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Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery

Articulate, Board certified Orthopedic Surgeon with more than 10 years of clinical expertise and 1 year of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Orthopedic Surgery and Hip and Knee Arthroplasty.

EDUCATION

- **United States Military Academy, West Point, NY (2002)**
Bachelor of Science, Information Systems Engineering
- **University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA (2012)**
Doctor of Medicine, MD
- **Harvard Combines Orthopedic Residency Program, Boston, MA (2017)**
Residency
- **San Diego Spine Foundation Clinical Fellowship, San Diego, CA (2022)**
Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **United States Army, Infantry Captain (2002 to 2008)**
- **Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital, Staff Physician (2017 to 2021)**

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- American Board of Orthopedic Surgery
- California Board Certified Medical License

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- American Military Surgeons of the United States
- Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Alpha Omega Alpha (2011)
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon National Computer Science Honor Society (2002)

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Blais MB, Rider SM, Sturgeon DJ, Blucher J, Zampini JM, Kang JD, Schoenfeld AJ. Establishing objective volume-outcome measures for anterior and posterior cervical spine fusion. *Clin Neurol Neurosurg* 2017;161: 65-69.

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Balazs GC, **Blais MB**, Bluman EM, Andersen RC, Potter BK. Blurred front lines: triage and initial management of blast injuries. *Curr Rev Musculoskelet Med* 2015: 8: 304-11.

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Li X, Curry EJ, **Blais MB**, Ma R, Sungarian AS. Intraspinal penetrating stab injury to the middle thoracic spinal cord with no neurologic deficit. *Orthopedics* 2012: 35: 770-73.