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Professional Profile

1 Career to date

- Acting Head of Aircrew & Medical Department and Agency Chief Pilot, EASA (2022 to date)
- Air Operations Implementation Section Manager and Agency Chief Pilot, EASA (2021-2022)
- Air Operations Implementation Section Manager, EASA (2018-2021)
- Air Operations Standardisation Section Manager, EASA (2015-2018)
- Air Operations Standardisation Team Leader, EASA (2014-2015)
- Standards & Regulations Manager + First Officer B777, Alitalia – Compagnia Aerea Italiana (2009-2013)
- Co-pilot MD80 / First Officer B777, Alitalia – Linee Aeree Italiane (1998-2009), and in addition:
    - Lead quality auditor flight operations and crew training
    - Operational standards officer
    - Safety officer - MD80
- Head of AV-8B Harrier Squadron Operations & Training Department, Italian Navy (1994-1997)

2 Education

- Commercial Pilot Licence (converted from Military Pilot in 1998), then Airline Transport Pilot Licence (Aeroplane) IT.FCL.2410
- Miltary Pilot Licence + Combat Readiness Training, US Navy (1990-1994)
- Naval & Maritime Science Degree + Italian Navy Officer, Italian Navy Academy & University of Pisa (1986-1990)