**Chester Andrew Cooper, CPL**

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**EDUCATION**

**The University of Texas at Austin** May 2006

*Bachelor of Liberal Arts Degree Major: Political Science*

*Minor: Business Administration*

**Business Foundations Certification Program/McCombs School of Business** May 2006 Extension Courses in Business Administration

**Cemanahuac Educational Community** Summer 2001 Spanish Program in Cuernavaca, Mexico

# EXPERIENCE

**Roger A. Soape Inc.** Houston, TX

08/2006 – Present *Certified Professional Petroleum Landman – Vice President*

* Currently serving a Vice President at Roger A. Soape Inc. My role consists of the daily supervision and training of team members working throughout Texas and neighboring states.
* Responsibilities include daily assignment of duties, negotiations with landowners and oil and gas attorneys, reviewing oil and gas lease terms and preparing status reports for the client.
* Completed numerous Title Research and Title Run Sheet Projects
* Completed numerous Title Curative Projects
* Negotiated and secured numerous Oil & Gas Leases
* Assisted in analyzing complex Assignment, Farm out and Unit Designation Agreements
* Conducted in-depth Title Due Diligence on numerous large transactions
* Worked on behalf of E&P Companies including EOG Resources, Apache Corp., BP, Sierra Resources, SilverBow Resources, Covey Park, EP Energy, Petrohawk, Encana and numerous other E&P companies both large and small

# RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

* Member of the American Association of Professional Landman - Chairman - Field Landman Committee (2019-2020), Assistant Chairman - Field Landman Committee (2018-2019)
* Member of the North Houston Association of Professional Landman - AAPL Regional Director (2017-2018), President (2016-2017), Vice President (2015-2016), Advisor (2014-2015), Secretary (2013-2014), Board of Directors (2012-2013)
* Member of the Houston Association of Professional Landman - Permian Social Committee (2018)
* RMMLF/AAPL Advanced Landman's Institute Program Committee – Committee Member (2018 Present)
* Obtained Certified Professional Landman status through the AAPL (2013)
* Obtained Registered Professional Landman status through the AAPL (2011)
* Obtained Registered Landman status through the AAPL (2009)

**SKILLS Technical**: MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point, MS Access, Deed Plotter

**Language**: Intermediate in Spanish