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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Results-oriented leader and professional with key strengths and expertise in - <u>flight simulator engineering</u> - <u>customer acceptance test and evaluation</u> - <u>aviation regulatory-based certification/qualification</u> - and <u>training</u>. Also known for technical resourcefulness and creativity with extensive hands-on experience in fixed wing and rotary wing flight simulators and the aircraft industry. Proficient in Microsoft ... Office, Outlook, Project, Visio.

Project/Systems Engineering	Simulator Engineering/Operation	Simulator Test and Evaluation
Customer/Team Relations	<ul> <li>Simulator Installation/Upgrades</li> </ul>	• Simulator Qualification – eQTGs
Analytical/Decision Making	<ul> <li>Troubleshooting/Problem Solving</li> </ul>	Training/Organization/Planning
Multi-Level Communications	Technical Skills	• U.S. DoD Cleared Secret

### TRAINING DEVICE EXPERIENCE

### **Fixed Wing**

• F-4C/E	• B-52D/F/G/H	• KC-135A	
• B-2	• B1-B MTE	• T-37	
• JA-37	• T-2C	• F-16	
• AC-130U	• T-1A (Beechjet 400A)		

### **Rotary Wing**

• CH-53E APT/WST	• UH-60 Blackhawk
• MH-53J Pave Low WST	• SH-60 Seahawk (R&D)
• MH-53J Pave Low PTT	• MH-60G Pave Hawk WST
• TH-53A OFT	-

#### **Additional Fixed Wing Experience**

• MD-11	• MD-80	• B-727	• B-737-300	• B-757	• B-767
• A-320	Gulfstream IV	• Jetstar/Jetstar II	• CL415	• King Air B200	-

### **Armor Vehicle (Unit/Mobile Conduct of Fire Trainer)**

M1 Abrams Tank	<ul> <li>M1A1 Abrams Tank</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M2/M3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle</li> </ul>	• M-60 Tank

### **SIMULATION CAREER**

### AIRCREW TRAINING SYSTEMS, LLC, Deltona, FL

<u>Owner – CEO</u>

2016-Present

• Own - manage new/start-up veteran owned aircrew training systems company that specializes in working with clients to solve their flight training needs via their existing or future flight simulation training devices (FSTDs).

#### LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION, Orlando, FL

1984-2016

Staff Project Engineer / Staff Systems Engineer - Flight Simulation

- Positions involved challenging project engineering/leadership, systems engineering, integration and test engineering, proposal development, plus maintenance/support positions on numerous simulator programs due to aircraft knowledge as well as flight simulator skills, knowledge, and experience level.
- Served as Subject Matter Expert (SME) in military and civil aviation regulatory based Flight Simulator Certification/Qualification (SIMCERT/SIMQUAL).

### FLIGHTSAFETY INTERNATIONAL, INC., Marietta, GA

1982-1984

Simulator Maintenance Supervisor (1983 – 1984) - Technician (1982 - 1983)

- Supervised, interviewed, trained, technically supported/appraised civil aviation flight simulator maintenance team
- Organized and managed a successful team effort for refurbishment of two flight simulators
- Led on-site initial and recurrent "FAA Approved" flight simulator qualification testing

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### THE SINGER COMPANY/LINK DIVISION, Binghamton, NY

1978-1979

Flight Simulator Systems Test Engineer

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, Castle AFB, CA

1971-1974

Flight Simulator Specialist/Technician

#### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

### Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida

- ✓ B.S., Aeronautics (2017) GPA: 3.933/4.0 Summa Cum Laude
- ✓ A.S., Professional Aeronautics (2001) GPA: 3.8/4.0 Deans List
- ✓ Aviation/Aerospace Safety Certificate (2003)
- ✓ "A Behind The Scenes Look Into Airline Operations" MOOC Certificate (2016)
- ✓ "Aircraft Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul" MOOC Certificate (2016)

### **United States Air Force (USAF)**

- ✓ Flight Simulator Specialist/Technician Course (1971-1972)
- ✓ Flight Simulator Specialist/Technician Level 3 Continuing Education/OJT (1972-1973)
- ✓ B-52F Aircraft Systems Course (1972)

### **Additional Education/Activities:**

- ✓ Extensive professional training in flight simulation.
- ✓ Additional studies in engineering and aircraft design.
- ✓ Attended FAA based Flight Simulator Evaluation Course.
- ✓ Taught detailed flight simulator certification/qualification testing at two USAF SIMCERT/SIMQUAL Seminars.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

### American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) - "Associate Fellow" - (1989-Present)

- ✓ Deputy Director of Test (Structures, Design & Test Group) (2001–2008)
- ✓ Region II Deputy Director of Precollege Outreach (2000-2003)
- ✓ Region II Deputy Director of Evolution of Flight (1999-2003)
- ✓ Held AIAA Chair positions for national/international Modeling & Simulation Technical Committee, Simulation Facilities Working Group, major flight simulation conferences, and Central Florida Section.

### Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)

**Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)** 

National Business Aircraft Association (NBAA)

### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

### American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

- ✓ "Distinguished Service" Award/Certificate from "AIAA Technical Activities Committee" for 2001-2008 "Deputy Director for Test" service
- ✓ "Certificate of Appreciation" for AIAA Evolution of Flight Campaign (2004)
- ✓ "Spirit of Flight" Award for "Outstanding Dedication, Service and Leadership" Central Florida Section (2000)
- ✓ "Outstanding Section (Third Place Small Category)" Award (1998)
- ✓ "Outstanding Achievement as Flight Simulation Technologies (FST) Conference Technical Chair" Award (1996)

### **General Electric Company**

United States Army – Europe

Department of the Navy - Naval Training Systems Center (1989) - Naval Air Warfare Center (PMA 205) (2013) Lockheed Martin – Global Training and Logistics

✓ Recipient of "Small Business Award – 2011"

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### **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

"An Informative Guide to Qualification of Flight Simulators for Commercial Aircraft" (AIAA Flight Simulation Technologies Conference, 1995)

"Interactive Airport Design Through Simulation" (AIAA Flight Simulation Technologies Conference, 1995)

## **CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES & PERMITS**

### **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

✓ Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permit