# **Sebastian Ortuno Barrero**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Proven leader with strong communication and teamwork skills, successfully balancing a full-time sports career while maintaining academic excellence. As an Athlete Recruiter at Tasebal, demonstrated expertise in global talent evaluation and decision-making for athletic scholarships, guiding international students through the visa process. Professional soccer player experience in Bolivia not only showcased resilience, effective communication, and collaboration within diverse teams but also imparted valuable lessons in discipline, respect, and the drive to consistently better myself as both a person and a player. Fluent in both Spanish and English, I have developed a vision that merges soccer and lifestyle, aiming not only for athletic excellence but also for the holistic development of individuals with strong values. Committed to fostering a positive impact on and off the field, bringing leadership, global talent evaluation, and a passion for creating well-rounded individuals to contribute to team success.

## **EDUCATION**

# **Oakland City University**

Oakland City, In

Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

**Expected Graduation May 2024** 

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Oakland City University Men's Soccer Team

Oakland City, Indiana

Student Athlete

August 2021 - Present

- o Managed a full-time sports career while simultaneously finishing undergraduate studies.
- o Demonstrated strong leadership and communication skills, effectively motivating, and encouraging peers.
- Exhibited excellent teamwork and strong work ethic by promoting camaraderie.

Tasebal Muskogee, Ok

• Athlete Recruiter August 2020-June 2021

- Participated in the recruitment process of athletes from around the world and played a key role in decision-making regarding their eligibility for athletic scholarship scholarships at NCAA, NAIA, and NJCAA schools.
- Managed a vast database of over 800 universities, offering bespoke solutions to athletes from different countries
- Provided comprehensive guidance on the F-1 Visa acquisition, ensuring a seamless transition for students to the U.S.

#### Club Universitario de Sucre

Sucre, Bolivia

Professional Soccer Player

June 2018 - July 2020

- Faced challenging situations in high-level matches, developing skills to perform effectively under pressure and maintain focus in competitive environments.
- Maintained a professional standard both on and off the field, serving as a role model for teammates and contributing positively to the club's reputation.
- Developed a strong ability to adapt while working with players from diverse cultures, highlighting my ability to collaborate in diverse and multicultural environments.

# **SKILLS**

- Bilingual in Spanish and English.
- Responsible
- Leadership Skills.
- Emotional Intelligence.
- Discipline.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- First Aid/CPR.
- Athletic Scholarship Award.
- Conference Scholar-Athlete in Men's Soccer.

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• Named as one of the youngest Professional players in the Bolivian Professional Soccer League.