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Current Position

Tenured Professor - Aviation
Kansas State University – Polytechnic Campus

Education:

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

Certification:

Certified Flight Instructor – Airplane (Gold Seal)	Certified Flight Instructor – Instrument
Advanced Ground Instructor	Instrument Ground Instructor
Commercial Rating Single Engine Land	Commercial Rating Multi-engine Land
Commercial Rating Glider	Remote Pilot- Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Teaching Experience (Kansas State University Polytechnic):

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 211 Commercial Pilot Ground School
AVT 270 Introduction to Unmanned Aerial Systems – (Also Developed)
PPIL 386 Aerodynamics
AVT 420 Aviation Accident Investigation – (Also Developed)
AVT 450 Aviation Safety Management
AVT 451 System Safety – (Also Developed)
AVT 497 Senior Project – UAS (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 (2016).

Educational Related Activities:

Master CFI Designation 2018 and 2001 to 2014
University Aviation Association (UAA) – Board Member (2012 to 2015)
Developed the Kansas State University Aviation Safety Minor
Co-Developed the Kansas State University’s first UAS Degree Option

Work History

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

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

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

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

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

Community Activities

Reserve Deputy (2011 to Present)
Salina County Sheriff

National Assistant Safety Officer (2012 to 2015)
Civil Air Patrol - National Headquarters

Kansas Wing Vice Commander (2008 to 2012)
Civil Air Patrol – Kansas Wing

Kansas Wing Chief of Staff (2006 to 2008)
Civil Air Patrol – Kansas Wing

Kansas Wing Safety Officer (2002 to 2006)
Civil Air Patrol – Kansas Wing

Professional Organizations:

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