



DAVID "CONNOR" BYNUM

CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR (CFI, CFII), COMMERCIAL PILOT



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Arizona

Strong, relatable connections with Gen Z and beginner aviators

OBJECTIVE:

To join a forward-thinking flight training team where I can deliver structured, modern, and student-centered aviation instruction. My goal is to support the next generation of pilots with clear guidance, up-to-date FAA standards, and real-world mentorship that builds both skill and confidence.



CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Flight Instructor – CFII (Issued 2/6/2025)
- Certified Flight Instructor – CFI (Issued 11/19/2024)
- FAA Commercial Pilot (8/7/2024)
- FAA Instrument Rating (2/5/2024)
- FAA Private Pilot (9/1/2023)

FLIGHT EXPERIENCE



Total Flight Time: 244.6 hours



Simulator Time: 51.1 hours



Aircraft Flown: Cessna 172, Piper PA-44 Seminole



Training: Completed at Sierra Charlie Aviation

Emphasized professionalism, safety, and clear, modern instruction techniques.

Trained at one of Arizona's most progressive Part 61 schools, I built a strong foundation in safety, professionalism, and syllabus-driven, scenario-based instruction. Recognized by instructors and peers for rapid adaptability, clear communication, and a calm, confidence-building teaching style.

SKILLS & STRENGTHS

- Calm, clear communicator, even under pressure
- Modern instructional techniques with a strong foundation in FAA ACS and scenario-based training
- Lesson planning, performance tracking, and custom training materials (digital and print)
- Comfortable in both traditional and glass cockpit environments
- Strong rapport with students of all backgrounds, especially new and Gen Z pilots
- Professional demeanor, reliability, and a commitment to continuous learning

Connor Bynum Pilot • Aviation • Instructor

INSTRUCTIONAL PHILOSOPHY

I believe in making pilots, not just checkride passers. My teaching blends technical skill, real-world decision making, and modern tools to empower every student to succeed in and beyond the cockpit.



INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS:

- Scenario-Based Training (SBT)
- Single-Pilot Resource Management (SRM)
- Structured yet flexible learning pathways
- Reflective debriefing and continuous improvement

All supplemental materials, from quizzes to maneuver guides, are fully customizable and designed for clarity, engagement, and real-world relevance

WHY HIRE ME

- ✓ **Certified & Current:** CFI, CFII, and Commercial ratings, all aligned with the latest FAA standards
- ✓ **Relatable & Reliable:** At 20 years old, I connect easily with new pilots and bring a fresh, approachable teaching style
- ✓ **Coachable & Committed:** Professional, detail-oriented, and eager to learn from senior instructors and contribute to a safety-focused team
- ✓ **Mentorship-Driven:** Invested in every student's growth, helping them not just pass, but truly prepare for an aviation career

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- ✓ Advanced flight training at Sierra Charlie Aviation
- ✓ Ongoing professional development in teaching methods, scenario-based learning, and aviation education

REFERENCES

Andrew Cruse

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"Connor stands out among new instructors. His combination of technical strength, composure, and respect for the craft of aviation is rare at this stage of a career. I expect great things from him."

Kyle Dolan

Certified Flight Instructor, Leopard Aviation

"Connor always flew with a calm and level-headed demeanor. I enjoyed flying with him and watching him grow into a skilled and confident aviator"

Malachi Archer

Student Pilot – UMD

"My flight instructor friend, Connor, has been a huge part of my aviation journey. He's kind, patient, and explains things in a way that's easy to understand. Even during the tough moments, he helped me feel more confident and capable. While he didn't teach every lesson, the ones he did made a real impact. I'm genuinely thankful for his support and guidance throughout my training."