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- SUMMARY** Knowledgeable and skilled Packaging Engineer, with experience in developing creative solutions for existing packaging projects and implementing new packaging solutions for projects in the development phase. Additional experience includes, but not limited to, package testing, dealing with various material suppliers, working collaboratively with product development, marketing, procurement and experience managing projects. Strong interest in sustainability and environmental initiatives.
- SKILLS** ArtiosCAD, SolidWorks, CAPE, TOPS, COMPASS, Wal-Mart Scorecard, MiniTab, Acrobat Pro, Illustrator, Photoshop, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
Fluent in English, Russian, Hebrew, working knowledge of Spanish
- EDUCATION** **Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester NY**
Master of Science, Packaging Science, pending thesis approval Fall 2009
Thesis: Qualitative vs. Quantitative Sustainable Packaging Design Tools
GPA: 4.00, Dean's List, Spring 2003 – Present

Bachelor of Science, Packaging Science, Management Option, May 2007
Minor: Spanish Language and Culture
GPA: 3.87
- EXPERIENCE** **Lead Grad Assistant, Packaging Science Department**
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY 09/07 – 03/08 and 12/08 – Present
- Serve as a liaison between graduate program chairperson and graduate students.
 - Create and organize educational and social events for the packaging graduate students.
 - Revise and update the content and look of the new packaging science departmental website.
- COMPASS™ Beta Testing Volunteer**
Sustainable Packaging Coalition, GreenBlue 01/09 – 03/09
- Tested the COMPASS software for system bugs and glitches from a technical and content standpoint.
 - Served as a software expert at the COMPASS release meeting during the Sustainable Packaging Coalition annual summit.
- Packaging Analysis & Engineering Co-op**
Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY 03/08 – 12/08
- Created and designed a corporate Sustainable Packaging Standard.
 - Designed packaging systems for machinery and equipment parts.
 - Developed, audited, modified and corrected existing pallet patterns for photochemical products.
 - Worked with label, corrugated and foam suppliers to design and implement packaging systems.
- Global Packaging Summer Intern**
Colgate Palmolive, Piscataway, NJ 05/07 – 08/07
- Worked independently on benchmarking project in the Home Care area that included photographing, measuring, weighing and analyzing large amounts of data.
 - Organized all data and presented to Colgate Palmolive employees and executives. Recommendations resulted in approximate 6MM in savings.
- Package Engineering Intern**
Becton Dickinson and Company, Hunt Valley, MD 03/06 – 09/06
- Performed experiments using Torque Tester, Drop Table, Vibration Table, Vacuum Chamber, Vacuum Oven and Heat Sealer.
 - Tested packages using ISTA, ASTM, UN and DOT standards.
 - Conducted line-trials, and equipment compatibility tests.
 - Worked with corrugated, plastic and glass suppliers to design or alter medical product packages.
 - Helped with project management of variable packaging projects.
- HONORS** Scholarships: Hattie M. Strong, Phi Theta Kappa, Packaging Science Graduate, RIT Trustee, Rock Tenn, Thompson Family, William F. and Milfred Feinbloom
Outstanding International Student Service Award, Nominee
- ASSOCIATIONS** IOPP Student Chapter, RIT Graduate Student Advisory Board (CAST Representative)
RIT Leadership Institute, RIT Hillel, RIT Women in Technology