

JOSEPH CORDOGAN

COMMERCIAL PILOT / FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR

ABOUT

Thank you for considering my interest in becoming a member of the Aurora Airport Advisory Board. I am an Aurora business leader, aircraft owner, general aviation pilot, and flight instructor based at the airport. I am enthusiastic about aviation and am personally vested in the continued success and growth of the Aurora Airport. I believe my unique perspective can be valuable to the advisory board. I look forward to an opportunity to discuss my interest further. Below are my professional qualifications for your review.

EXPERIENCE

2014 - Present **CORDOGAN CLARK**

Chief Growth Officer

I coordinate a dynamic team of motivated marketing, business development, and graphic design professionals within an award winning architecture, engineering, and construction firm. Our team compliments the firm's professional staff by effectively communicating our history and capabilities through engaging client facing print, digital, and multimedia deliverables. I maintain a positive workspace for team members to participate collectively and constructively and to grow professionally. We coordinate marketing and business development efforts between six offices in five states and two countries.

2022 - Present **JA FLIGHT TRAINING**

Certified Flight Instructor

I am a primary flight instructor for private, instrument, commercial, CFI and CFI-I students. Responsible for developing and executing effective lesson plans, evaluating student skills and progress, and ensuring a safe training environment.

2010 - 2014 **CITY OF DAVENPORT, IOWA**

Clerk

As a Clerk in the Department of Parks and Recreation at the City of Davenport, I was responsible for assisting members of the public in accessing department services. This included facilities management and rentals, program registration and facilitation, and assisting in the management of the department's ice rink and indoor soccer facilities. I ensured a customer service oriented approach at all times as a public facing member of the department. In addition, I assisted with the maintenance and safety of Parks' facilities in all aspects including turf maintenance and as a Zamboni driver.

REFERENCES

Benjamin Sunday

Primary Flight Instructor



Todd Powers

Chief Operating Officer



EDUCATION

2018

B.A. IN HISTORY

ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

Dual focused with capstone study in architectural history and early American history.

CERTIFICATES & RATINGS

COMMERCIAL PILOT

Airplane Single Engine Land
Airplane Multi Engine Land
Instrument Airplane

CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR

Single Engine Airplane
Instrument Airplane

GROUND INSTRUCTOR

Advanced

FAA MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

First Class

FLIGHT TIME

- Total Time: 470
- PIC: 385
- XC PIC: 155
- Instrument: 72
- Dual Given: 90
- Complex: 100

ORGANIZATIONS

2010 - PRESENT

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

As a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, I have had the privilege of serving in a variety of roles including commanding the Davenport, Iowa Flotilla and as Vice Commander of the Quad Cities Division. My proudest accomplishment was as a member of the multi-agency disaster response team which responded to the sinking of the 144' UTV Stephen L. Colby for which I was awarded a Commandant's Letter of Commendation.