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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE


I am looking to build a career with a Part 91 or 135 operation. My aviation journey began with Delta Air Lines on the ramp at the world's busiest airport, then as a Flight Attendant, and then as part of Propel, a competitive internal pilot pathway. Creatively, I also have extensive experience in brand building, video editing/producing, and developing social media/marketing campaigns.

FLIGHT HOURS / CERTIFICATES



Total Flight Time: 887

- PIC: 810
- Multi: 53
- Instrument: 65
- XC: 395 (112 night)
- Night: 89
- Dual Given: 488
- Solo: 118 (26 night)



Certificates

Commercial Pilot: ASEL, AMEL, Instrument Airplane Complex, High-Performance endorsements

Certified Flight Instructor: CFI, CFII, MEI

First Class Medical, issued 09/30/2025

US Passport, unexpired

PROFESSIONAL AVIATION EXPERIENCE

Flight Instructor - CFII, MEI

Randon Aviation / Delta

2025 - Present Salt Lake City, UT

- Deliver safety-first instruction to students in mountainous terrain and around busy, Class Bravo airspace
- Maintain training records, & contribute to a strong culture of safety
- Time-build on weekends: solo xc flights to Nevada, Arizona, California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington
- Part of Delta's Propel Program, a highly sought internal pilot pathway program for Delta employees, as recommended by peers and supervisors

Adjunct Faculty, Aviation

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

2025 - Present

- Facilitate online classes in Private Pilot ground school and FBO Management, enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes
- Evaluate written assignments; grade per Embry-Riddle standards & rubric
- Redesign FBO Leadership course, updating content and coursework

Flight Attendant

Delta Air Lines

2020 - 2023 Salt Lake City, UT

- Worked with the captain and crew to ensure safety was paramount
- Jointly managed passenger issues, medical emergencies
- Ensured the aircraft and its safety equipment were present, properly equipped, and operational
- Managed workload and delegated tasks; led crew briefings
- Led flight crew, coordinated with Operations when needed
- Assisted passengers and cabin crew during emergencies

Airport Ramp Agent

Delta Air Lines

2014 - 2020 San Francisco, CA

- Provided safe and efficient baggage support to ramp operations
- Communicated directly with flight deck while on pushback tug, instructed pilot when to start engine, release/hold brakes
- Loaded aircraft, marshalled in/out of gate, provided ground service
- Worked to ensure safety as well as on time departures

Ticketing, Gate Agent

US Airways

1995 - 1997 Baltimore, MD

- Checked-in ticketed passengers, managed ticketing issues
- Made boarding announcements, checked passengers' baggage, issued boarding passes, and ensured that passengers board safely

EDUCATION

Airline Career Pilot Program

ATP Flight School

2024 KCRQ San Diego; KPDK, KLZU Atlanta

Private Pilot Training

Randon Aviation

2023 KSVR, Salt Lake City, UT

Screenwriting for TV, Film

Academy of Art University

2020 - 2022 SF, CA

GPA 3.8 / 4.0

Masters coursework during the pandemic

Bachelor of Arts - Interdisciplinary Studies

University of Maryland

1993 - 1998 Baltimore, MD

GPA 3.6 / 4.0

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Carroll Community College

1991 - 1992 Baltimore, MD

GPA 3.9 / 4.0

VOLUNTEERISM

Adults with Disabilities Dance-Off

I was the evening DJ for Friday night socials at the Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Center (ARC) in San Francisco.

Atlantans Together Against Crime (ATAC)

I started a community group that grew to 15k+ members, advocating for better public safety.


NGPA

I am the Events & Communications Coordinator for the Wasatch Wings chapter of NGPA (SLC, UT)

Student Pilots Over 40

Even old(er) folk need a Social Coordinator.


FOR FUN



¡Olé!

2025

I am currently on a 691-day learning streak for Spanish on Duolingo.



Stories from the Road

2003

Directed a documentary that premiered in London to great reviews.



Ran for Mayor of Atlanta

2009

And didn't come in last.