

Abdelmalek Messisha

Instructor

Career synopsis

Abdelmalek is a geologist with circa 20 years industry experience across the Middle East and North Africa carbonate and clastic reservoirs, and a particular interest in carbonate depositional systems, sequence stratigraphy, diagenetic processes, reservoir characterization, and training provision. A proven track-record of conducting geological projects across various conventional and unconventional hydrocarbon reservoirs providing sedimentological, sequence stratigraphic, petrographic and reservoir quality evaluations and integrating seismic, petrophysical, and reservoir data for clients in support of their exploration, appraisal and field development activities as well as providing input to their reservoir geological models.

Professional experience

January 2022-Until now - Consultant Geologist / Sedimentologist - Self-employed / Freelancer, North Africa / Middle East

- One-year contract with the Algerian Petroleum Institute Sonatrach to provide seminars on request in relevant disciplines to train their technical staff.
- Personnel training

February 2014-September 2021 - Senior Carbonate Geologist - Weatherford, UAE

- Occasionally, provide training courses internally to colleagues and externally to client staff in relevant field disciplines such as sedimentology, petrography, and sequence stratigraphy.
- Curriculum development
- Personnel training
- Knowledge test / assessment

Education and qualifications

Type	Name
2001 - 2003, Master	Aix-Marseille I University (University of Provence) - France, Carbonate Sedimentology

Language: Arabic, English