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**LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION:**

Airframe and Powerplant  
Commercial: Airplane MEL/SEL  
Instrument Privileges: Airplane MEL/SEL  
Flight Instructor: Airplane SEL; Instrument  
Ground Instructor: Advanced & Instrument  
FAA Team: Lead Representative

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Delta State University  
College of Business  
Cleveland, Mississippi  
Master of Commercial Aviation, 2003  
GPA 3.91

Delta State University  
College of Business  
Cleveland, Mississippi  
Bachelor of Commercial Aviation, 1991  
GPA 3.40

Hinds Junior College  
Raymond, Mississippi  
General Studies, 1985-87  
GPA 3.70

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:**

### **Academic Appointments:**

2004 to Present      College of Business, Delta State University  
(2004-06 Adjunct)    Cleveland, Mississippi

Instructor in Commercial Aviation  
CAV 256 Applied Meteorology  
CAV 260 Aircraft Engine Operations  
CAV 352 Commercial Pilot Ground  
CAV 357 Aerodynamics  
CAV 362 Multi-Engine Ground  
CAV 371 Aviation Law and Legislation  
CAV 372 Aviation Safety  
CAV 379 Aviation Management  
CAV 382 Airport Management  
CAV 387 Advanced Aircraft Systems  
PHY 256 Applied Meteorology

### **Air Frame and Powerplant:**

2006-2014            PlaneSmart Aircraft Services, LLC  
Cleveland, Mississippi

Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic  
Air Tractor  
Thrush  
Cessna : 152, 172, 182, 206  
Piper: J-3 Cub, PA 235 Cherokee, PA-23 Aztec  
Variety of GA Aircraft

1990-2006            Air Repair, Inc.  
Cleveland, Mississippi

Airframe and Powerplant:  
Boeing Model 75 Stearman  
L19 Birddog (Continental 0470-11)  
Air Tractor  
Thrush  
Piper J-3 Cub, PA 235 Cherokee  
Continental W670-6A/6N  
Jacobs R765

**Flight Instructor:**

- 2014-2015            Part-Time Staff Flight Instructor  
                         Private Pilot Ground Instruction  
                         Private Pilot Flight Training  
                         Instrument Pilot Ground Instruction  
                         Instrument Pilot Flight Training
- 1991-1992            Flight Operations, Delta State University  
                         Cleveland, Mississippi
- Part-Time Staff Flight Instructor  
                         Private Pilot Ground Instruction  
                         Private Pilot Flight Training  
                         Instrument Pilot Ground Instruction  
                         Instrument Pilot Flight Training  
                         Commercial Pilot Ground Instruction  
                         Commercial Pilot Flight Training

**HONORS & AWARDS:**

- Okra Scholars Faculty Mentor  
Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK)  
    National Leadership Honor Society  
Kappa Alpha Order, Delta Beta Chapter  
    Special Initiate  
Delta State University Master of Commercial Aviation  
    GPA: 3.91  
    Deans' List  
Delta State University Bachelor of Commercial Aviation  
    GPA: 3.40  
    Deans' List  
Air Repair Scholarship Recipient  
    Delta State University  
Elizabeth Berry Scholarship Award Recipient  
    Hinds Junior College  
Rebul Academy Honor Graduate

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Alpha Eta Rho, Delta Psi  
    Alumnus in Good Standing  
    Faculty Advisor  
FAASTeam Lead Representative  
    Jackson, MS Flight Standards District Office (FSDO)  
Cleveland Municipal Airport Commission

Cleveland, MS

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

**Committees:**

Delta State University:

International Business Symposium Spring 2013 - 2015  
Jack W. Gunn Scholarship Selection Committee 2014 - 2015  
Attendance & Grievance Appeals Committee 2013 – 2015  
Safety & Environment Committee 2012 – 2015  
Task force for “I” (Incomplete) and “IP” (In Progress) Spring 2013  
Faculty Senate Past President 2012 – 2013  
Faculty Senate Executive Committee 2009 – 2013  
The Kossman Award Selection Committee  
Bologna Performing Arts Center Advisory Board 2012 – 2013  
General Academic Affairs Committee 2012 – 2013  
Merit Pay Appeals Committee  
Faculty Senate President 2011 - 2012  
Town Hall Meeting Facilitator for the MAD/FAR document  
President’s Cabinet Taskforce:  
    Tenure & Promotion for Administrators Review  
    Three Year Implementation Proposal  
Academic Council 2011-2012  
    Dean of Arts & Sciences candidate interviews  
Faculty Merit Pay Committee  
University Budget Committee  
Faculty Senate President Elect 2010 - 2011  
Faculty Senate Senator  
Faculty Senate Proxy  
Safety and Environment Committee  
Technology Across the Curriculum Committee  
Accounts Receivable Project Committee  
Business Student Advisory Council  
    College of Business Awards & Scholarship Banquet  
Selection Committee for Inductees  
    Delta State University Student Hall of Fame (College of  
    Business)  
Commercial Aviation Curriculum Committee  
Writing Proficiency Exam Grader

Commercial Aviation Department:

Flight instructor (part-time)  
Web Master: DSU Commercial Aviation Department Webpage  
[www.deltastate.edu/college-of-business/commercial-aviation](http://www.deltastate.edu/college-of-business/commercial-aviation)

Web Design Team  
CAV Department Study Hall  
CAV Department International Student Advisor (CTP paper work)  
CAV Department Candidate Interview Panel Member  
Chief, Asst. Chief, Full and Part-Time Flight Instructor Positions  
Faculty Advisor: Women in Aviation, DSU CAV  
Faculty Advisor: DSU Orientation  
Faculty Advisor: DSU Registration  
Library Liaison: DSU CAV Department  
Office of Information Technology (OIT) Liaison: CAV Department  
Freshman Orientation Social CAV Faculty Representative  
Summer Orientation CAV Faculty Representative

### **RECRUITMENT SERVICE:**

Recruitment Service beyond the listing below includes interaction with potential students and their parents on a regular basis through on campus tours as well as via phone and internet (email, Skype).

- 2015 DSU Major Fair  
DSU Preview in Jackson Event Department  
Mississippi Airport Association Annual Conference  
Freshman Orientation - DSU Campus  
Transfer Orientation - DSU Campus
- 2014  
DSU Aviation Open House  
DSU College of Business Career Fair  
MS Agricultural Aviation Association Safety Conference - DSU Flight Ops Hangar  
Cleveland Airport Fly-In
- 2013  
DSU Aviation Open House Recruitment Event  
DSU College of Business Career Fair  
DSU Junior Visit Day - DSU Campus  
Freshman Orientation - DSU Campus  
Mid-South Airshow - Millington, TN  
DSU Alumni Event - Millington, TN  
Fall Fest Career Day - DSU Campus  
Cleveland Airport (Grand Re-Opening) Dedication  
Mississippi Airport Association Annual Conference
- 2012  
Memphis Agri-Center College Fair  
Bolivar County College Fair  
DSU College of Business Career Fair

DSU Aviation Open House Recruitment Event  
Freshman Orientation - DSU Campus  
DSU DeSoto Area Alumni Meeting  
Mississippi Airport Association Annual Conference Exhibit

2011

Desoto County Fair - High School Recruitment  
DSU Bolivar County Chapter Alumni Meeting  
Gulf-Coast Community College – College/University Day at each campus site  
DSU Starkville Area Chapter Alumni Meeting  
DSU College of Business Career Fair  
Mississippi Airport Association Annual Conference Exhibit  
Mississippi Firefighters Association Conference Exhibit

2010

DSU Desoto Area Alumni Meeting  
DSU Bolivar County Alumni Meeting  
DSU Arts and Sciences/Graduate Career Fair  
DSU College of Business Career Fair  
DSU Aviation Open House

2009

DSU Bolivar County Alumni Meeting  
DSU Arts and Sciences/Graduate Career Fair  
DSU College of Business Career Fair  
DSU Washington County Alumni Meeting  
DSU Aviation Open House Recruitment Event  
DSU DeSoto Area Alumni Meeting  
DSU Majors Fair  
Oxford/Lafayette High School College Fair  
Mississippi Firefighters Association Conference Exhibit

2008

Met with the Choctaw Indian Nation advisor - Philadelphia, MS  
Jackson Area Alumni Meeting  
Black Pilot Association Fly-In - Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
DSU Day (Spring)  
DSU Day (Fall)  
Memphis Area Alumni Meeting  
Bolivar County College Fair  
Area College Fair - Vicksburg High School  
Oxford & Lafayette High School College Fair  
Jackson Area Alumni Meeting

2007

Memphis Agri-Center College Fair

Area College Fair - Warren Central High School  
Air Show Millington, TN  
Air Show Greenville, MS  
DSU Desoto Area Alumni Meeting  
DSU Teacher Recruitment Day

**PRESENTATIONS:**

2015 FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training  
Facilitator & Presenter  
“Loss of Control Accidents & Cockpit resource Management for Single Pilots  
Operations”  
“Topic of Month” (Presenter)  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association Annual Conference  
Facilitator and Presenter  
Local Pattern Operations Radio Calls, DSU practice areas and Airspace review.  
Delta State University Flight Operations Hangar, Cleveland, MS

2014  
FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training  
Facilitator & Presenter  
“Proper Planning Promotes Safer Ground Operations”  
“Ethics and Aviation” (Presenter)  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

Delta Math and Science Partnership Initiative  
Aviation & STEM Education (Presenter)  
Delta State Summer Math Institute  
Delta State College of Education

Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association Annual Conference  
Facilitator and Presenter  
Delta State University Flight Operations Hangar, Cleveland, MS

FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training  
Facilitator  
“How UAS’s Will Impact General Aviation”  
“Safer Skies Through ADS-B and Refresher on Airspace”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training  
Facilitator and Presenter  
“Bird Strikes & How to Avoid Them” (Presenter)  
“Cockpit Distractions”

Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2013

FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training  
Facilitator and Presenter  
“Takeoffs, Approaches, and Landings”  
Presented: “The Trouble”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training  
Facilitator and Presenter  
“Upset Recovery, Spin Training”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training  
Facilitator and Presenter  
“Loss of Control: Angle of Attack”  
“Automation Dependency”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2012

FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training  
Facilitator and Presenter  
Presented: “Pilot Deviations Including Runway Incursions”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

FAA Safety Team Pilot & CFI Workshop Module 7  
Facilitator and Co-Presenter  
“The Importance of Effective Teaching and Flight Reviews”  
Presented: “Effective Teaching – Ethics and Professionalism”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

FAA Safety Team Pilot & CFI Workshop 6  
Facilitator and Co-Presenter  
“Airworthiness Limitations”  
Presented: “Where do they Really come from?”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2011

FAA Safety Team Pilot & CFI Workshop 5  
Facilitator and Co-Presenter  
Presented: “Risk Management for Flight Instructors”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS



2009

Recruitment presentation to five classes  
Warren Central High School, Vicksburg, MS

2008

Presented Captain James F. Outzs, Sr. Memorial Scholarship  
College of Business Awards & Scholarships Banquet  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2007

Assisted CAV Department Chair with ROMEA Conference Poster Presentation  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

**CONTINUING EDUCATION / INSERVICE / WORKSHOPS:**

2014

Renewal of Flight Instructor Certificate: Airplane SEL; Instrument Rating  
Cleveland, MS  
Monticello Airport Safety Seminar / Wright Brothers Award, Basic WINGS Event  
Monticello, AR  
Mississippi Airport Association Annual Conference  
Tunica, MS  
Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association Safety Meeting  
Delta State University Flight Operations Hangar, Cleveland, MS  
International Business Symposium  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
FAA Safety Team Training Activity:  
“Bird Strikes and How to Avoid Them” and “Cockpit Distractions”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
Aviation Maintenance Inspection Authorization Refresher Training  
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS  
FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training:  
“How UAS’s Will Impact General Aviation”  
“Safer Skies Through ADS-B and Refresher on Airspace”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2013

CANVAS Training (CANVAS is the University’s Distance Learning Platform)  
Campus Safety Awareness by Dr. Jeff Walker  
Workshop: Student Learning Outcomes  
Workshop: Writing Proficiency Exam - Grading  
Aviation Maintenance Inspection Authorization Refresher Training  
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS  
International Business Symposium

Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training:  
“Takeoffs, Approaches, and Landings”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training:  
“Upset Recovery, Spin Training”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training:  
“Loss of Control: Angle of Attack” and “Automation Dependency”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2012

Aviation Maintenance Inspection Authorization Refresher Training  
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS  
Mississippi Airport Association Annual Conference, Biloxi, MS  
FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Training:  
“Pilot Deviations Including Runway Incursions”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
FAA Safety Team Pilot & CFI Workshop Module 7  
“The Importance of Effective Teaching and Flight Reviews”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
FAA Safety Team Pilot & CFI Workshop 6  
“Airworthiness Limitations”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
International Business Symposium,  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2011

Online Degree Audit Training  
SAP Training Session, DSU College of Business  
  
FAA Safety Team Pilot & CFI Workshop 5:  
“Risk Management for Flight Instructors”  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
Webinar by Gene Benson  
“Twelve Terrible Tribulations”  
Mississippi Airport Association Annual Conference, Jackson, MS  
International Business Symposium  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2010

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Business Conference for Women & Minorities Workshops  
Recruiting and Attracting Ideal Employees  
Business Law  
Mississippi Airport Association Annual Conference, Tupelo, MS  
International Business Symposium

Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
Webinar – Take-off and Landings, The Expert Approach

2009

Web-based Seminar: “Learning from Visuals – Explore the Opportunities”  
Writing Proficiency Exam Grading Directive Luncheon  
SiteBuilder Training Session

2008

Pratt & Whitney PT6A-AG Familiarization Seminar by Covington Aircraft  
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS  
42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tennessee Mid-South Aviation Conference - Sessions attended:

- Cylinder Maintenance
- Lycoming Care
- PT6 Hot Section Part I
- PT6 Hot Section Part II
- Aircraft Accident Investigations Part I
- Aircraft Accident Investigations Part II
- Failure to Follow Maintenance Procedures
- FAA Safety Gov & Technician Rewards Program
- Federal Review and Briefing

College of Business Lecture Panel Series Panel Discussions and Luncheon:  
“Greatest Financial Market Turmoil Since the Great Depression, and it’s  
Impact on Mississippi and the Delta”.

Human Factors Principles for FedEx Check Airman Course

2007

CUR 820 Practicum in Higher Education, Delta State University  
CUR 853 Teaching in Higher Education, Delta State University  
APA Writing Skills Workshop, Delta State University

International Business Symposium, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS:  
“Challenges of Conducting Business in Europe and Latin America”

The ROMEA Faculty Conference, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

Attended Workshop Session by Robert Kegan, PhD:

- Managing Your Computer Based Classes more Effectively
- Symbols, Symbolizing, and Symbolic Interaction in the Teaching and Learning
- Education Malpractice: Is Your Syllabus Exhibit A

Summer Faculty Technology Institute, Delta State University

ELN 201 Effective (and Efficient) e-Pedagogies Workshop

ELN 202 Grading Faster, Grading Better Workshop

Imaging with GIMP Workshop

Intro to WebCt Workshop

Intro to Web-Based Surveys and Evaluations Workshop

Smart Carts and Smart Classrooms Workshop

Intro PowerPoint Workshop

Preparing Web Ready Documents Workshop

41<sup>st</sup> Annual Tennessee Mid-South Aviation Conference - Sessions attended:

- Reciprocating Engine Ignition
- Pneumatic System
- Accident Response
- 500 Hour Magneto Inspection
- Aircraft Maintenance & Engineering Safety
- Vibration Analysis
- Maintenance FAAST Team Aviation Safety
- Failure to Follow Maintenance Procedures
- Cirrus Airframe Parachute System (CAPS) technology
- Federal Review and Briefing

Writing Proficiency Exam Grading Directive Luncheon

New Faculty Service-Learning Luncheon

Plagiarism Detection Training for Faculty, DSU Roberts-LaForge Library

2006

The ROMEA Faculty Conference

- Active Teaching and Learning in Web-Powered Courses
- The Use of Innovative Teaching Methods to Engage College Students
- Integrating Flight Training Devices into a Private Pilot Curriculum
- New Faculty: Things You Need to Know But Don't

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Facilitator and Attendee for Student Field Trip to tour Memphis International Airport: Center, Tower, TRACON Spring 2013

Facilitator and Attendee for Student trip to tour FedEx in Memphis, TN: Simulators and Dispatch Spring 2013

Facilitated Aviation Student Internship with Jackson-Evers International Airport

Facilitated Sponsorship of trip to Sanderson Farms, Inc. for Aviation Management Majors (multiple years)

Facilitated AAAE Membership for university resulting in scholarship opportunities for DSU Commercial Aviation students

Assisted Commercial Aviation students in facilitating reactivation of Women in Aviation Chapter for Delta State University Campus

Facilitator and Attendee for Student Field Trip to Jackson-Evers International Airport: for CAV 379 Aviation Management/CAV 382 Airport Management Courses

Textbook Revision: Participant in revision of A&P Textbook through Bob Brannan Product Manager for the business and General Aviation Training Group at Jeppesen via conference call

Facilitated as a Guest Speaker Driver for the College of Business International Business Symposium Spring 2014

Facilitated as a Guest Speaker Driver for the College of Business International Business Symposium Spring 2013

Delta State University Kids Collage Aviation Course Ddirector / linstructor

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Cleveland Municipal Airport Commission, Cleveland, MS 2011-Present

Teach For America Volunteer, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS 2011

First Baptist Church, Cleveland, Mississippi 1993-Present

- Set Design Assistant for VBS, holidays and/or special events such as Judgment House, 1993-2013
- Set Builder, Church Musicals, 1993-2008
- Youth Parent involvement, 2000-2009
- Chaperone for children and youth trips and activities, 1994-2009
- Usher, 1993-2005 (and as needed beyond 2005)
- Royal Ambassador and Children in Action Leader, 2001-2003
- Baptism Committee, three year rotation, 1999 Chairman
- Youth Sunday School Teacher, 1996-1997

Cleveland High School: Chaperone, Field Trip, 2008

Participant, Bolivar County American Cancer Society Walk-for-Life, Cleveland, Mississippi, 2000, 2001, 2003

Participant, Bolivar County Sav-A-Life Walk-a-thon, 1999, 2000

Stage Hand, B.B. King Blues Festival, Indianola, Mississippi, 2003

Soccer Coach, Bolivar County Park Commission, 6-8 Year Old Boys League, 1999, 2000

Presbyterian Day School, Cleveland, MS

- Parent Teacher Friends Organization Member 1993-2000, 2001-2003
- Chaperone, Field Trips 2002, 2003

Hayes Cooper Magnet School for Math and Science, Cleveland, MS

- Parent Teacher Association Member 2000-2001