

James Watson

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Objective Career Flight Officer with Wonderful Aviation

Employment Professor of Music, Santa Barbara City College, 2010—Present
Lab Teaching Assistant, Santa Barbara City College, 2007—Present
Aviation Ordnance Technician, United States Marine Corps Reserve — 1996-2002

FAA Certificates Commercial Privileges - Airplane Single & Multi with Instrument
Private Pilot: Rotorcraft
Medical Certificate: First Class, Issued Jan 18 2023, next will be issued Jan 29, 2025

Flight Time

Total Flight Time:		833.9 as of Jan 1st, 2025	
Pilot In Command:	728.4	Airplane Single Engine Land:	688.5
Cross Country:	506.0	Airplane Multi Engine Land:	77.4
Simulated Instrument:	64.2	Tailwheel:	199.1
Actual Instrument:	57.5	Aerobatic:	7.3
Night:	48.1	Helicopter:	68

Skills and Experience

- 800+ hours of accident-free total time achieved while working and gigging full time.
- Completed Emergency Maneuver Training (EMT) with CP Aviation on October 7th, 2016.
- Flew missions for Angel Flight West for 2 years (2017-2019), flying medical patients to and from doctors appointments and medical procedures.
- Safe and responsible flight planning, with multiple alternates and outs.
- Able to adjust plans during the flight as changing conditions require.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills with regards to current aircraft or trip status. Able to set expectations for upcoming trips with passengers.
- Able to work well in a team, and accept delegated responsibilities.
- Perform all routine maintenance on my own experimental category airplane.
- Experienced with EFIS and other avionics installation, troubleshooting, and usage.
- Santa Barbara Flying Club member from 2014 - 2021. Served as Safety Officer, Vice-President, and President between 2018 - 2021.
- Able to work long or irregular hours as needed.
- Experienced Foreflight user, avid traveller.
- Strong computer skills with MS Office (especially Excel), web hosting, database programming, Mac OS, Windows, and Linux.
- Taught Audio Editing courses at Santa Barbara City College, edited audio and video presentations and course content.
- Enthusiastic about all aspects of aviation, and ready to take the next steps.

Education

Pepperdine University – MA Educational Technology, 2009
San Francisco State University – BA Music, 2007

Certification Timeline

Certification	Date	Location
Private Pilot	2-Oct 2014	Red Baron Flight School, Santa Barbara CA
Instrument	3-Apr 2016	Channel Islands Aviation, Camarillo CA
Emergency Maneuver Training	7-Oct 2016	CP Aviation, Santa Paula CA
Commercial Single Engine	28-Jul 2017	Channel Islands Aviation, Camarillo CA
Commercial Multi Engine	13-Oct 2017	Channel Islands Aviation, Camarillo CA
Private Pilot, Rotorcraft	7-Sep 2018	Orbic Helicopters, Camarillo CA