



# Michelle T. Bassanesi

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## Education

- Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Global Executive MBA)** August 2019  
Hult International Business School | Campus (London, UK)
- Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics (Honors) (minors in Aviation Safety & Management)** February 2018  
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University | Worldwide Campus (Daytona Beach, FL USA)
  - Summa Cum Laude; Dean's List and Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society
  - Research: *Evaluating the Impact on Human Performance of Implementing Virtual Reality during Pilot Training*
- Associates Degree in Aeronautics (Summa Cum Laude)** September 2015  
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University | Worldwide Campus (Daytona Beach, FL USA)
  - Dean's List and Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

## Experience

- CP CENTRO PILOTA SRL – EVENT SERVICES** — Rome, ITALY 1980 – present  
**Chief Operations Officer / Chief Financial Officer – Transformation Cheerleader and Bureaucracy Angel**
  - Develop, monitor, evaluate overall corporate strategy with emphasis on bottom line performance, working capital and enhancing shareholder value.
  - Supply useful financial insights for more efficient decision making measures, and inspire management team projects.
  - Provide leadership, management and vision necessary for efficient operational controls, administrative and reporting procedures, and people systems creating financial strength and operating efficiency.
  - Mentor secretaries on social media analysis and coach them to manage complete posts independently.
  - Expert in Italian bureaucracy. Instrumental in administrative and legal issues, including rapport with public administration offices.
- AIR WISCONSIN AIRLINES CORPORATION** —Appleton, WI United States 2016 – 2017  
**Airline Pilot – First Officer**
  - Flew to 26 states, servicing 70 cities throughout North America, and three Canadian provinces in partnership with American Airlines/American Eagle.

## Volunteer experience

- The Ninety Nines, Inc. Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative Mentoring Coordinator** - USA 2007 – 2017
  - Provided highly motivated women with tools necessary to develop careers and leadership, through guided activities and formal mentoring partnership.
- EAA's Women Soar, You Soar Mentor** – Oshkosh, USA 2006 – 2017
  - Engaged, inspired and educate young women to pursue dreams in aviation and beyond.
- AWE - Aviation & Women in Europe Chairperson** – Italy 2005 – 2017
  - Created non-profit organization. Coordinated and promoted aviation education. Encouraged women to seek opportunities in aviation. Organized 8 events throughout Europe.
- PWA – Professional Women's Association of Rome Treasurer, Mentoring Coordinator, Scholarship Chair** - Italy 2005 – 2016
  - Created non-profit organization and various services within the association. Encouraged women to succeed as entrepreneurs and provided guidance towards full potential expression.
- Toastmasters International Rome Vice President Education** - Italy 2018 – 2019
  - Second ranking club officer and stand in for President when needed. Responsible for the educational achievement and progress of each member, for inviting guest officials and speakers, and continuously encourage members in new roles and speech assignments.

## Additional Information

**Work Authorization:** Europe and Australia (eligible USA)

### Achievements:

- April 24, 2018 Toastmasters International Roma – Best Speaker
- 2018 The Boeing Company Women in Aviation Career Enhancement Scholarship
- 2017/18 and 2018/19 American Association of Airport Executives - Women in Aviation Scholarship - Academic
- 2015 The Performance Coach – Coaching, Key Competencies Scholarship
- 2014 Alpha Sigma Lambda – Nu Kappa Chapter Scholarship
- 2007/2013/2014 Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship – JAA Certificated Flight Instructor/Academic
- 2011 Master CFI Accreditation and Airbus Leadership Award - in recognition of exceptional achievements to date
- 2005/2007 ISA+21 Scholarship – Certificated Flight Instructor Airplane Single Engine Land/Instrument

Flight Times:	TOTAL TIME	1,604	Pilot-in-Command	1,193
• Simulated Instruments	300		Multi engine	162
• Instructor	470		Jet and Multi crew (Part 121)	72 (+75 sim)
• Cross Country	620		Night	100