

# About the Author



**Amos Salvador** received his B.S. in geology from the Universidad Central de Venezuela in 1945 and his Ph.D. in geology from Stanford University in 1950. He worked as a surface geologist for Mene Grande Oil Co. (Gulf) in Venezuela from 1945–1947 and then rejoined Gulf in New York after receiving his Ph.D. and worked for Mene until 1955.

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In 1980, Salvador became Alexander Deussen Professor of Energy Resources and Morgan J. Davis Professor of Petroleum Geology at The University of Texas at Austin, where his teaching included an undergraduate/graduate course on Energy Resources.

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