# **Chris Cummings**

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## **EDUCATION**

California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo

Bachelor of Science in **Biochemistry** 

• Class Level: Sophomore

• GPA: 4.0

Expected grad. Spring 2024

## **EXPERIENCE & INVOLVEMENT**

## **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Cal Poly Chemistry Department

- o Researching biosynthesis of natural product small molecules with pharmaceutical value
- Currently shadowing senior students to learn lab techniques

#### **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Cal Poly Water-Energy Sustainability Training Team

03/2021 - 06/2021

01/2022 - present

- Evaluated efficacy of water filtration media through suspended solids tests
- o Demonstrated responsibility and reliability in lab environment
- Collaborated with graduate student on data collection and analysis

#### **Ice Cream Scooper**

Molly Moon's Homemade Ice Cream

06/2021 – 09/2021

- Worked in a fast-paced food service environment to meet profit goals of \$1000/hr for the summer ice cream season
- Contributed to and benefitted from inclusive experiences for employees and guests
- Adapted effectively to unforeseen roadblocks (broken freezer, power outage)

### **Publicity Coordinator**

Cal Poly Society of Environmental Engineers

09/2021 – present

- o Coordinate weekly email communication with club members
- Organize and manage intramural sports for the club

## **SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- o ChemDraw
- Organic Chemistry Lab Techniques (TLC, NMR, Extraction/Washing)

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Cal Poly Dean's List 3 quarters
- Cal Poly Presidential Honors List 2020-2021
- Presidential Service Award (3x)
- Principals' Scholar Award

2020-2022 2020-2021 2018, 2019, 2020 2020