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**PILOT  
QUALIFICATIONS**

ATP - Airplane: Multi Engine Land  
PIC Jet Type Ratings – CE-500/550/560 (SPE), CE-525S, & CE-560XL SIC – CE-680  
Commercial - Airplane: Single Engine Land  
Flight Instructor - Airplane: Single Engine & Multi Engine; Instrument - Airplane  
Total Time, Airplane – 6,000+ Instructor – 3,000+

**EXPERIENCE**

October, 2018 to Present – Director of Flight Operations and Pilot, Hampton Roads Charter Service; Chesapeake, VA. Perform single pilot and crewed operations within a fleet of privately-owned aircraft under HRCS management. Oversee all aspects of airplane flight operations including scheduling, trip coordination, pilot training, as well as general airworthiness and upkeep. Maintain close contact with owners in order to ensure efficient operations throughout the fleet.

2013 to Present – Owner and President, EAViation, Inc; Newport News, VA. Formed, incorporated and run EAViation, Inc to provide outsourced pilot and instructor services. Coordinate pilot services as needed while maintaining pilot records and training currency.

2013 to 2018 – Chief Pilot, Atlantic Emergency Solutions; Newport News, VA. Performed single pilot operations in Cessna Citation Jet, twin Cessna 340A, and Cirrus SR22 aircraft for company president and employees. Managed all details regarding scheduling, coordination, and airplane airworthiness, as well as passenger safety and comfort.

2013 to 2018 – Pilot, General Dynamics/Electric Boat; Groton, CT and Newport News, VA. Performed part time First Officer duties for commuter operations on Beech 1900D aircraft in support of the production of USN Submarines. Ferried cargo, employees, military personnel, and company VIPs between shipyards and headquarters.

2012 to 2014 – Flight Instructor and Administrator, Epix Aviation; Chesapeake and Newport News, VA. Founding team member of a flight school in southeast VA. Set up operations as manager of the Newport News location. Provided basic and advanced flight instruction in single and multi-engine airplanes, while simultaneously managing all scheduling, instruction, and finances at the Newport News location. Concurrently performed SIC duties in Lear 40 and Citation 550 for owners.

2011 – Chief Flight Instructor, Tidewater Flight Center; Chesapeake, VA. Supervised four full time instructors and a fleet of 17 training airplanes distributed between airports in Chesapeake and Newport News. Acted as liaison between airplane lease-back owners and in-house maintenance personnel to ensure proper airworthiness and customer satisfaction.

2008 to 2011 – Flight Instructor, Av-Ed Flight School; Winchester, VA. Over 1,100 hours of instruction time given to students with wide-ranging backgrounds and prior experience levels. Successfully endorsed 20+ students for practical tests including private, instrument, commercial, and multi-engine certificates/ratings.

2006 to 2008 – Project Manager, Pollard Environmental, LLC; Richmond, VA. Managed projects dealing with groundwater remediation efforts for commercial and residential properties. Managed funding for each job, and submitted required progress reports to the Virginia DEQ.

Airplane Private Pilot license in 2006, Commercial and Flight Instructor in 2008, ATP in 2012. Actively fly and instruct in airplanes, and successfully endorsed 50+ students as an instructor. No violations, incidents, or accidents in over 6,000 hours and 19 years of aviation experience.

**EDUCATION**

Flight Safety, SimCom, Premier Jet, & Sky Blue – Airplane & Simulator Courses (2013-Present).  
Airline Transport Professionals – Instrument, Commercial, CFI, CFII SEL & MEL (2008).  
University of Virginia, Bachelor of Science – Environmental Science (2006).

**RECOGNITION**

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