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Education

Washington and Lee University
2002 – 2006 | Lexington, VA
BS, Business Administration
BA, History

Skills

- Leadership
- Communication
- Time management
- Decision-making
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability / Flexibility
- Multitasking
- Teamwork
- Risk management
- Python Programming
- R Programming
- HTML / CSS / JavaScript
- Responsive Web Design
- MS Office

Experience

- 2007 – 2018

Naval Officer / Aviator

United States Navy
- Lieutenant / O-3; honorable, voluntary separation; veteran
 - F/A-18C “Hornet” | F-5N “Tiger II”
 - TS/SCI security clearance, current investigation
- 2015 – 2018

Squadron Pilot, F-5N/F

VFC-111 “Sundowners”
- Instructor Pilot:** Instructed US and international military aircrew of varying experience in within visual range (WVR) engaged maneuvering.
 - Maintenance Pilot:** Selected by board with Commanding Officer approval to be one of two full time squadron FCF pilots. Conducted post-maintenance flights to ensure aircraft were airworthy. Worked with maintenance contractors and aircraft engineers to determine malfunction causes.
 - Adversary Mission Commander:** Researched threat tactics to develop, lead, and debrief adversary air presentations for US and international military training events.
 - Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization Officer:** Ensured 36 squadron pilots maintained the required qualifications to safely execute 3,562 sorties. Presented quarterly safety and aircraft systems training to squadron pilots. Delegated intermittent training as required.
 - Quality Assurance Officer:** Functioned as liaison to the contracted maintenance department and verified adherence to navy standards for 44 maintenance programs.
 - Schedules Officer:** Coordinated with all departments, visiting squadrons, contractors, air traffic controllers, and range controllers to generate daily flight schedules for over 4,000 sorties.
 - Assistant Training Officer:** Ensured that all training material was current, organized, and ready for dissemination to aircrew. Managed 36 aircrew training records.
 - Other:** Senior Watch Officer, Range Training Officer, Operations Duty Officer, Squadron Duty Officer, Navigation Publications Officer.
- 2012 – 2015

Squadron Pilot, F/A-18C

VFA-146 “Blue Diamonds”
- Mission Commander:** Planned, briefed, executed, and debriefed a wide variety of missions from land and aboard USS Nimitz. Qualified to lead four aircraft and instruct entry level, wingman, and section lead pilots.
 - Assistant Operations Officer:** Developed and executed an extensive training plan resulting in six division qualifications, three section leads, and a wingman. Maintained squadron operational records and ensured proper tactical event documentation and readiness for all pilots.
 - Quality Assurance Officer:** Led 31 quality assurance personnel while providing oversight for 13 work centers and 42 maintenance programs.
 - Division Officer:** Managed the Aircraft Division consisting of 60 sailors and the Corrosion Control, Paraloft, Egress, Powerplants, and Airframes work centers. Taxi / Turn-Up program manager.
 - Public Affairs Officer:** Maintained squadron social media, drafted and edited squadron articles for naval publications, arranged and conducted tours and presentations for visiting dignitaries.
 - Other:** NATOPS Officer, Ground Safety Officer, Schedules Officer, Midshipman Coordinator, Navigation Publications Officer, Senior Watch Officer, Squadron / Operations Duty Officer, DRRS-N Officer, Air-to-Air Weapons Training Officer, EKMS Liaison.