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Greetings current and future pilots! I welcome the opportunity to help you achieve your aviation goals. Let me tell you a little about myself.

I have been a flight instructor since 1993, a licensed pilot since 1983, and have been affiliated with Long Beach Flying Club and Flight Academy (LBFC) since 1989. I am a Certificated Flight Instructor (CFI) for single engine and multi-engine airplanes as well as instrument flight. I have over 2200 total flight hours and have given over 1300 hours of dual flight instruction. I have also taught the LBFC ground school courses for private pilot and instrument ratings.

In addition, I have intimate working knowledge of aircraft having been employed as a structural engineer for several aerospace companies.

I enjoy flight instruction and helping people fulfill their dreams of flying, be they professional, business, or personal flying. My philosophy for flight training is that while it is serious business, it should also be fun. I work to help students get the training they need in the most economical way, while imparting the knowledge a proficient pilot needs today. I never forget that solid, thorough training is the best way to satisfy my customers.

Although I am very skilled in the use of computers in aviation and aviation training, I feel that pilots do best when they can embrace the fundamentals without over reliance on technology.

I have trained pilots aged 16 years to 70+ years. I have worked with individuals as diverse as heavy equipment operators, software professionals, homemakers, students, business owners, and lawyers. I know that instructor patience is a requirement for successful training.

I have had an impressive history of success with my students.

Qualifications

- Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) - Multiengine Airplane
- Commercial Pilot - Single Engine Airplane
- Certified Flight Instructor Single-Engine Airplane (CFI)
- Certified Flight Instructor Multi-Engine Airplane (MEI)
- Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Airplane (CFII)
- Certified Ground Instructor Basic, Advanced, & Instrument
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University
- Many years experience in general, commercial, and military aviation.
- Very patient
- Member, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)
- Member, Society of Aviation and Flight Educators (SAFE)