

## CURRICULAM VITAE

# CAPTAIN JOHN BUCH

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- Over 40 years of flight experience
- 30,000 hours of incident/accident free flight
- Type Rated on the Boeing 787, 777, 767, 757, 737, Airbus 319, 320, Learjet
- Flight Instruction Background

## WORK HISTORY

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PRESENT

**FOUNDER/EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT**  
**Buch Aviation Consulting**

1985-2018

**CAPTAIN B-787**  
**United Airlines / Los Angeles, California**

First Officer, Captain and Line Check Airman flying turbojet equipment on domestic and international routes.

1984-1985

**CAPTAIN LEARJET/PA-31**  
**Custom Aviation / Desert Sun Airlines / Long Beach, California**

Flew as a captain for charter operations and scheduled commuter routes under FAR 135 regulations

1983-1984

**FIRST OFFICER DC-8**  
**Capital Airlines / New York, New York**

Flew as First officer on charter flights all over the world and on scheduled domestic routes under FAR 121 regulations.

1982-1983

**FIRST OFFICER DC-8**  
**Pacific East Air / Los Angeles, California**

First officer on scheduled flights to the Hawaiian Islands and charters to Europe and the Caribbean.

1979-1981

**SECOND OFFICER DC-8**  
**Flying Tiger Line / Los Angeles, California**

Flight Engineer on domestic and international routes for an international cargo carrier.

## **WORK HISTORY (continued)**

1978-1979

### **CAPTAIN DHC-6**

#### **Alaska Aeronautical Airlines / Anchorage, Alaska**

First Officer and Captain on turboprop equipment serving central Alaska under FAR 135 regulations.

1976-1978

### **CAPTAIN PA-28, 31, 32, 34**

#### **LAB Flying Service / Juneau, Alaska**

Serviced small towns and villages in Southeast Alaska in light aircraft landing on unimproved strips.

## **FLIGHT CERTIFICATES, LICENSES AND RATINGS**

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Worked as a Flight Instructor while in college and various teaching positions over the years at Air Taxis and Charter Operations. I served as a Line Check Airman at United Airlines on the Boeing 737 qualifying new First Officers and brand new Captains when they transitioned from our Training Center to the actual flying operation.

## **AIRCRAFT FLOWN**

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Boeing-787, 777, 767, 757, 737, Airbus 319, 320, DC-8/55, 61/63, DHC-6, Learjet-24/35/55, Cessna-150, 172, 180, 206, 421 PA-28, 31, 32, 34.  
Helio Courier, Aeronca Champ, Citabria

## **FLIGHT CERTIFICATES, LICENSES AND RATINGS**

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Air Transport Pilot (ATP) AMEL  
Commercial Pilot ASMEL  
Flight Instructor CFII ASMEL  
Basic Ground Instructor  
Advanced Ground Instructor  
Instructor Ground Instructor  
Flight Engineer Certificate

## **FORMAL EDUCATION**

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### **Bachelor of Arts, Geography / San Jose State University**

Minor in Aeronautics

## **SPECIAL EDUCATIONS AND TRAINING**

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At the Viterbi School of Engineering, University of Southern California I attended and completed the following courses:

- Aircraft Accident Investigation
- The Legal Aspects of Aviation
- The Role of the Technical Witness in Aviation

Attended Mini-Introductory Law School at Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA