

# Farid Rzayev

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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- PMP-certified MPD professional with 5+ years leading complex drilling projects, pioneering MPD solutions, and managing cross-functional teams for clients including BP, SOCAR and ENI Italy.
- Currently serving as MPD Applications Engineer, leading the BP project in the ACG field, managing engineering design and overall project execution to ensure safe and efficient MPD operations.

## EDUCATION

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- **Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering,** Dec, 2016  
Brunel University. London, UK.
- **Bachelor of Science in Well Drilling,** Jun, 2014  
Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas. Moscow, Russia.
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Russian (Fluent), Azerbaijani (Native), Turkish (Fluent).
- **Certificates:** PMP (PMI, Dec 2021), Well Control Level 4, Subsea (IWCF, Sep 2024).

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### **MPD Applications Engineer**

November, 2023 to Present

*Weatherford, Baku, Azerbaijan*

- Led MPD projects from tendering and planning to execution and close-out for BP and ENI Italy.
- Developed operating, contingency, pressure test, fingerprinting, FIT, SIT procedures and P&IDs.
- Performed hydraulic simulations, FDS studies, and delivered technical presentations and reports.
- Collaborated with the software team to improve and validate internal MPD tools.

### **MPD Operations Manager**

April, 2023 to Nov, 2023

*CES, Baku, Azerbaijan*

- Led MPD operations at SOCAR, overseeing planning, execution, risk, hiring and finance.
- Established a new MPD department, office, warehouse, and training program in 3 months.
- Managed MPD equipment readiness, certified maintenance, logistics, and rig setup.
- Executed on-site MPD programs, hydraulic models, and instructions with clients and contractors.
- Trained rig personnel and mentored junior/intermediate MPD field engineers

### **MPD Service Delivery Engineer**

May, 2019 to April, 2023

*Weatherford, Baku, Azerbaijan*

- Led a virtual team to migrate three large workshops to the Centralized Maintenance Management System (CMMS).
- Implemented a PowerBI dashboard that cut project progress report delivery time by 50% across the Geozone (Angola, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Nigeria, Norway, Romania, UK).
- Followed daily operations at BP and SOCAR, ensuring zero NCRs or complaints.

### **Drilling Engineer**

Oct, 2017 to Apr, 2019

*SOCAR Azneft PU, Baku, Azerbaijan*

- Discovered the bottlenecks in the work of the vendors by performing data analysis of 16 wells over the past three years and received the worker of the year 2018 award for this work.
- Involved in administering drilling and service contracts, planning wells, monitoring the drilling crew on site, and ensuring the process was carried out following the environmental regulations.

### **Project Manager**

Jan, 2015 to May, 2015

*NewTech Services, Baku, Azerbaijan*

- Led two projects with budgets of \$30,000+ and teams of 3 to 6 full-time employees.