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PROFILE

Combat decorated Navy fighter pilot and leader with 17 years of experience training large teams in tactical execution, strategic problem solving, and data driven process improvement.

EDUCATION

UC Berkeley School of Information, Berkeley, CA, Master of Information and Data Science(MIDS)

Initiated curriculum on August, 2020. Expected graduation April, 2022

Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, Bachelor of Science (BS), Computer Science

Graduated with high honors (3.67 GPA), May 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CIVILIAN)

First Officer, American Airlines, Inc. (2016-Present), Los Angeles, CA

·Federal Aviation Administration Airline licensed Boeing 737 pilot.

SAP / Oracle Database Administrator, Unilever Bestfoods North America (1996-2003), Englewood Cliffs, NJ

·Managed the production/development sales and marketing SAP / Oracle databases for one of the world's largest food and personal care companies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (MILITARY)

Commander / Naval Aviator, United States Navy Reserves (2014-Present), San Diego, CA

·Support the Force Operations Officer on COVID-19 analysis and personnel management. Provide logistics planning and support for subordinate staffs and commands. Serve as the resident T-34C instructor pilot.

·Hand selected by the top Naval Aviator, a 3-Star Admiral, to be Director of the Navy's Aviation Recruiting and Mentorship program. This consists of an annual 12-week summer training syllabus for 1,200 Naval Academy and ROTC students. Students are introduced to aviation via a curriculum of flights, simulators, and guided tours. The program also includes personal mentorship and holistic career guidance coursework leveraging diversity, inclusion, and large-scale leadership. Students are surveyed on a weekly basis and the raw data is summarized, resulting in a process analysis/improvement cycle. Data is also aggregated and briefed to the highest echelons of Navy leadership.

·As an instructor and Navy Boeing 737 aircraft commander, responsible for leading international missions and detachments in support of U.S. Navy Theater Combatant Commanders. This includes managing 25 person teams flying military missions in Italy, Japan, and Bahrain. As director of a squadron operations department, led 200 personnel and a multimillion-dollar budget in the worldwide deployment of international teams.

Lieutenant Commander / Naval Aviator, United States Navy (2003-2014), Lemoore, CA

·Instructed and evaluated tactics and procedures to Navy Carrier Strike Groups. This consisted of a robust data collection strategy on world-wide adversary threats. A data-driven and metric collecting training syllabus was created for 5 Carrier Strike Groups, each consisting of 6,000 sailors, 48 aircraft, and 5 Naval warships including Aircraft Carriers. .

·Selected for the exclusive role as an FA-18 Strike Fighter instructor.

·Fully qualified as an FA-18 pilot as set by the "TOPGUN" Navy Strike Fighter Weapons School. Completed an 8-month deployment onboard the aircraft carrier, USS Nimitz, resulting in combat decorations for involvement in "Operation Enduring Freedom" in Afghanistan.

OUTREACH

·Serve as a motivational speaker for convicted underage youth at the "Los Prietos" Boys Camp in Santa Ynez, CA.

·Served as a substitute K-12 teacher in the Washington, D.C. School District from 2014-2016.