

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 to present Southwest Airlines

- Flight crew training instructor, B737
- Basic check airman training; FAA approval to conduct maneuver observations (MO) in accordance with FAA-approved Advanced Qualification Program
- Simulator instructor: First officer initial training: maneuvers observation (annual recurrent training); line observation flight training
- Integrated procedure training and virtual procedure trainer: Recurrent training and Extended-range Twin-engine Operational Performance Standards (ETOPS)
- ETOPS recurrent training in cockpit procedures for instructors and ETOPS Southwest Airlines line/simulator check airmen
- Classroom ETOPS recurrent training for ETOPS-qualified instructors

1977–2018 American Airlines

- B-727 flight engineer, first officer, captain
- DC-10 first officer
- B-757/767 first officer, captain
- B-777 captain
- FAA approved check airman (B-727)
 - B-727 line check airman
 - Line operating experience first officers and captains
 - Special airport qualification training
 - San Jose, Costa Rica
 - Guatemala City, Guatemala
 - Tegucigalpa, Honduras

- FAA-approved check airman (B-757/767)
 - B-757/767 line and simulator check airman
 - Line operating experience first officers and captains
 - Special airport qualification training
 - Eagle County, Vail, Colorado
 - Jackson Hole, Jackson, Wyoming
 - San Jose, Costa Rica
 - Guatemala City, Guatemala
 - Tegucigalpa, Honduras
 - Quito, Ecuador
 - La Paz, Bolivia
- North Atlantic standardization check airman
 - Gave standardization check rides to check airmen (checked the check airmen)
 - Taught Atlantic/Europe standardization classes
 - Wrote Atlantic/Europe standardization manuals
- For the purpose of learning different international methods and procedures, coordinated cockpit flights with the following:
 - Lufthansa German Airlines (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Nairobi, Kenya)
 - Swissair (Beijing, China)
 - British Airways (Moscow, Russia)
 - British Airways (Simulator-London, England)
- Flew first area navigation/Instrument Landing System (RNAV/ILS) approach for approval with Ecuador directorate general of civil aviation in a B-757
- Conducted initial airport inspections in Munich and Berlin in Germany

Awards from American Airlines:

- “SPIRIT OF AMERICAN AWARD—In Recognition of Your Outstanding Contribution to the American Airlines Flight Department”
- Line Check Airman of the Quarter (1998)
- Simulator Check Airman of the Quarter (1998)
- Line Check Airman of the Quarter (2003)

Retired in June of 2018 from American Airlines at the age of 65 with a seniority number of #1 after almost 41 years with the company

2005

B-777 Line Captain

- Routes and destinations
 - Shanghai, China
 - Beijing, China

- Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Seoul, South Korea
- Tokyo, Japan
- New Delhi, India
- Moscow, Russia
- Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Major cities in Europe and South America
- Polar routes 1–4

1975–1982 United States Air Force Reserve

- Officer Training School – Lackland Air Force Base
- Undergraduate pilot training – Columbus Air Force Base
- Award: Air Training Command “Commander’s Trophy”
- Aircraft flown: T-37/T-38/C-130

1975 Rio Airways (Regional Airline in Texas)

First officer, Beech 99

1971–1975 Flight Instructor in Austin, Texas

FAR 135 single- and multi-engine charter pilot

1967–1971 Civilian Flight Training

- Soloed on sixteenth birthday (1969)
- Earned private pilot’s license on seventeenth birthday (1970)
- Earned instrument rating two weeks later
- Earned Commercial Pilots Certificate on eighteenth birthday (1971)
- Earned Airline Transport Certificate on twenty-third birthday (1976)

1967

- Passed FAA private, commercial, and instrument pilot written examinations at age 14

FAA LICENSES

Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) Single and Multi-engine Land Certified Flight Instructor

- Airplane: single- and multi-engine land and instrument

Advanced Ground Instructor

TYPE RATINGS

B-727

B-737

B-757/767
B-777

EDUCATION

1971–1974 **University of Texas at Austin**

Bachelor of business administration
Major: transportation
Fraternity: Zeta Beta Tau

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Paid for college education
- Paid for civilian flight training
- Was selected to fly one of five civilian special missions on the evening of 9/11 from Dallas/Ft. Worth to Washington, D.C.
- Flew American Airlines “Care Team” and ATF team in B-757; last civilian aircraft to fly that day after Air Force One landed at Andrews Air Force Base with President Bush

Aviation Expert Consulting

<https://aviationexpertconsulting.com>

Attended SEAK seminar on building an expert business
Naples, Florida
December 2017

<https://store.seak.com>

Motivational Speaker and Author, 2006–2019

Book: *Thoughts Make You Wealthy*

Presented success/wealth seminars in
Chicago
New York
Boston
Los Angeles
San Francisco
Princeton, New Jersey

Radio show: “Wealthy Thoughts”

Website: <https://happinesmakessuccess.com>

Bilingual: English and German

Married to Anne R. Levy

Dogs: Lucy and Ricky Ricardo