

Forensic Consulting, Technology & Animations

# ANDREW J. DAVIDOFF, Ph.D., PG

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 to DJS Associates

## Present Associate

I specialize in conducting technical investigations and analyses, synthesizing complex data into comprehensive reports, and offering expert testimony crucial for resolving disputes and legal matters within the realms of geology and geophysics. My expertise encompasses diverse areas such as deep-water exploration, with recent hands-on experience in the Gulf of Mexico, as well as the generation of potential drilling locations, both offshore and onshore, spanning from arid deserts to lush tropical regions. Furthermore, I bring valuable proficiency in field development planning, integrating geological, geophysical, and reservoir engineering data to devise and execute effective Field Development Plans (FDPs). Proficient in both 2D and 3D seismic interpretation techniques, I possess broad-ranging experience across various geological and geophysical domains, including surface and subsurface features, seismic activities, river processes, and geothermal resources, among others.

- General Geology
- Oil and Gas Exploration
- Field Development
- Implied Covenants
- Duty to Develop
- Subsurface Trespass
- Injection Wells
- Development Wells
- Reserves
- Unitization
- IRS disputes and SEC violations
- Aquifer Contamination
- Seismology
- Seismic Surveys
- Seismic Interpretation
- Earthquakes
- Earthquakes due to Injection
- Geothermal Resources
- Slopes Failure/Landslides
- Riparian/Fluvial Geology
- Erosion
- Global Warming

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2024 to A.J. Davidoff LLC

Present Managing Partner

As the managing partner of A.J. Davidoff LLC, our firm stands out for its unique approach to providing specialized geologic and geophysical consulting services. Catering to clients in the legal, oil and gas, geothermal, and energy transition sectors, we are committed to delivering tailored solutions that leverage our deep understanding of geological and geophysical principles. With a focus on precision and innovation, we offer invaluable insights and support across a spectrum of projects, ensuring our clients receive the highest quality of service and expertise. Our innovative methods and commitment to excellence have piqued the interest of many in the industry, making us a trusted partner for all their geological and geophysical needs.

## 2020 to 2024 Exigent Group Limited

#### Associate

During my tenure, I provided technical investigations, analyses, and reports to resolve disputes in geology and geophysics. Notable expertise includes deep-water exploration in the Gulf of Mexico, offshore and onshore prospect generation, and field development planning. I integrated geologic, geophysical, and reservoir engineering data for effective plans. Proficient in 2D and 3D seismic interpretation, I possess broad knowledge of surface and subsurface geology, river processes, landslides, wastewater-induced seismicity, and geothermal resources.

## 2022 to 2023 Geothermal Coore, Inc.

## Founder/CTO

I founded Geothermal Core Inc. in collaboration with Geothermal Development Corporation and Edge196. As Chief Technology Officer, I developed strategic vision and technical strategies for implementing affordable industrial and community-scale electricity projects in Texas and the Gulf Coast.

2021 to 2023 Geothermal Development Corporation Founder/CTO

At Geothermal Development Corporation, I laid the technological foundation and formulated industrial and community-scale electricity generation strategies from low-enthalpy geothermal resources in Texas and the Gulf Coast.

## 2017 to 2020 Schlumberger SIS

#### Consultant/Geophysicist

At Schlumberger SIS, I served as a Consultant/Geophysicist, providing expertise to exploration and depth imaging teams. I verified the Full Waveform Inversion (FWI) velocity models by aligning them with tectono-stratigraphic frameworks and well velocity data. Additionally, I interpreted extensive 3D seismic data covering over 25,000 square kilometers for exploration, velocity model building, and depth migration. I also conducted documentation, workshops, and presentations for Schlumberger and client teams, mentoring and training junior geoscientists in geology and geophysical interpretation. Notable projects included exploration efforts in Kuwait Bay and shallow-water and deep-water imaging projects in the Northern and Southern Gulf of Mexico and Nile Delta.

2014 to 2016 PetroCeltic International/Sonatrach/Isarene Groupement, Ain Tsila Field, Illizi Basin, Algiers Consultant/Lead Geophysicist I served as a Consultant/Lead Geophysicist for PetroCeltic in Algeria. In this role, I provided specialized expertise and leadership for developing the Ain Tsila Field, a significant gas reservoir in the Southern Illizi Basin. As part of a joint venture between PetroCeltic, Enel, and Sonatrach, I was responsible for overseeing all geophysical aspects of the project. This included managing a

24-well drilling program to meet the initial gas production requirements.

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## 2013 to 2014 Pertamina Indonesia

#### Consultant/Advisor

At Pertamina, I served as Geophysical Advisor to the Director for Upstream Operations in Indonesia. In this role, I played a pivotal part in the peer review team. My responsibilities involved conducting comprehensive assessments of Pertamina's core fields, which accounted for 80% of their production. I provided valuable recommendations to enhance production levels and success rates, particularly focusing on development strategies and near-field exploration initiatives.

## 2012 to 2013 PTTEP Thailand

#### Senior Geophysical Advisor

At PTTEP Thailand, I was Senior Geophysical Advisor, reporting to the Vice President of Geophysics. I played a crucial role in mentoring and training a team of 35 junior and senior geophysicists. My responsibilities included overseeing interpretation projects such as the GSB New Zealand and Block 65 Oman, which involved analyzing vast amounts of 3D and 2D seismic data. Additionally, I advocated for adopting and developing training programs for advanced techniques, including seismic stratigraphy and seismic geomorphology, attribute analysis, and basic seismic interpretation.

#### 2010 to 2012 Vegas Oil and Gas, Egypt

## Geophysics Manager: Petroamir and Petrosafwa JVs

As the Geophysics Manager at Vegas Oil and Gas in Egypt, I oversaw all Petroamir and Petrosafwa Joint Ventures (JVs) geophysical activity. In this role, I led a team of 5 geophysicists, ensuring their work met the highest standards of technical excellence. Additionally, I mentored three junior geophysicists and assumed the role of Exploration Manager when needed. My responsibilities included interpreting and integrating geological and geophysical data to facilitate play mapping, source rock distribution, and reservoir characterization. This analysis was crucial for evaluating play/prospect uncertainty, risk, and volume estimations.

## 2009 to 2010 Vegas Oil and Gas, Egypt

Assistant Exploration Manager and Gas Team Lead: Alam El Shawish JV As Assistant Exploration Manager and Gas Team Lead for the Alam El Shawish Joint Venture, I led a diverse team of geophysicists, geologists, reservoir engineers, and others, guiding them in delineating and developing gas assets. I oversaw various activities, including field development planning, drilling operations, and reserves assessments, ensuring a high level of technical proficiency and seamless integration across disciplines.

## 2007 to 2008 RWE DEA, Egypt

#### Consulting Geophysicist, Exploration Department

I conducted extensive geological studies covering the West Nile Delta area from onshore to deep water, including regional interpretation and sequence stratigraphy. I generated play and prospect assessments using 3D seismic data spanning 4,500 square kilometers. My responsibilities extended to creating regional play maps for evaluating prospects, constructing Petrel models to estimate reserves, and conducting rock property studies. Additionally, I interpreted AVO (amplitude versus offset) attributes to further enhance our understanding of subsurface structures and properties.

#### 2003 to 2007 Murphy Oil Company, Malaysia

Senior Dev. Geophysicist, Kikeh Field (700 MMBO) Black K, Deep Water, Sabah My primary focus was on the Kikeh Field in Block K, located in deep waters off the coast of Sabah. I was responsible for the interpreting and depth conversion of 3D seismic data to assess the subsurface structure and characteristics of the Kikeh and Kikeh Kecil Fields. I collaborated closely with an integrated team to delineate the fields, develop comprehensive field models, and ANDREW J. DAVIDOFF, Ph.D., PG Page 4 of 7

plan field development strategies. Additionally, I contributed to SEC reserve audits and presented findings to the Petronas and Murphy boards for approval.

## 2003 University Brunei Darussalam Visiting Senior Lecturer, Department of Petroleum Geoscience During my tenure, I provided guidance and supervision to Master of Science students working on their theses. My role involved offering expertise and support to students as they conducted research and developed their academic projects within the field of petroleum geoscience.

2001 to 2002 Kodeco Energy Company, Ltd. Indonesia Geophysical Consultant At Kodeco Energy Company, I provided consulting and project management services for the Velocity Modeling and Pre-Stack Depth Migration (PSDM) of the West Madura 3D Seismic Survey. My responsibilities included overseeing the process of velocity modeling and pre-stack depth migration, which at that time was considered an advanced technique used to enhance the quality and accuracy of seismic data interpretation.

#### 1999 to 2001 GX Technology Indonesia

Jakarta Center Manager and President of GX Technology Indonesia As the Jakarta Center Manager and President at GX Technology Indonesia, I led a geophysical services company specializing in Pre-Stack Depth Migration (PSDM). I played a pivotal role in the operation's growth, transforming it from a one-person home-based office into a team of 12 professionals. My responsibilities encompassed all operational aspects, including sales, profitability, and maintaining high standards of technical excellence throughout the organization.

#### 1997 to 1999 Landmark Graphics Corporation, Indonesia

Consultant to the Professional Services Organization: Asia Pacific Region As a Consultant to the Professional Services Organization for the Asia Pacific Region, I provided consulting services specializing in various aspects of seismic interpretation and 3D seismic visualization. My responsibilities also included attribute extraction, velocity modeling, and time-to-depth conversion to enhance the understanding of subsurface structures. Additionally, I integrated geological and geophysical data for comprehensive mapping, conducted well-log analyses, estimated reserves, and managed databases to support exploration and production activities for both national and international oil and gas companies.

#### 1996 to 1997 GX Technology

Team Leader and Senior Depth Imaging Geophysicist

At GX Technology, I provided technical expertise, training, and mentorship in various aspects of structural and stratigraphic interpretation, including both 2D and 3D seismic data analysis. My responsibilities encompassed building velocity models to convert seismic data from time to depth and conducting pre-stack depth migrations to improve subsurface imaging. Additionally, I specialized in depth-based velocity analysis and performed forward and inverse seismic modeling to enhance the accuracy of subsurface imaging and interpretation.

#### 1993 to 1996 Landmark Graphics Corporation/Geographix, Denver and Houston Offices Consultant

I provided various technical services to support geologic and geophysical exploration efforts. My responsibilities included mapping geologic, geophysical, and cartographic data to visualize subsurface structures and features. Additionally, I integrated geological and geophysical data sets to enhance understanding of subsurface formations. I conducted detailed analyses of well logs to evaluate reservoir properties and estimate reserves. Furthermore, I managed databases to ensure efficient storage and retrieval of exploration data, facilitating decision-making processes.

## 1990 to 1993 Texas A&M University

- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Geology, Center for Petroleum Reservoir Geology
- Major studies included:
  - Structure, stratigraphy and hydrocarbon potential of the Brazos basin
  - Sequence stratigraphy of the Paleogene section, central East Texas
  - Primary migration and trapping of hydrocarbons in the Late Cretaceous Austin Chalk

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Geology, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, 1993 M.S., Geology, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 1989 B.S., Geology, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, 1982

## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

AAPG A.I. Levorsen Memorial Award for Best Paper (1991) Gulf Coast Association of Geologic Societies Award for Best Paper (1991)

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