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Zara joined Shell in 1984 following a two-year assignment as a lecturer at the Chemical Engineering Department, University of Houston and post-doctoral assignment at Imperial College London. She has over 23 years experience in Exploration, production & operation. Since 2005, she has been the manager for Technology Marketing and Deployment for Middle East Region, Caspian and South Asia Region.

She is recognized as a technical expert in Water Injection, Reservoir Souring and integrated Water Management in the Oil & Gas Industry. She has over 100 technical papers and presentations. In 1991, she was awarded by SPE the “Best Paper of Year Award for Production Technology” and in 1998 was selected to be a Distinguished Lecturer for Society of Petroleum Engineers. In 2005, she was selected to be the only Oil & Gas industry member of the United Nation Expert Group on Climate Change.

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