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The professional career of Dr. Warren spans more than 30 years, of which a total of 20 years are in academia. Dr. Warren currently is Technical Director of Saltwork Consultants, Adelaide Australia and holds a Professorial position in the International Master Program in Petroleum Geoscience at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, and. Previously he held the Shell Professorial Chair in Carbonate Studies at Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. Before this, he was a faculty member in the Department of Petroleum Geosciences at Universiti Brunei (1998-2006) and Professor of Petroleum Geology at Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia (1993-1995). He specializes in Wireline Analysis, Carbonate and Evaporite Reservoir Systems, Production Geology and Reservoir Characterization.

Throughout his career he has worked as an industrial consultant dealing with diagenesis-related issues in reservoir and wireline studies as part of exploration programs conducted by ADNOC, ADCO, Asia-Pacific Potash, BHP Minerals, BHP Petroleum, Chevron, Esso-Mobil, Fortescue Metals, Homestake, Pasminco, PTTEP, Santos Indonesia, Santos Australia, Statoil-Hydro, Schlumberger, Saudi-Aramco, Shell International, Texaco, the World Bank, Geological Survey of The Northern Territory, Geological Survey of South Australia, Geological Survey of Australia and others. He has also served as a technical advisor for the AAPG, BBC, IHRDC, and New World Horizons.

He was chosen as the annual keynote speaker for PESA (Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia) and was the keynote speaker at the IAS meeting in Brazil in 2003, the keynote speaker in the SEPM conference in Aachen in 2004 and has recently ran industry-funded short courses in applied aspects of Carbonate and Evaporite Sedimentology at the Colorado School of Mines and in 2008, in Exxon Mobil Research in Houston, and in 2010-11 for Statoil-Hydro in Norway and PDO in Muscat, in 2014 for Nexen in Calgary, and will be running courses in Adelaide, India and Brazil in 2018. He is currently a retained consultant to PTTEP dealing with carbonate reservoir issues, as well as having recently been a consultant to Exxon Mobil and Statoil dealing with reservoir quality issues in the Middle East and the South Atlantic Salt Basins. He is currently a consultant to Santos Adelaide, looking at the Amadeus Basin, and to Fortescue Metals evaluating potash and lithium brine prospects in Australia and South America.

Dr. Warren has written four books in his area of expertise (evaporite and carbonate geosystems). The first edition of his most recent evaporite book (published by Springer, 2006) was chosen by the American University Association of University Librarians as one of the "Outstanding Academic Titles for 2006". His fourth book on the same subject area was published via Springer in late 2016. This is an updated and expanded version of the previous book and is now an all color edition that is more than 1800 pages in length.

He has contributed chapters on economic aspects of sedimentology in a number of other books and has published more than 60 scientific articles in major refereed journals including: American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin, APEA Journal, Australian Journal of Earth Sciences, Journal of Sedimentary Petrology, Geochimica Cosmochimica Acta, Geotimes, PESA Journal, Sedimentary Geology and Sedimentology. His published and presented material has been chosen for special mentions by SEPM, AAPG, and PESA. He has received teaching awards from the University of Texas and Adelaide University. At various times in his career, he has been selected for guest lectureships to the oil Industry by Nordic Council of Ministers, by PESA, and the AAPG. He has worked extensively and successfully in various cultures including the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Oceania and Southeast Asia.

# **Education**

Ph.D. 1981 Flinders University, South Australia, School of Earth Sciences – Carbonate Sedimentology
B.Sc. Hon. 1<sup>st</sup> Class 1975 Flinders University, South Australia, School of Earth Sciences – Marine Geology
B.Sc. 1972 University of Adelaide - Majors in Geology and Palaeontology

#### **Research Interests**

# Applied evaporite sedimentology

Evaporite sedimentology

Economic geology of evaporite geosystems

Potash and lithium resources in saline settings

Evaporite-related geohazards

Evaporites as source rocks

Use of image logs and seismic in defining reservoir quality in evaporite-sealed and halokinetic systems

### Quaternary arid zone carbonates

Arabian Gulf coastlines, Australia and elsewhere Current projects in eastern Saudi Arabia and Australia

#### Carbonate reservoir characterization

Core-calibrated wireline studies of evaporite-plugged and leached/dolomitised carbonate reservoirs with a view to predicatively mapping and understanding porosity and permeability distributions with a prime focus in carbonate reservoirs in the Precambrian, Permian, Jurassic and Miocene petroleum systems of the Middle East

Core to wireline calibration of carbonates, especially dolomitised karst systems as in the Miocene gas reservoirs of Vietnam and Indonesia

Modern dolomite deposition in sabkhas of the Coorong and the Middle East Development of non-actualistic models for greenhouse platform carbonates Facies and porosity degradation in modern and ancient carbonate reefs

## **Training and Research Fields**

Primary –Wireline Analysis, Carbonate and Evaporite Sedimentology, Petroleum Geology, Secondary – Presentation Skills for Business Professionals

#### **Employment**

**August 2014-Present** – Technical Director, Saltwork Consultants Pte Ltd, Adelaide, Australia (<u>www.saltworkconsultants.com</u>)

**Aug 2009-Present** – Full Professor in the International Master Program in Petroleum Geosciences at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Thailand (<u>www.cupetrogeoscience.com</u>)

**2007-2008 -** Shell Chair in Carbonate Studies, Oil and Gas Research Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman

**1998-2006** - Contracted Professor, Reservoir Studies, Department Petroleum Geoscience, University Brunei Darussalam, Bandar

**1995-2009** - Executive Director, JK Resources Pty. Ltd., Adelaide, Australia.

**1992-1995**- Professor of Petroleum Geology, School of Applied Geology, Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia.

**1989-1992** - Principal Petroleum Geologist, National Centre Petroleum Geology and Geophysics (NCPGG), University of Adelaide, Australia.

1982-1988 - Asst. Professor, Dept Geological Science, University Texas at Austin. USA

## <u>Academic courses offered (</u>commercial course can be viewed on <u>www.saltwork</u>consultants.com)

**Graduate** – Wireline Analysis, Reservoir Sedimentology, Production Geology and Reservoir Characterization.

**Undergraduate** – In academic positions prior to current appointment he was involved in teaching aspects of undergraduate courses in Physical Geology, Historical Geology, Field Geology, Environmental Geology, Hydrogeology, Petroleum Geology, Carbonate Sedimentology, Clastic Sedimentology.

## **Thesis/Dissertation Supervision**

Supervised a total of 74 M.Sc. theses and 8 Ph.D. dissertations.

## **Computer Literacy**

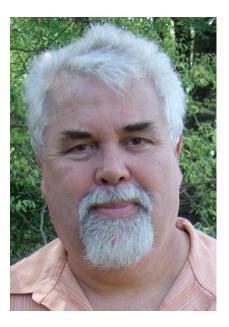
Operating systems – All geological software under Windows and OSX, as well as Unix familiarity

Research and teaching – WellCad, Interactive Petrophysyics, MapInfo, Petrel and various Geoframe geological and petrophysical packages

Interactive Petrophysics and WellCad are software packages forming the main training tools and research tools in wireline analysis in the postgraduate unit under Professor Warren's supervision at SQU

## <u>Personal</u>

Australian citizen, Born 12th August, 1951 Married (17 January 1972), 2 adult children Excellent health



## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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