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## EDUCATION

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**BS** Texas A&M University at Galveston, Marine Transportation December 2017  
Texas A&M Maritime Academy

**AA** Northwest Florida State College, Associate of Arts May 2014

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

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**Second Mate of Self-Propelled Vessels of Any Gross Tons – Oceans** Exp. 2027

**Master of Self-Propelled Vessels of Less Than 100 Tons – Inland** Exp. 2027

Vessel Security Officer

GMDSS

Training Course for the Instructor (Train the Trainer), San Jacinto Maritime College

Passenger Ship Safety Training, Disney Cruise Line

Bahamian OICNW Certificate

Bridge Resource Management, STC Rotterdam

Intact and Damage Stability Training (NAPA) Certificate, Disney Cruise Line

Radar Observer (Unlimited)

Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping (STCW)

## EXPERIENCE

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**Assistant Professor of the Practice**, Texas A&M University at Galveston 2022 - Present  
Marine Transportation Department

Courses taught:

- MART 321 Rules of the Road
- MART 315 Seamanship III (Ship Handling)

**Assistant Commandant**, Texas A&M University at Galveston 2022  
Texas A&M Maritime Academy

- TS Kennedy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate OICNW

**Marine Safety Training Facilitator**, Mercy Ships Maritime Training Center 2021 - 2022  
Prepared and facilitated USCG and Transport Malta maritime safety training courses.  
Supported the operation, administration, and continuing improvement of the ISO 9001  
Quality Management System.

Courses taught:

- Basic Firefighting (USCG)
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (USCG)
- First Aid/CPR/AED (USCG)
- Personal Survival Techniques (USCG)
- Crowd Management (USCG and Transport Malta)
- Security Awareness (Transport Malta)

**Deck Officer**, Disney Cruise Line 2018 to 2021  
Officer In Charge of a Navigation Watch, Assistant Navigation Officer, GMDSS Officer, and  
OIC of firefighting equipment.

- Disney Magic – OICNW
- Disney Dream – OICNW

**Jr. Mate**, American Cruise Lines 2018  
• American Constellation

**Third Mate**, Maine Maritime Academy 2018  
OICNW, Supervised and trained cadets in watch standing, deck operations, and maintenance.

- TS State of Maine
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