

COSTA PAPANICOLAOU

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Chief Pilot with over 22 years experience in flight training, planning and developing aircraft operations. Over 15 years of experience in educational curriculum development for all stages of education.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Certificates:

- Commercial Single & Multi-Engine Land Instrument
- CFI, CFII, MEI
- Simcom: High Altitude Endorsement, BE60 Course
- NASA: High Altitude Chamber
- Grandfathered: Taildragger, High-Performance & Complex
- Part 135 IFR requirements (FAR 135.23 (b)(c)) exceeded (TT, CX-Country, Night, Actual Inst.)
- Thousands of hours of dual-given; significant dual-given time in: 8KCAB, AA-5A, AA-5B, AG-5B, GA-7, C152, C172, C182, C206T, C210, C310, PA28-161, PA28-180, PA28R-200, PA3-200T, M20, V35B, BE60

EXPERIENCE

September 2018 – Present

Chief Pilot/Chief Instructor FAA part 141 Texas Southern University

January 2018 – August 2018 Third Coast Aviation, Houston, TX

Chief Pilot

Worked directly with company leadership to develop and implement flight training programs, aircraft brokerage services and business development plan for Part 135 operations. Managed all CFIs.

January 2016 – December 2017 Quality Flight Training, Houston, TX

Chief Pilot

Owned, operated and managed all aspects of flight training and business dealings.

2015 Freelance Flight Instructor, Houston, TX

Flight Instructor

2012 – 2015 Papanicolaou Enterprises dba Costa's Elixir Lounge, Houston, TX

Owner

2010 Bacchus at Elysium LLC, Houston, TX

Minority Partner

2004 – 2012 The Center for Academic Support, Houston, TX

Owner

1999 – 2000 Corporate Pilot Part 91, Houston, TX

Pilot

EDUCATION

- 1995 University of Texas Austin, TX
Classical Studies
- 1996 Fletcher Aviation, Part 141 Flight Academy Houston, TX
CFI
- 2003 University of Houston, Houston, TX
BA, Mathematics
- 2003 University of Houston, Graduate School of Mathematics, Houston, TX
Abstract Algebra/Number Theory

PUBLICATIONS & LECTURES

2004-2010 Bi-monthly lecture series, Houston, TX:

Contemporary Mathematics, Relativity Theory for Non-Scientists, Classical Newtonian Physics

2004 *Algebra with Trigonometry, a Guided Tour for the College Bound Student*, Trafford Publishing, Canada

LEADERSHIP

Apollo Chamber Players, Founding Board Member
501(c)(3) non-profit corporation