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Derek joined Bostik as an intern for the Automotive Technical Resources team while attending college at The University of Michigan. He then graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Materials Science and Engineering and became part of Bostik's research and development team for flame retardant adhesive technology. In order to expand his knowledge of the adhesive world, he became part of the Performance and Distribution Technical Resources team. Derek is now utilizing his knowledge from his technical resource position, as a Business Development Engineer in Bostik's Assembly Adhesives group. With over 3.5 years with Bostik, Derek has gained experience in multiple aspects of adhesives, from hot melts to SMP technology.

Areas of Expertise

- Packaging hot melt technology
- Hot melt pressure sensitive assembly
- Silyl Modified Polymers
- Flame retardant adhesive chemistry and properties
- Urethane sealant
- Polyester, polyamide, polyolefin, & polyurethane technologies