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education

2016-2018 HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL - MBA

BOSTON, MA

Healthcare Club, Rugby Club, Latin American Club.

2012-2014 **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - MS** in Engineering Design and Innovation

EVANSTON, IL

Industry projects: P&G Fabric and Home Care, Samsung Mobile, Mexican Government anti-corruption initiative.

2005-2009 **STANFORD UNIVERSITY -** BS in Mechanical Engineering

PALO ALTO, CA

President - International Undergraduate Community. Oversees studies in Germany, Rugby Club.

Experience

2022 - present **BATON SUCCESSION**

DENVER, CO

Single operator searching for a business to buy and directly manage in Colorado.

2018 - 2022 WATERS CORPORATION

BOSTON, MA

Director Clinical Division – Commercial Excellence

Developed and deployed new commercial organization of 40+ individuals, including productivity and effectiveness programs and compensation strategy to drive sales of \$220M Clinical Division.

Director Clinical Market Development

Own key strategic initiatives to achieve double-digit growth of global Liquid-Chromatography/Mass-Spectrometry Clinical Diagnostics business, focused on Newborn Screening, Toxicology, Clinical Research, and adjacent markets.

- 2020 & 2021 Strategic planning process business leader Clinical Diagnostics.
- Mass Spectrometry based COVID 19 testing new product development and commercialization strategy.

Senior Clinical Distributor Manager

- Establish Waters clinical product distributor strategy and management process- APAC, LATAM, EMEA.
- Clinical mergers & acquisitions start-to-finish due diligence and integration team leader of acquired clinical software company with world-wide customer base, including development of financial model.

Corporate Development Manager

- Manage acquisition pipeline evaluate and rank technology, financial performance, operations and strategic fit across all market and product categories.
- Led seven cross-functional diligence team sprints, resulting in two acquisitions.

2017 EMBERA NEURO-THERAPEUTICS

BOSTON, MA

Assistant to the CEO, Financing

Oversaw financing efforts at addiction-focused pharmaceutical startup seeking to raise \$20M series B round.

- Modeled NPV of cocaine and smoking addiction treatment drug entering phase-2 effectiveness studies.
- Created dilution analysis, cap table, and note conversion models for quarterly board meetings.
- Assisted with diligence and bid preparation for potential public offering through reverse-merger transaction.

2014 - 2016 SIGMA ALIMENTOS, ALFA GROUP

MONTERREY, MEXICO

Engineering Design Manager, R&D

Implemented novel food processing technologies for multi-national meat and dairy consumer products company. Created organizational tools to accelerate flow of new product ideas through innovation funnel.

- Led team of four engineers to implement company-first Manufacturing Execution System in ham slicing lines, trained 25 senior line operators and plant management. Resulted in spoilage reduction of 250 tons per annum.
- Designed company-wide frameworks for selection of X-Ray, Artificial Vision and Infra-Red inspection systems for processed meat products in Mexico, Europe and the United States.

2009 - 2012 PROTEUS DIGITAL HEALTH

REDWOOD CITY, CA

Mechanical Engineer

Developed manufacturing equipment and processes for medical device company specializing in ingestible devices.

- Generated FDA qualification and process documentation, trained operators, and oversaw handoff to production team following regulatory guidelines. FDA audit process resulted in device approval.
- Design lead for product release test system used to mimic environment of human stomach. Correlated clinical trial data with system test results to validate and release product to market.
- Created mechanical models, prototypes, and technical drawings for production equipment.

personal

US Permanent Resident (Green-card). Native Spanish speaker. Enjoy fly fishing, hiking, metal machining.