



PETER W. HITCHCOCK

Party Chief / Staffing Manager
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PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 17 Cruises over the past six years as a Party Chief for Geochemical, Geotechnical, and Environmental Baseline Survey cruises
- 8 Projects as Project Manager and/or lead Archaeologist for Shipwreck projects over a 14 year period
- Presented 6 papers / project findings at technical or society conferences.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Master of Arts in Anthropology,
Nautical Archaeology Department, 2002

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TDI Brooks International, Inc., College Station, TX, Staffing Manager, Project Management,
Party Chief for field operations, Laboratory Technician, June 2010- present

Texas A&M University, Project Manager for Mardi Gras Shipwreck Project, Seafloor survey
and archaeological recovery, March 2005-June 2009

Veolia Environmental Services, ROV Technician, Mackinaw, Michigan, Aug-Sept 2007

Texas A&M University, Assistant Director for Red River Shipwreck Project, June 2003-2004

Texas A&M University, Graduate Teaching Assistant for Department of Oceanography,
Aug 2002-May 2004

Texas A&M University, Archaeologist, MICA Shipwreck Project. July 2002

Texas A&M University, Research Scientist for Conservation Research Laboratory, *La Belle*
Shipwreck, July 1997

Texas Historical Commission, Archaeologist for the La Salle Shipwreck Project,
July 1996-May 1997

South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Archaeologist for
H.L. Hunley, May 1996



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Texas A&M University, Project Director- *Intelligent Whale* Survey, a Civil War era submersible, March 1996

Texas A&M University, Archaeologist, Sadana Island Project, Red Sea, Egypt, April -Aug 1995

Colorado State University, Research Assistant for the Laboratory of Public Archaeology. Sept 1989-May 1990

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Party Chief/HSE Officer, Geochemical Piston Core Acquisition, TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company, Gulf of Mexico, R/V Proteus, 06 March 2016 – present

Project Manager/Party Chief/HSE Officer, Bathymetric, Geochemical, EBS and Heat Flow Survey, Tullow Oil, Caribbean Sea, R/V GeoExplorer, 07 June 2015 – 13 July 2015

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, Environmental Baseline Study, ExxonMobil, Atlantic Ocean, R/V Gyre, 24 April – 20 May 2014

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, SGE Program, Agência Nacional do Petróleo (ANP), Atlantic Ocean, R/V GeoExplorer, August 2013 – March 2014

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, Environmental Baseline Survey, CreOcean, Atlantic Ocean, R/V GeoExplorer, 21 April – 22 May 2013

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, SGE & Heat Flow Program, Petrobras International Braspetro B.V., Atlantic Ocean, R/V GeoExplorer 13 October – 17 October 2012

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, SGE & Heat Flow Program, Pure Vida Energy NL, Atlantic Ocean, 02 September – 27 September 2012

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, SGE Program, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Indian Ocean, OSV RylanT, July 2012

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, SGE Program, Shell Exploration and Production Inc., Caribbean Sea, R/V GeoExplorer, March 2012

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, Heat Flow Survey, University of Mississippi, Gulf of Mexico, R/V GeoExplorer, 26 March – 30 March 2012

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, SGE Program, Conoco Phillips, Gulf of Mexico, R/V GeoExplorer, 20 February – 06 March 2012



Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, Geotechnical Survey, Murphy Oil Corporation, Gulf of Mexico, R/V GeoExplorer, 28 November – 03 December 2011

Party Chief/Navigator/HSE Officer, Geotechnical Survey, Enterprise Field Services, LLC., Gulf of Mexico, R/V GeoExplorer, 19 November – 27 November 2011

Party Chief/HSE Officer, Geotechnical Survey, Williams Production, Gulf of Mexico, R/V GeoExplorer, 25 October – 15 November 2011

Lab Technician, Geotechnical Survey, Chevron Pipe Line Company, Gulf of Mexico, R/V Brooks McCall, 27 July – 01 August 2011

Lab Technician, Geotechnical Survey, ExxonMobil Exploration Inc., Gulf of Mexico, R/V Brooks McCall, 24 June – 15 July 2011

Lab Technician, Geotechnical Survey, BP America Production Company, Gulf of Mexico, R/V Brooks McCall, 27 May – 10 June 2011

Lab Technician, Geochemical and Heat Flow Survey, Saudi Arabian Oil Company, Red Sea, OSV RylanT, 10 June – 25 July 2010

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Scientific Diver
- Merchant Mariner Credentials – U.S. Coast Guard
- Transportation Worker Identification Credentials (TWIC)
- Basic Offshore Survival and Emergency Training – Falck Alford
- Basic Rigging - Crane Tech, LLC

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

“Excavating in 4,000 feet of Water” Ocean Drilling Program’s annual Committee Meeting, August 2008

“Field operations of the Mardi Gras Shipwreck Project”...Shipwreck Weekend, Nautical Archaeology Program, May 2008

“Findings of the Mardi Gras Survey” Oceanography Seminar, TAMU, October 2007

“Potential Deepwater Project in the GOM” Oceanography Seminar, TAMU, November 2006

“Red River Shipwreck Project” Shipwreck Weekend, Nautical Archaeology Conference, May 2005



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“Investigation of a Civil War Era Submersible: Interim Report” SHA, Conference on
Historical and
Underwater Archaeology, January 1997