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**RESUME**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**2013 - Current. Para III General** - employed at Coral Gables Preparatory Academy. Duties include working with small groups of students, teacher's assistant and library clerk.

**2013 - School Crossing Guard.** employed by the city of Coral Gables Police Department four hours daily.

**2008 - 2009. Flight Instructor Trainee** for SCI Companies. Worked as a temporary employee at Airbus Training Center in Miami, Florida.

**2006 – 2008. Chairperson/Director** of the Eig-Watson School of Aviation at Miami Dade College. In this position I was responsible for hiring, training, evaluating and supervising a staff of approximately 22 persons, including faculty and part-time personnel; developing and maintaining the budget for the School of Aviation; and responsible for maintaining and improving the academic quality of the School's programs.

**2001 – 2006. Assistant Professor,** Florida Institute of Technology College of Aeronautics. Taught senior level undergraduate university courses in management and technology; developed, prepared and delivered course curricula; served as an academic advisor and as the faculty advisor to a fraternity.

**1997 – 2001. Simulator Instructor Pilot.** Served as an Instructor Pilot in the MD-80 visual flight simulators for American Airlines at their Flight Academy in Fort Worth, Texas. Responsible for providing training to First Officers during their first upgrade to the position of Captain and also to newly-hired First Officers, as well as recurrent training for American Airlines line pilot personnel.

**1995 – 1997.** Retirement planning, sales training and Assistant District Manager for AXA/Equitable Life Assurance Society in Miami, Florida.

**1992 – 1995.** Training Programs Coordinator for The Sterling Group in Coral Gables, Florida where I developed, prepared, coordinated and delivered corporate training programs

**1990 – 1992. Adjunct professor.** Miami Dade Community College School of Aviation. Taught flight simulator programs and gave classroom instruction.

**1968 – 1989. Pilot / Captain.** Flew as a commercial airline pilot for Eastern Air Lines, flying both domestic and international routes including the Caribbean and Mexico.

**1966 – 1968. Vice-President.** Wholesale paper distributing firm. Supervised sales and distribution of wholesale paper products.

**1961 – 1966. Pilot / Instructor Pilot.** United States Air Force. In addition to flying within the United States, duties included serving as a Presidential Protocol Officer for President John F. Kennedy, and flying 607 combat missions in the Republic of Vietnam; received numerous medals, awards and citations for this service.

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**1977 – 1984. Connecticut State Representative.** Served as a State Representative for four terms (eight years) representing the 107<sup>th</sup> Assembly District (Brookfield and Bethel) in the Connecticut General Assembly. Served on the Appropriations, Education, Transportation (ranking member) and Program Review and Investigations Committees.

Chairman: Brookfield (CT) Parks and Recreation Commission; Chairman: Brookfield Charter Revision Commission; Chairman: Greenfield (MA) Aviation Study Committee.

### **EDUCATION**

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership

May, 2005

Dissertation: Evaluation of an Early Start Initiative in a University Pilot Training Program

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Master of Science, Adult Education

August, 1993

Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts

June, 1961

Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts

Graduate

June, 1957

Received academic honors for Dean's List at Trinity College, and for attaining a cumulative GPA of 3.9 at Florida International University