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BIO

Over 25 years, Garrick Christian has exemplified leadership, steering 10 organizations and over 4000 individuals with the strategic acumen of a Senior Executive and the hands-on approach of a seasoned COO. He has transformed HR practices, elevating recruitment, talent development, and strategic alignment with significant effectiveness. Through his initiatives, Garrick has reshaped the landscape of professional growth, embedding a culture of innovation and driving both individual and organizational excellence. His leadership journey, marked by the achievement of 107 personal and team awards, stands as a testament to a legacy of success and unparalleled excellence.



EXPERIENCE (YEARS AND LEVEL)



LEADING



AVIATION



HR FUNCTIONS



DIPLOMACY



BRANDING

WORK

STRATEGIC LEADER & RQ-4 PILOT 2020-CURRENT

United States Air Force, 319th Reconnaissance Wing

In my forefront role, I navigate the intricacies of global aviation missions, marrying strategic oversight with hands-on leadership. My commitment to innovation and excellence propels our team to new heights, ensuring our operations not only meet but exceed the standards of modern military engagement.

- Secured over \$2 million in RD&T contracts for blockchain data infrastructure and pilot training enhancements.
- Enhanced operational efficiency by 40% through advanced analytics and machine learning initiatives.
- Boosted team performance and mission success by 25% through innovative leadership development programs.

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR 2017-2020

United States Air Force, Columbus AFB Air Traffic Facilities

In my tenure, I led pivotal operations, leveraging innovative strategies to elevate efficiency and ensure unparalleled safety standards. My foresight and drive for excellence propelled significant advancements in operational methodologies, setting new benchmarks for performance and safety.

- Led advanced technology integrations, boosting operational efficiency by 30% and slashing response times.
- Halved incident rates through comprehensive safety protocol updates, enhancing operational safety.
- Launched a professional development program, resulting in a 80% increase in team job satisfaction and expertise.

INFO

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WORK (CONTINUED)

● RADAR APPROACH CONTROL DIRECTOR 2016-2017

SOUTH KOREA, Kunsan Air Base

At Kunsan Air Base, leadership in air traffic control and strategic innovations were complemented by a deep commitment to community well-being, exemplified by spearheading The Green Dot Program for violence prevention. This holistic approach not only enhanced operational efficiency but also fostered a culture of safety and respect across the Korean Peninsula.

- Initiated the Violence Prevention initiative, launching The Green Dot Program on the Korean Peninsula, which trained approximately 24,000 airmen in a single year to foster safe, respectful spaces by equipping them with crucial intervention skills.
- Orchestrated a workflow optimization strategy within Radar Approach Control, leading to a 25% increase in operational efficiency and reducing procedural bottlenecks.

● DIPLOMATIC LIAISON 2015-2016

U.S. Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan

This role centered on the crucial coordination of airspace and operational assistance, serving as a linchpin for diplomacy and international cooperation. The position demanded unparalleled collaboration with multiple nations, ensuring seamless operations through Pakistan's airspace.

- Acted as a pivotal liaison, facilitating discussions and agreements with other countries, underlining the importance of diplomacy in achieving mutual operational objectives.
- Navigated the complexities of international airspace coordination, fostering diplomatic relations and enhancing operational collaborations across borders.

● ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ATC TOWER 2011-2015


United States Air Force, Little Rock AFB Air Traffic Control (ATC)

Tasked with overseeing critical tower operations, my role was pivotal in ensuring the strategic management and safety of air traffic at Little Rock AFB. This position demanded a deep understanding of air traffic control systems and a strong leadership presence to navigate the complexities of military airspace management efficiently.

- Directed the air traffic control training program, achieving a 39% increase in controller certification rate and significantly enhancing operational readiness.
- Co-led a \$50 million runway construction project, orchestrating operations to minimize disruptions and maintain airfield efficiency during critical infrastructure upgrades.

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WORK (CONTINUED)

● FOREIGN TERPS LEAD 2007-2011

Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS), Hickam AFB, HI

In this key role, I was responsible for the oversight and refinement of over 80 airfield procedure programs, spanning both civilian and military operations across the Indo-Pacific. My responsibilities required a blend of diplomatic finesse and technical expertise to ensure the safety and efficiency of air navigation.

- Served as a principal diplomatic liaison, enhancing international relations and advancing mutual goals within the global aviation community.
- Led a dedicated team in the meticulous design and implementation of navigational procedures, optimizing airspace usage and reducing potential conflicts.

● ATC TRAINING & Micro-EARTS LEAD 2003-2007

United States Air Force, Shaw AFB Air Traffic Control (ATC)

My tenure was marked by leading the deployment of the Microprocessor En-Route Automated Radar Tracking System (Micro-EARTS) and overseeing the ATC training program supporting Tower and Radar facilities. This dual role was critical for driving forward technological enhancements and elevating the standards of air traffic control training and operations.

- Led the integration of Micro-EARTS technology, improving radar tracking and accuracy in air traffic management.
- Revitalized the air traffic controller training program, enhancing efficiency and operational excellence for a team of over 132 controllers.

● WATCH SUPERVISOR, RAPCON 1999-2003


United States Air Force, Whiteman AFB Air Traffic Control (ATC)

In this role, I was entrusted with the supervision of air traffic control operations, Radar Approach Control (RAPCON), ensuring the safety and efficiency of operations throughout the airspace. My leadership was key in maintaining high standards of operational integrity and responsiveness under pressure.

- Implemented strategic operational improvements, significantly enhancing air traffic management safety and reducing controller response times.
- Fostered a team environment that prioritized precision and collaborative problem-solving, leading to a notable increase in operational efficiency and stakeholder satisfaction.

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EDUCATION

- DOCTOR OF STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP** 2021-2025
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
Pursuing a doctoral degree with a focus on organizational change and innovation, preparing to steer global strategies and empower people at the highest levels of leadership.
- GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: EXECUTIVE STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP** 2023
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
Acquired advanced leadership training, enhancing strategic decision-making and executive management skills, essential for leading dynamic and diverse teams.
Grade: 3.8
- MS UNMANNED SYSTEMS** 2020
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Mastered the intricacies of unmanned systems (air, ground, and water), reflecting a commitment to technological advancement and operational excellence.
Grade: 4.0
- BS AERONAUTICS/AVIATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** 2013
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Established a robust foundation in complex systems analysis with a focus on aeronautics, equipping me with critical thinking and problem-solving skills applicable across a spectrum of industries, from technology to strategic leadership roles.
Grade: 3.77

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

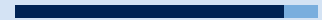
- GLOBAL CYBER FOR SENIOR LEADERS** 2023
Digital University
- DESIGNING AND BUILDING A.I. PRODUCTS AND SERVICES** 2023
MIT
- MACHINE LEARNING IN BUSINESS** 2023
MIT SLOAN School of Management
- PRIVATE AIRCRAFT PILOT - INSTRUMENT** 2020
Federal Aviation Administration
- MYERS -BRIGGS CERTIFIED PRACTITIONER** 2018
The Myers-Briggs Company
- VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATOR** 2015
Alteristic, Inc.
- INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT** 2008
Federal Aviation Administration

SKILLS

PROBLEM SOLVING



TALENT DEVELOPMENT



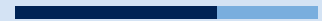
HR MANAGEMENT



DATA ANALYSIS

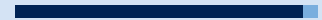


HTML/CSS



TOOLS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR



ADOBE INDESIGN



ADOBE PREMIERE



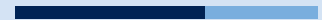
AFTER EFFECTS



DATA ANALYTIC



CRM SYSTEMS



MICROSOFT OFFICE




ONLINE COLLABORATION



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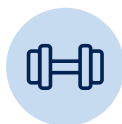
INTERESTS



ALTRUISM



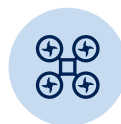
FLYING



FITNESS



SPEAKING



DRONES