# Alex Gambill

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## **EDUCATION**

# California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo, CA

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology and Packaging, Concentration in Packaging

Honor's Program

Expected Graduation June 2021 Overall GPA: 3.77 | Major GPA: 3.81

**Academic Honors:** President's List 2017 and 2018

Coursework Highlights: Healthcare Packaging, Applied Regression Analysis, Packaging Quality Assessment

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Innovation Packaging Engineer Co-op**

July 2019 – December 2019

PepsiCo - Chicago, IL

- Packaging lead on cross-functional team assessing feasibility of multiple new eCommerce channel opportunities
- Led projects to qualify and implement new package structures and coordinated with copackers to establish timelines and trial planning from inception to final decision on package launch
- Worked with multiple manufacturing facilities across the country including qualifying new suppliers, performing line trials, and implementing new packaging

## LEADERSHIP AND PROJECT WORK

## **President - Poly Pack**

June 2020 - Present

Poly Pack - San Luis Obispo, CA

- Engage with packaging professionals to interface with Cal Poly packaging students to share personal and business perspectives on potential roles, responsibilities, and challenges
- Mentor in Poly Pack mentoring program, assisting underclassmen in organizing and starting their professional careers

## **Instructional Student Assistant**

January 2020 – June 2020

Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo, CA

- Assisted in instruction of Packaging Fundamentals course lab
- Helped students with design direction for term project, set up experiments and explained packaging concepts

# **Marketing Chair**

November 2019 – February 2020

Poly Pack Symposium – San Luis Obispo, CA

- Collaborated with marketing and media team members to create an effective plan to promote and build interest in the Symposium and to assist in execution the day of the Symposium

## 48 Hour RePack

April 2019

California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo, CA

- Redesigned the Coca-Cola Fridge Pack in a team environment according to the prompt provided by the Institute of Packaging Professionals Southeastern Chapter within a 48-hour time limit
- Improved functionality through designing a new opening feature and allowing all cans to self-dispense

#### SKILL SET

- Proficient with ArtiosCAD, TOPS, Microsoft Office
- Experience with SolidWorks, KeyShot
- Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout