

# Matt Yerkes

I am a motivated engineer seeking to apply my technical problem solving abilities to new and exciting challenges.

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Procter and Gamble, Inwood WV – Senior Manager – Beauty Care/Rigids MPD Process & Packaging Engineer**

September 2020 - Present

- Design and startup of supplier managed inventory program to reduce inventory needs, deliver cost savings, and decrease delivery times
- Management of 2 on-site suppliers and ~20 suppliers world-wide

### **Procter and Gamble, Inwood WV – Manager – Swiffer MPD Process & Packaging Engineer**

September 2017 - August 2020

- Design and startup of supplier managed inventory program to reduce inventory needs, deliver cost savings, and decrease delivery times
- Creation of Power BI data visualization tools for inventory optimization, project management, and production loss elimination
- Ensured packaging material supply chain readiness for the transition of the entire Swiffer refill business including 12 production lines
- Execution and management of packaging material cost savings projects including development of a 3 year, \$10 million savings plan
- Packaging expertise in cartons, corrugated boxes, thermoformed packaging, films, and adhesives. Experience with injection molding, extrusion blow molding, injection stretch blow molding, and labels.
- Handled material issues including defect identification, root cause analysis, supplier complaint and return submissions, and root cause solution implementation
- Material supplier relationship management and capability improvement coaching with corrective and preventive action plans
- Lead multifunctional teams to ensure packaging materials meet all financial, marketing, R&D, and operation teams' needs
- Team management and creation of employee training programs

### **Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL — Co-op Mechanical Engineer**

May 2014 - August 2014, January 2015 - May 2015, August 2015 - January 2016

## EDUCATION

### **Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN — B.S. Mechanical Engineering**

August 2012 - May 2017

Focus in Mechanics and Thermodynamics with additional studies in Computer Science. Studied abroad at University of Queensland.

## SKILLS

Power BI  
Advanced Excel  
HTML & CSS  
JavaScript  
Java  
SQL  
Python  
C  
SolidWorks  
Catia  
NX  
ANSYS  
MATLAB

## AWARDS

**P&G – Ruby Award**  
Yearly award for significant business contributions.

**P&G – Gold Power of You**  
Recognition for driving process improvement where needed and supporting other organizations.

## LANGUAGES

Basic French