# **Brooks George Mershon**

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## **CERTIFICATES AND RATINGS:**

Commercial Pilot: Airplane Single-Engine Land, Glider Certified Flight Instructor: Airplane Single-Engine Land, Glider FAA 1st Class Medical

#### **FLIGHT HOURS:**

TOTAL: 2147 PIC: 2054 TAILWHEEL: 982 MULTI: 5 INSTRUCTOR: 334 GLIDER: 537 NIGHT: 80 (130 landings) INSTRUMENT: 62 XC: 501

### **WORK HISTORY:**

April 2021 - Present EarthScope Consortium (Formerly UNAVCO), Remote

Software Developer. Data visualization tools supporting the

geoscience community. NSF funded.

November 2021 - July 2022 **Timber Tiger Aircraft, CO/NC** 

Test pilot (contractor) for a new to market kitplane prototype.

Ryan ST replica. Demo flights, marketing.

March 2020 - May 2021 **Boulder Pilot LLC CO/NC** 

Owner and pilot. Aircraft ferry services and transition training.

January 2019 - April 2021 Journeys Aviation DBA Mile High Gliding, CO

Manager and chief pilot. 1,200+ glider flights, 400+ commercial tows. Schweizer 2-33, 2-32, 1-34, Grob 103,

PA-18, PA-25. Staff pilot training, checkouts.

July 2016 - January 2019 SketchUp, CO

Software developer. Web-based computer aided design.

June 2015 - August 2015 The Washington Post, D.C.

Graphics intern. Static and interactive published in print/web.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Science (Major - Computer Science), Duke University, NC (May 2016) Creative Nonfiction Writers Workshop, New York University, NY (Summer 2014) Pennsbury High School (Valedictorian), Fairless Hills, PA (June 2012)

### **OTHER:**

Own, operate, and maintain a Pitts S-1S. Active west coast IAC aerobatic competitor. Significant time in Bellanca Viking, Pitts, Cubs, RV-6, Schweizer gliders. EAA Flight Advisor with flight test experience on the prototype Ryan ST replica unveiled Oshkosh 2021. Over 70 makes and models flown.