

# Alex Singer

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## EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
Bachelor of Science in **Agricultural Systems Management**

June 2020

## SKILLS

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Office (Excel, Outlook, Word, PowerPoint), Salesforce and Publisher  
Language: **Fluent in Spanish**

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Driscoll's – Santa Maria, CA

June 2019 – September 2019

### Quality Assurance Intern

- Provided daily and weekly quality reports to the Quality/Production Departments and growers to improve business decisions
- Effectively coordinated and communicated with the Supply Chain department by managing a weekly tray test from Santa Maria, CA to Dover, FL. The trial was successful, and the sustainable packaging will save 2,150 tons of paper
- Managed the testing and evaluation of new technology to measure fruit quality and improve the quality process
- Served as a liaison between Driscoll's and AgShift through commercial trials

## PROJECTS

### Senior Capstone Project – Hoop House Disassembly Aid, Cal Poly

September 2019 – Current

- Working with five other students, the Cal Poly Strawberry Center, and Central West Produce to design a prototype that efficiently and safely removes hoop house arches
- Applying project management skills through scheduling, budgeting, monitoring, and controlling
- Managing a \$6,000 budget

### Vegetable and Orchard Enterprise Project, Cal Poly

April 2019 – June 2019

- Participated in over 60 hours of sales, harvesting, and processing activities for student-grown fruits and vegetables, including avocados, citrus, tomatoes, and lettuce

### Automated Strawberry Harvesting Project, Cal Poly

December 2018 – April 2019

- Supported a Cal Poly Agribusiness professor in conducting a cost and return analysis to determine the economic feasibility of introducing automated harvesting to the strawberry industry

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Cal Poly Conference and Event Planning – San Luis Obispo, CA

November 2019 – Current

### Student Assistant

- Assisting administrative department with general office work, such as entering data, and organizing files
- Maintain customer service as a top priority and support event coordinators with participant registration

Urbane Cafe – San Luis Obispo, CA

June 2018 – Current

### Service Shift Lead

- Training and supervising more than 20 servers, bussers, and cooks to ensure that food safety standards and company policies are followed.
- Demonstrating strong sales and customer service skills in a fast-paced environment
- Recently took on procurement responsibilities, such as inventory management, price tracking, and supplier relations

## LEADERSHIP

### Agribusiness Department Head Student Interview Committee

May 2020

- Was nominated by a former Agribusiness professor to serve on this committee made up of five other AGB students
- Currently interviewing and providing feedback about the finalists based off qualifications and cultural fit

### Sigma Alpha Sorority

May 2018 – Current

- Professional agricultural sorority that provides career planning, networking, and philanthropy opportunities
- Collaborating with other clubs, faculty, administration, and alumni to introduce a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion program