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SUMMARY

MBA candidate with an orthopedic product-management internship at Rudolf Storz (Medical Bees), where I led portfolio rationalization following the Mahe Medical acquisition. Research assistant on generative AI in clinical workflows at St. Edward's University. Two arthroscopic ACL reconstructions as a competing NCAA athlete are the origin of my move into medical devices. Bilingual EN/DE. Available full-time from May 2027 (F-1, OPT-eligible May 2027; German citizen with full EU work authorization). Career objective: product management and commercial roles in medical devices, with a focus on orthopedics.

SKILLS

Product: Competitive benchmarking, market analysis, portfolio strategy, launch concepting, Go-To-Market Strategy

Domain: Orthopedic devices, sports medicine, arthroscopy, arthroplasty, EU MDR / FDA 510(k) awareness

AI & Data: Generative-AI workflows, LLM prompt design, structured literature synthesis, Excel financial modeling, market sizing

Languages: German (native), English (C2), Spanish (A2)

EXPERIENCE

Product Management Intern: Medical Devices

May 2026 – Aug 2026

Medical Bees / Rudolf Storz · Tuttlingen, Germany

- Led portfolio rationalization following the Mahe Medical acquisition: analyzed five osteosynthesis implant sets across clinical performance, technical specifications, and regulatory standing, then consolidated two overlapping trauma lines into a single commercial portfolio.
- Built the scale, modify, or phase-out decision model across market demand, revenue margin, clinical performance, and manufacturing feasibility; benchmarked five portfolios against Arthrex, Smith+Nephew, Stryker, Zimmer Biomet, and DePuy Synthes.

Research Assistant: Generative AI in Clinical Workflows

Jan 2026 – Present

St. Edward's University · Austin, TX

- Research on generative AI in clinical decision support, OR documentation, and surgeon workflow; authored the single-author working paper "Governance Over Algorithms: Leadership, Trust, and the Future of Clinical AI Adoption" (2026, preparing for submission).
- Structured literature review on governance, trust, and clinician adoption of clinical AI, applying an extended Technology Acceptance Model and the NASSS framework.

Student Body Vice President

May 2024 – May 2025

Texas A&M International University · Laredo, TX

- Elected to represent ~10,000 students; owned an \$80K annual budget across housing, travel, food-pantry, and athletics.
- Negotiated directly with the Texas A&M System Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

EDUCATION

St. Edward's University (SEU): MBA, Concentration in Digital Management

Aug 2025 – May 2027

Austin, TX

Texas A&M International University: B.S. Health Sciences (Exercise Science), magna cum laude, GPA 3.78

Aug 2022 – May 2025

Laredo, TX · Dean's List: Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

MEDTECH PERSPECTIVE & ATHLETICS

Patient: two arthroscopic ACL reconstructions with a 13-month return-to-play rehabilitation, origin of my move into sports-medicine product management.

Athlete: competitive soccer 2008–present; Rot-Weiss Essen youth academy (B-Junioren / A-Junioren Bundesliga, U17–U19) and NCAA Division II (US). Full athletic scholarships at TAMIU (2022–25) and SEU (2025–27). President's Scholar Athlete Award (2025) · Vice President's Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community (2025).