

CURRICULUM VITAE
PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION
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INTRODUCTION

Passionate Educator and Instructor, focused on teaching professionalism and curiosity as the path to a great career.

I started as a student in this program at the age of 39 in 2007 and graduated in 2009. As “Old Man on Campus” I enjoyed working with my fellow students so much that I decided to make a career of teaching in the program. I joined the team in 2012, as soon as I had enough field experience to become an instructor. I quickly became involved in an administrative role as Assistant Department Chair and then Lead Instructor after that. As Lead Instructor, I manage the day to day operation of the Aviation Maintenance programs at the Waco campus.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lead Instructor/Aviation Maintenance Instructor

Texas State Technical College

May 2015 – Present

As Lead Instructor, it is my job to balance Student, Faculty, and Administration needs while casting a vision for our program and leading us to greater success

Assistant Department Chair/Aviation Maintenance Instructor

Texas State Technical College

Jan 2013 – Apr 2015

Handled all incoming aviation maintenance students, including the development of a student vetting and selection process due to the limited number of seats offered. The vetting process included multiple paths to selection for the aviation maintenance programs since nearly half of our applicants were considered non-traditional students

Aviation Maintenance Instructor

Texas State Technical College

Aug 2012 – Dec 2012

Teaching the next generation of aviation mechanics. My focus as a teacher is more than just nuts and bolts, but how to

succeed in the industry by having a professional attitude and developing a great work ethic

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Structures Mechanic

L3 Communications

Nov 2010 – Aug 2012

- Worked on a team refurbishing P3 Orion aircraft for the US Navy
- Heavy structures sheetmetal repair, installation, and alterations

Floor Mechanic

RAM Aircraft

Jun 2009 – Oct 2010

- Airframe & Powerplant Mechanic performing major and minor repairs and alterations
- Primarily Cessna 400 series aircraft

Director of Communications

Colorado Community Church

Feb 2003 – Apr 2007

- Created original hi-definition video, motion graphics and graphic design elements to complete complex project goals
- Worked alongside executive leadership and special consultants to define challenges and desired outcomes of significant projects including a long-term vision casting campaign
- Worked with departmental leaders to support and enhance communications efforts
- Developed original branding for multiple departments while preserving the overarching brand
- Cultivated clear and easily accessible processes to promote system-wide events and programs
- Proposed and followed a fiscally responsible budget

EDUCATION

Sam Houston State University

Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration

Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Assessment and Institutional Research

- Current student expected to graduate in May 2019
- 4.00 GPA

Texas State Technical College

AAS in Aviation Maintenance

- 2007 – 2009
- Graduated with Honors - 3.86 GPA

The Art Institute of Colorado

AAS in Multimedia and Web Design

- 2001 – 2002
- Graduated with Honors - 3.75 GPA

Texas A&M University

BED in Environmental Design

- 1986 – 1990
- 3.00 GPA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic Certificate – Since 2009
- Private Pilot Certificate – Since 2009
- Member of Aviation Technical Education Council (ATEC)
- Member of Northrop-Rice Foundation
- Article published in ATEC Journal – FALL 2017 edition
- Presenter at 2018 ATEC annual meeting