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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor of Management, Director of Curriculum**, US Air Force Academy, CO, 2009-Present  
Coordinated over 200 classes annually for 35 faculty members and over 600 cadets; developed curriculum for advanced management courses; provided classroom instruction to 12 sections of cadets over 5 semesters in multiple upper-level courses; provided focused professional mentorship to more 30 cadets.

**Diamond Star T-52A Instructor Pilot**, US Air Force Academy, CO, 2008-Present  
Performed Instructor Pilot duties in a single-engine Diamond Star DA-40 trainer aircraft; provided instruction to seasoned Air Force pilots as well as US Air Force Academy cadets both in and out of the cockpit.

**Cessna T-37B Instructor Pilot**, Laughlin Air Force Base, TX, 2000-2003  
Performed Instructor Pilot duties at the US Air Force's largest pilot training base in Air Force's primary jet trainer; provided both classroom instruction and flight instruction in all aspects of flying to include traffic patterns/landings, aerobatic flight, spin training, instrument flying, formation flying and both day and night cross country navigation.

**Schweitzer 2-33 Instructor Pilot**, US Air Force Academy, CO, 1995-1998  
Performed Instructor Pilot duties in the US Air Force Academy's Soar for All program; provided flight-line and sailplane cockpit instruction to 5 semesters of cadets with a focus on aero-tow, primary maneuvering, traffic patterns and landing.

## FLYING EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present    160 Flight Hours/145 Instructor Pilot Hours in Diamond Star DA-40 (USAF T-52)  
2004 – 2007      442 Hours/45 Flight Lead Hours in McDonnell Douglas F-15E Strike Eagle  
2003 – 2004      19 Hours in Northrop AT-38B  
2000 – 2003      1,311 Flight Hours/1051 Instructor Pilot Hours in Cessna T-37B  
1999 – 2000      26 Flight Hours in Northrop T-38A  
1995 – 1998      250 Flight Hours/175 Instructor Pilot Hours in Schweitzer 2-33 (USAF TG-4)  
Other Aircraft Flown include the Slingsby T-3A Firefly, Cessna T-41C/D, and the Cessna 172.

## USAF DUTY HISTORY

2008 – Present    Assistant Professor of Management, Director of Curriculum, US Air Force Academy, CO  
2007 – 2008      Director of Staff, Seventh Air Force Operations/Plans (A3 & A5), Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea  
2004 – 2007      Commander of Plans Flight, F-15E Multi-ship Flight Lead, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC  
2003 – 2004      F-15E Student Pilot, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC  
2000 – 2003      Executive Officer 47th Operations Group, T-37B Instructor Pilot, Laughlin Air Force Base, TX  
1999 – 2000      US Air Force Pilot Training Student, Laughlin Air Force Base, TX

## FORMAL EDUCATION

MBA, Business Administration & Management, University of Pittsburgh, PA; 1999, GPA 3.88  
BS, Operations Research, US Air Force Academy, CO; 1998, GPA 3.72

## PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Air Command and Staff College – 2008  
Squadron Officer School – 2005

## RATINGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Flight Instructor, Federal Aviation Administration – 2010  
Senior Pilot, United States Air Force – 2007  
Commercial Pilot, Federal Aviation Administration – 2000  
Pilot, United States Air Force – 2000  
Basic Parachutist, United States Air Force – 1995

## HONOR and AWARDS

Field Grade Officer of the Quarter, Division Level, Dept of Management, US Air Force Academy, CO – 2010

Outstanding Academy Educator Award, Dept of Management, US Air Force Academy, CO – 2010

Field Grade Officer of the Quarter, Division Level, Dept of Management, US Air Force Academy, CO – 2009

F. Theodore Helmer Teaching Award, Department of Management, US Air Force Academy, CO – 2008

Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, 4<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC – 2006

F-15E Leadership Award, 334<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC – 2004

Instructor Pilot of the Year, 84<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, TX – 2002

Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, 84<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, TX – 2002

Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Katz Graduate School of Business, University of Pittsburgh, PA – 1999

Distinguished Graduate, United States Air Force Academy, CO – 1998

Omega Rho Honor Society for Operations Research, United States Air Force Academy, CO – 1998

## AIR FORCE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS



Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

AF Longevity Service

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)

AF Training Ribbon