

Eric J. Shappee

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Current Position

Tenured Professor - Aviation

Kansas State University Salina Kansas Aerospace and Technology Campus

Education:

M.S. Aeronautical Science and Safety, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Edwards AFB, CA 2000.

B.S. Aeronautical Science - Minor in Aviation Safety, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott AZ 1994.

A.S. Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, CA 1991. A.A. Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, CA 1989.

NTSB Academy, Basic Aircraft Accident Investigation Course, Ashburn, VA 2012

Transportation Safety Institute, Aviation Safety Officer Course, Oklahoma City, OK 2003.

Transportation Safety Institute, Aircraft Accident Investigation, Oklahoma City, OK 1996.

Occupational Health and Safety Course (OSHA 10) 2013

Safety Management Systems (SMS) Course 2019

Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETTC) Part-time officer academy, Hutchinson, KS 2022

Kansas Leadership Center – Your leadership Edge program 2022

Certification:

Certified Flight Instructor – Airplane (Gold Seal)

Advanced Ground Instructor

Commercial Rating Single Engine Land

Commercial Rating Glider

Certified Flight Instructor – Instrument

Instrument Ground Instructor

Commercial Rating Multi-Engine Land

Remote Pilot- Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Teaching Experience (Kansas State University Salina):

AVT 100 Introduction to Aviation - (Also Developed) - Taught Face-to-Face and Online

PPIL 111 Private Pilot Ground School

PPIL 112 Instrument Pilot Ground School

PPIL 210 Aviation Safety – (Developed) –Taught Face-to-Face and Online

PPIL 211 Commercial Pilot Ground School

AVT 250 Safety and Security of airport ground Ops - (Also Developed) - Taught Face-to-Face and Online

AVT 340 Human Factors - Online

AVT 386 Aerodynamics

AVT 420 Aviation Accident Investigation – (Also Developed)

AVT 450 Aviation Safety Management

AVT 451 System Safety – (Also Developed)

AVT 841 Aerospace Safety Management (SMS) – (Also Developed)

Teaching Experience (Antelope Valley College):

AERO 40 Introduction to Aerospace

AERO 45 Basic Ground School

AERO 46 Aviation Weather and Navigation

Presentation/ Publications:

GlobalFlyer (OSU Education Symposium Stillwater, OK -2004)

Risk Assessment in Flight Training (UAA Conference - 2005)

Grading to Go (Mentor Magazine - 2006)

Panel Presenter – Developing a collegiate aviation safety program (UAA Conference - 2006)

Presenter – Inspection Authorization Renewal Seminar (2009)

Co-Author /Co Editor– Introduction to Unmanned Aircraft Systems Book. 3rd edition (2021).

Educational Related Activities:

Master CFI Designation 2001 to 2014, 2018 to 2022
University Aviation Association (UAA) – Board Member (2012 to 2015)
Developed the Kansas State University Aviation Safety Minor
KSU Faculty Senator (2019 to Present)

Work History

Professor of Aviation (2000 to Present)
Kansas State University, Salina, KS

Director of Flight Operations (2016 to 2018)
Kansas State University, Salina Ks

Acting Department Head – Aviation (2015 to 2016)
Kansas State University, Salina, KS

Flight Instructor (1995 to 2000)
Barnes Aviation, Lancaster, CA

Adjunct Instructor (Aviation) (1995 to 1999)
Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, CA

Community Activities and Service

Police Officer (Part-Time) (2022 to Present)
Minneapolis Police Department – Minneapolis Kansas

Reserve Deputy Sheriff (2011 to Present)
Salina County Sheriff

Vice Commander (2015 to 2020)
Salina County Mounted Patrol and Rescue Sq.

Civil Air Patrol - USAF AUX (1988 to Present)

Professional Organizations:

Soaring Society of America (SSA)
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)
USAF AUX - Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
University Aviation Association (UAA)
Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI)
Society of Aviation and Flight Educators (SAFE)