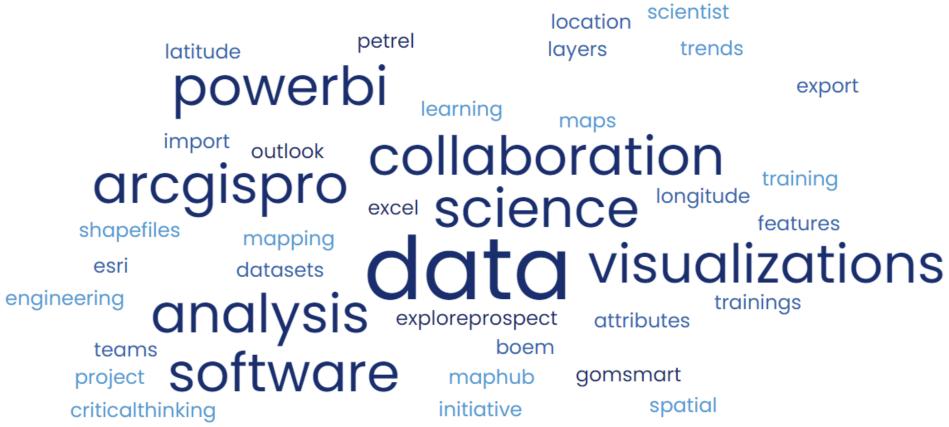
automation, simplification, data

Software Programs (Petrel,

Industry (geology, oil & gas)

What is a Technologist?

A technologist is a *data engineer*, someone who manages datasets and prepares them for different software programs; creates data visualizations to help answer questions.







Chevron internship eligibility

- GeoFORCE alumni
- Any college major accepted
- Must be a junior or senior in the summer semester

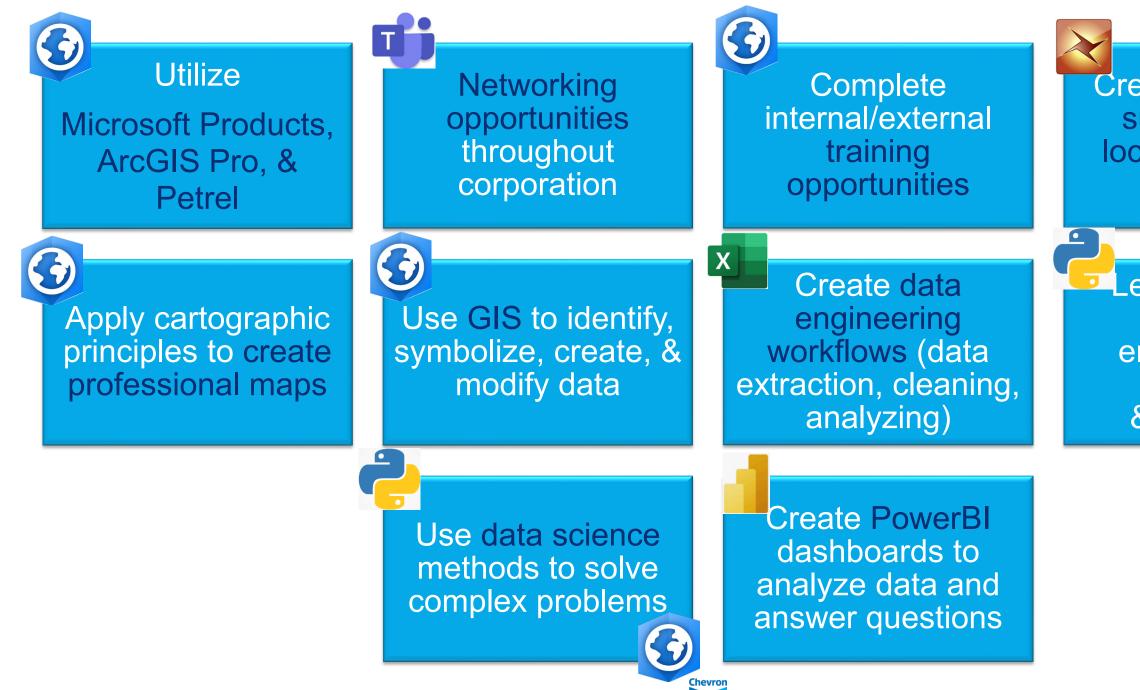
Or

Have graduated with a bachelor's degree within the last 2 years





Skills you can gain as a Technologist



Create & manage surfaces, well location, and log data

Learn to create Python environments, packages, & run scripts