



# RYAN VOIGHT

PROFESSIONAL 'PILOT' INSTRUCTOR

## PROFILE

In an industry that's focused on "flight instruction" – that is, teaching people to fly – my mission is to create PILOTS. While pilots do need to know how to fly, how to navigate, and perform procedures—being a pilot encompasses more. It's a way of thinking; from assessing situations and choosing a course of action, to anticipating and recognizing what happens next, to embracing all it means to be pilot-in-command. I am passionate about doing the hard work to elevate "flight instruction", working with likeminded individuals and companies, and providing a premium client experience while creating great pilots.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR and MANAGER OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Take Flight Aviation, Montgomery, New York | March 2022 – February 2023

- Deliver high quality Part 61 and Part 141 instruction in accordance with syllabus and all company procedures.
- Comprehensive pre- and post-flight briefs with clients.
- Direct management with client's training schedules.
- Meticulous logging of all lessons in Flight Schedule Pro software.
- Proactive coordinating across all staff for seamless customer experience.
- High emotional intelligence and strong communicator, delivering white glove service.
- Coordination and management of vocational training program and students.
- Management of social media (Instagram) and creating content, including aerial photography, coordinating photo shoots, and formation flying.

### ENTREPRENEUR, FLIGHT SCHOOL(S) and PHOTOGRAPHY (and stay-at-home dad)

Sundog Productions, Pine Bush, New York | 2016 - Present

Fly High Hang Gliding, Pine Bush, New York | 2014 – 2016

Wings Over Wasatch, Draper, Utah | April 2008 – August 2013

- Managing all aspects of flight school ownership, including staffing, creating teaching syllabus and methodology, equipment acquisition and maintenance, pricing/billing.
- Intentional Customer service and delivering a premium experience.
- Media creation and digital marketing (web sites, social media management).

### SKI SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

Deer Valley Resort, Park City, Utah | DECEMBER 2007 – APRIL 2013

- Recognized for my professionalism, customer service, and teaching prowess I was quickly promoted from video team to Ski School Supervisor; I worked with a team to train new instructors how to teach, worked in management developing programs and best practices, and gave instructor staff performance reviews. In daily operations I managed group lessons, interfacing with guests/clients, and supporting the instructor staff.

## LOGBOOK

CERTIFICATED FLIGHT  
INSTRUCTOR  
300 hrs DUAL GIVEN

640 hrs TOTAL TIME  
560 hrs PIC  
440 hrs TAA (Garmin G1000)  
20 hrs AMEL / COMPLEX

COMMERCIAL PILOT WITH  
INSTRUMENT, ASEL and AMEL  
FIRST CLASS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

OTHER: over 1,000 hours in hang gliders  
and many years of teaching experience

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## SKILLS

- Exceptional communicator
- Attention to detail and nuance
- Professionalism
- Customer service
- Time management
- Passionate about aviating
- Loves the Craft of Teaching
- Cultivating motivation
- Fluent in ForeFlight, Office, Google apps, Flight Schedule Pro, Adobe Creative Suite

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### INSTRUCTOR NOMINATION

AOPA Flight Training Awards, 2022

### AVIATION WEEK PUBLISHED

Planned and coordinated formation flight  
Piloted DA42 in formation, 2022

### INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

United States Hang Gliding and  
Paragliding Association, 2014

### MASTER RATED PILOT

United States Hang Gliding and  
Paragliding Association, 2009

## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE, COMMUNICATIONS

Minor in Business  
Marist College, Dec. 2007