

# MAIKEL ZALDIVAR

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## OBJECTIVE

To become a professional Flight Instructor by demonstrating my skills and experience in the airline industry, my excellent track record, academic achievements and strong work ethic.

## FLIGHT EXPERIENCE

**Total Time: 4,767**    Pilot in Command: 1,077    Turbine PIC: 290    Turbine SIC: 3,510    Multi-Engine: 3,885    Instructor: 491  
Instrument: 954    Night: 1,213    Airbus A320: 2,450

## CERTIFICATION

**ATP:** Airplane Multiengine Land    **Instructor Ratings:** Goldseal Flight Instructor; Airplane Single and Multiengine; Instrument Airplane

**Type Ratings:** A-320; B-737; ERJ-170; ERJ-190; SF-340    **FAA Medical:** First Class    **FCC Radiotelephone Operator Permit**

## EXPERIENCE

<b>06/2023 - Present</b>	<b>Delta Air Lines - Atlanta, GA   First Officer</b> New hire First Officer awaiting aircraft assignment and training.
<b>06/2022 - 04/2023</b>	<b>American Airlines - Miami, FL   First Officer</b> Second-in-command Charged with assisting the Captain in B737 Part 121 passenger operations.
<b>11/2021 - 05/2022</b>	<b>Spirit Airlines - Fort Lauderdale, FL   Captain</b> Pilot in Command of Airbus A320 family aircraft in Part 121 domestic and international passenger operations.
<b>02/2018 - 11/2021</b>	<b>Spirit Airlines - Fort Lauderdale, FL   First Officer</b> Second in Command charged with assisting the Captain in Airbus A320 family aircraft Part 121 domestic and international passenger operations.
<b>01/2017 - 02/2018</b>	<b>Republic Airways - Miami, FL   First Officer</b> Second in Command of ERJ 170 aircraft in Part 121 domestic and international passenger operations.
<b>06/2016 - 12/2016</b>	<b>IBC Airways - Miami, FL   First Officer</b> Second in Command of Saab 340 aircraft in Part 135 domestic and international cargo operations.
<b>11/2015 - 12/2016</b>	<b>Wayman Aviation Academy - Opa-Locka, FL   Flight Instructor (CFI/CFII/MEI)</b> Charged with providing safe instruction and mentorship to FAR part 61 as well as part 141 Private, Instrument, Commercial Single and Multi-Engine students. Responsible for tracking students progress and making check-ride recommendations.
<b>06/2013 - 06/2014</b>	<b>Lakeland Police Department - Lakeland, FL   Police Officer</b> Charged with the protection of life and property by enforcing Florida state laws and City of Lakeland ordinances.

## EDUCATION

<b>01/2016 - 02/2018</b>	<b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - FL   Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics (GPA: 3.88)</b>
<b>07/2013 - 12/2015</b>	<b>Miami-Dade College: Eig Watson School of Aviation - FL   Associate in Science: Professional Pilot Technology (GPA: 3.74)</b>

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

<b>2007-Present</b>	<b>No Checkride Failures/Accidents/Incidents   FAA</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>Graduated Magna Cum Laude   Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</b>
<b>2015/2016/2017</b>	<b>George Batchelor Scholarship Recipient   Greater Miami Aviation Association</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Pan Am B737 Type Rating Scholarship   Greater Miami Aviation Association</b>
<b>2013/2015</b>	<b>Eig Watson Scholarship Recipient   Eig Watson School of Aviation</b>

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & VOLUNTEERISM

<b>2018-Present</b>	<b>Latino Pilots Association (LPA)   Volunteer and Mentor:</b> Attend aviation and recruiting events to help represent the Latino Pilots Association. Serve as a mentor to aviation students seeking help and guidance in their aviation careers.
<b>2018-2022</b>	<b>Greater Miami Aviation Association (GMAA)   Volunteer Member:</b> Served in the scholarship interview panel. Helped select scholarship recipients for the George E. Batchelor Foundation, awarding over \$100,000 in scholarships to aspiring pilots.