# Leo P. Devota

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Michigan: College of Engineering

Ann Arbor, MI

B.S.E in Chemical Engineering 2015

GPA 3.89/4.00

• College of Engineering Honors Program Focus Area: Entrepreneurship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer 14

BASF

Wyandotte, MI

Technical Services Intern

- Named as an inventor on pending US patent application pertaining to novel UV absorber-hindered amine light stabilizer formulations in candle wax
- Formulated BASF antioxidants into base paraffin waxes and evaluated color development changes after thermal and UV exposure

## Summer 13 **ALCOA Howmet Thermatech**

Whitehall, MI

Process Engineering Intern

- Generated ~\$300k annual savings by improving platinum reclaim system through system pH, temperature, and fluid movement optimization
- Protected \$3M in continued business by developing new chrome based coating technique for turbine blades

## Oct 12 – May 14

# University of Michigan Dept. of Chemical Engineering

Ann Arbor, MI

Research Assistant, Professor Burns Laboratory

- Fabricated novel microsensor to calculate the flow rate of a fluid based solely on the rate a heated sensor is cooled in order to collect data in fixtures
- Created and maintained electronic inventory in order to improve the safety and awareness of specific chemicals within the lab
- Designed and prototyped microsensor sensor cap using CAD software and 3D printing techniques

# GROUP EXPERIENCE

## Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honors Society

Ann Arbor, MI

**XPERIENCE** Secretary (previously Corporate Relations and Intersociety)

Jan 13- Present

- Organized MLK, Jr. Luncheon Series to provide a forum where students, faculty, and staff can discuss current social issues on campus
- Coordinated social events with 75+ people between multiple student groups on engineering campus

#### Jan 14 - Present

## **SWE/TBP Career Fair Chair**

Ann Arbor, MI

Hospitality Chair

• Coordinated refreshments and lunches for ~ 300 companies (~1000 people)

## ADDITIONAL

BP Ultimate Field Trip Competition National Champion

BASF Summer Intern Challenge Winner

Dept. of ChE Bartus Scholar, Shipman Scholar, BP Industrial Scholar

AIChE, member, Fall 12 OXE, member, Fall 13

Intramural Sports: Beach Volleyball, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Floor Hockey