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1994 – 1998 University of Southern California School of Medicine, MD
1989 – 1994 University of California Irvine, BS Biology

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Orthopaedic Surgical Internship July 1998 – June 1999	Department of Surgery University California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
Orthopaedic Research Resident July 1999 – June 2000	Department of Orthopaedics University California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
Orthopaedic Surgical Residency July 2000 – 2004	University California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
Spine Fellowship July 2004 – July 2005	University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI Drs. Tom Zdeblick, Paul Anderson, Cliff Tribus
San Diego Orthopaedic Associates July 2005- August 2010	San Diego, California
Crystal Lake Orthopedics August 2010- May 2011	Crystal Lake, IL
Coastal Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine August 2011- July 2012	Bradenton, FL
California Orthopaedic Institute August 2012-June 2021	San Diego, CA
Coastal Medical Group May 2017-present	San Diego, CA
Sarasota Orthopedic Institute December 2022-present	Bradenton, FL

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Comprehensive Spine Institute
January 2024-present

Clearwater, FL

HONORS AND AWARDS:

US Open Tennis Champion – Father-Son Division, New York, N.Y., Sept. 1989
Dean's List, University of California, Irvine, 1990-1994
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Soc, Presented to top 15% of Medical School Class, 1997
Administrative Chief Resident, University of California, San Diego Department of Orthopaedics, La Jolla, CA 2003 – 2004
Member North American Spine Society Evidence Based Medicine Committee 2011-present
Medical Director Spine and Joint Center, Lakewood Ranch Medical Center 2011-2012
Medical Director Spine and Joint Center, Paradise Valley Hospital 2013-present
Chief of Surgery, Paradise Valley Hospital 2016-2019

Board Certified American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery 2007-present

PUBLICATIONS /PRESENTATIONS:

McPherson, E.J., **Tontz W Jr**, Patzakis M, Woodsome C, Holtom P, Norris L, Shufelt C:
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Ball, S.T., Chen, A.C., **Tontz, W.L., Jr.**, Amiel, M.E., Wong, V.W., Bae, W.D., Sah, R.L., Bugbee, W.D., Amiel D.A.: Preservation of Fresh Human Osteochondral Allografts: Effects of Storage Conditions on Biological Biochemical and Biomechanical Properties. 48th Annual Mtng Orthop Res Soc, Dallas, TX, Feb. 10-13th, Poster 441, 2002.

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Grants and Awards

2001 - Academic Senate Grant – University of California San Diego

2000 - Orthopaedic Research and Educational Foundation Grant

Memberships

Alpha Omega Alpha Society

North American Spine Society

American Academy of Life Care Planners

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