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Current Assignment: Training for a Commercial Crew flight test to the International Space Station on Boeing's CST-100 Starliner and SpaceX's Crew Dragon

Hometown: St. Ann, Missouri

Education: Washington University, California Institute of Technology

Flight Training: 1,500 hours in more than 25 aircraft

Time in Space: 29 days

Spacewalks: 6, totaling 37 hours

Missions: STS-123 & STS-130 delivering Dextre, Kibo, Cupola, and Node 3 to ISS

Achievements: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, NASA Space Flight and Defense Superior Service Medals

Previous Assignments: Space Shuttle Cape Crusader, CAPCOM, Chief of the NASA Astronaut Corps

Military Experience: USAF Research Laboratory Engineer, Test Pilot School, F-22 Flight Test, USAF Colonel

Hobbies: Backpacking, skiing, and learning