

MATT FOWLER

Now:

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Since graduating, Matt Fowler has worked in Phoenix, Fresno, and now Michigan. He is currently working for Dawn Foods-a major manufacturer of bakery ingredients. Matt works on glazes, icings, and fillings. He is also married to Krystal and has a 1-year old son named Connor.

Then:

Masters in Food Science
2012-2014
Oregon State University



During his time at the seafood lab, Matt studied the effect on salmon blood plasma on autolysis in surimi and surimi seafood gel texture. He defended his thesis in September 2014. Thesis title: "Salmon Plasma Protein to Inhibit Protease Enzymes and Enhance Surimi Gelation".

One time when Dr Park was out of town Matt wanted to go fishing instead of going to work. Dr Park called the lab at around 10AM looking for Matt and when Matt wasn't there he told him he had to be at the lab every day from 8AM-5PM until he graduated. The next day Matt arrived at the lab 3 minutes before 8AM and took a picture standing next to the clock and sent it to Dr Park. That is the picture shown above. Matt is not a morning person!