

Alyssa Harben

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Education/Training

Institution and Location	Degree	Year	Field of Study
Michigan State University, East Lansing	MS	2017	Packaging
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	BS	2015	Business Administration, Consumer Packaging Solutions

Academic Positions

Research Experience

Michigan State University, School of Packaging, Packaging HUB
(Healthcare Universal Design and Biomechanics)

Research Assistant, August 2015 to present

Who is the advisor or faculty member that led the research?

Teaching Experience

Michigan State University, School of Packaging

Teaching Assistant, August 2015 to present

California Polytechnic State University,

Instructional Student Assistant, March 2015 to June 2015

Honors

Recipient- Council of Graduate Student's Conference

Second Runner Up – Presentation Category

Recipient- Michigan State University's Poster Competition

Second Place – Eye Tracking Research

Recipient- Paperboard Packaging Alliance Student Design Challenge 2015

First Place, \$10,000 award split amongst team and University

Publications

Working Papers

Harben, A and Bix, L "The Effect of Packaging and Labeling on Sunscreen Application"

Lee, J., Hardy, M., Harben, A. and Bix, L. "Text Orientation as a Facilitator for Aseptic Presentation"

Presentations

Harben, A (February 2017) "The Effect of Packaging and Labeling on Sunscreen Application", *COGS Graduate Academic Conference "Intersections of Inclusion and Interdisciplinary Research"*, East Lansing, Michigan

Poster Presentations

Harben, A (March 2017) "The Effect of Packaging and Labeling on Sunscreen Application", *College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Poster Reception*, East Lansing, Michigan

Fellowship and Scholarships

Recipient- Crawford Fellowship 2017-2018 Academic Year
Recipient- Haye's Fellowship 2015-2016 Academic Year

Academic Service

Michigan State University School of Packaging Graduate Committee- Master's Student Representative May 2016-Present

Memberships of Professional Affiliations

Member- *Cal Poly Alumni Association*

References:

Laura Bix, Ph.D.- *School of Packaging- Michigan State University* Associate Professor/Associate Director, bixlaura@msu.edu (517)-355-4556

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