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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fluid Dynamics	Soft-Matter Physics	Hydrodynamic Stability
Complex Fluids	Microfluidics	Dynamical Systems
Biological Fluid Dynamics	Biophysics	Mathematical Modeling
Microscale Transport	Electrokinetics	Scientific Computing

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, 2006

Co-Advisors: Professor Eric S. G. Shaqfeh and Professor Eric Darve

Dissertation title: Collective Dynamics in Dispersions of Anisotropic and Deformable Particles

Stanford University, M.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2003

École Polytechnique, France, Diplôme d'Ingénieur, 2001

Lycée Louis-Le-Grand, France, Classes préparatoires, 1996 – 1998

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California San Diego, 2017 – Present

Associate Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California San Diego, 2013 – 2017

Assistant Professor, Mechanical Science and Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2008 – 2013
Faculty Affiliate in the Computational Science and Engineering Program

Associate Research Scientist, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, 2006 – 2008
Postdoctoral Mentor: Professor Michael J. Shelley

HONORS AND AWARDS

Professeur Invité, Chaire Paris Sciences, ESPCI, Paris, France, 2023

Professeur Invité, Chaire Paris Sciences, ESPCI, Paris, France, 2019

Fellow of the American Physical Society, 2018

Professeur Invité, Chaire Joliot, ESPCI, Paris, France, 2015, 2017

Teacher of the Year, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, UCSD, 2014 – 2015

National Science Foundation CAREER Award, Division of Engineering, 2012 – 2017

University of Illinois List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Professeur Invité, Chaire Total-ESPCI ParisTech, ESPCI, Paris, France, July 2012

Pi Tau Sigma Gold Medal in Mechanical Engineering, 2011

Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, University of Illinois Research Board, 2010

Maître de Conférence Invité, Aix-Marseille Université, France, July 2008

Andreas Acrivos Dissertation Award in Fluid Dynamics, American Physical Society, 2007

Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2006 – 2008

Gerald J. Lieberman Graduate Fellowship, 2005 – 2006

Edgar N. Meakin Memorial Fellowship, 2001 – 2003

Fondation de l'École Polytechnique Scholarship, 2001

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

(advised students and postdocs in bold)

1. R. Brandão, D. Saintillan, E. Yariv, “Phoretic swimming with bulk absorption,” submitted (2023).
2. D. Saintillan, “Dispersion of run-and-tumble microswimmers through disordered media,” submitted (2023).
3. Y. Chen, D. Saintillan, P. Rangamani, “Cell motility modes are selected by the interplay of mechanosensitive adhesion and membrane tension,” submitted (2023).
4. **C. Li, B. Chakrabarti, P. Castilla, A. Mahajan, D. Saintillan**, “A chemomechanical model of sperm locomotion reveals two modes of swimming,” submitted (2023).
5. D. Das, D. Saintillan, “On the absence of collective motion in a bulk suspension of spontaneously rotating dielectric particles,” *Soft Matter*, **19** 6825–6837 (2023).
6. **M. Firouznia, S. H. Bryngelson, D. Saintillan**, “A spectral boundary integral method for simulating electrohydrodynamic flows in viscous drops,” *Journal of Computational Physics*, **489** 112248 (2023).
7. F. Bonacci, B. Chakrabarti, D. Saintillan, O. du Roure, A. Lindner, “Dynamics of semiflexible filaments in oscillatory shear flows,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **955** A35 (2023).
8. **A. Mahajan, W. Yan, A. Zidovska, D. Saintillan, M. J. Shelley**, “Euchromatin activity enhances segregation and compaction of heterochromatin in the cell nucleus,” *Physical Review X*, **12** 041033 (2022).
★ In the news: *Technology.org, ScienceDaily*
9. **A. Mahajan, D. Saintillan**, “Self-induced hydrodynamic coil-stretch transition of active polymers,” *Physical Review E*, **105** 014608 (2022).
10. **M. Firouznia, M. J. Miksis, P. M. Vlahovksa, D. Saintillan**, “Instability of a planar fluid interface under a tangential electric field in a stagnation point flow,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **931** A25 (2022).
11. **M. Firouznia, D. Saintillan**, “Electrohydrodynamic instabilities in freely suspended viscous films under normal electric fields,” *Physical Review Fluids*, **6** 103703 (2021).
12. **A. Mahapatra, D. Saintillan, P. Rangamani**, “Curvature-driven feedback on aggregation-diffusion of proteins in lipid bilayers,” *Soft Matter*, **17** 8373 (2021).
13. **B. Chakrabarti, Y. Liu, O. du Roure, A. Lindner, D. Saintillan**, “Signatures of elastoviscous buckling in the dilute rheology of stiff polymers,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **919** A12 (2021).
14. A. Nourhani, D. Saintillan, “Spontaneous directional flow of active magnetic particles,” *Physical Review E*, **103** L040601 (2021).
15. **D. Das, D. Saintillan**, “A three-dimensional small deformation theory for electrohydrodynamics of dielectric drops,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **914** A22 (2021).
16. O. Chepizhko, D. Saintillan, F. Peruani, “Revisiting the emergence of order in active matter,” *Soft Matter*, **17** 3113 (2021).
17. **A. Mahapatra, D. Saintillan, P. Rangamani**, “Transport phenomena in fluid films with curvature elasticity,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **905** A8 (2020).
18. **B. Chakrabarti, D. Saintillan**, “Shear-enhanced dispersion in peristaltic flow,” *Physics of Fluids*, **32** 113102 (2020).

19. **B. Chakrabarti, C. Gaillard, D. Saintillan**, “Trapping, gliding, vaulting: Transport of semiflexible polymers in periodic post arrays,” *Soft Matter*, **16** 5534 (2020).
20. **B. Chakrabarti, Y. Liu, J. LaGrone, R. Cortez, L. Fauci, O. du Roure, D. Saintillan, A. Lindner**, “Flexible filaments buckle into helicoidal shapes in strong compressional flows”, *Nature Physics*, **16** 689 (2020).
21. **B. Chakrabarti, D. Saintillan**, “Hydrodynamic synchronization of spontaneously beating filaments”, *Physical Review Letters*, **123** 208101 (2019).
22. **M. Theillard, D. Saintillan**, “Computational mean-field modeling of confined active fluids,” *Journal of Computational Physics*, **397** 108841 (2019).
23. **R. Alonso-Matilla, D. Saintillan**, “Interfacial instabilities in active viscous films,” *Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics*, **259** 57–64 (2019).
 ★ Invited article, special issue on “Complex Fluids in Biological Systems”
24. **M. Theillard, F. Gibou, D. Saintillan**, “Sharp numerical simulation of two-phase flows,” *Journal of Computational Physics*, **391** 91–118 (2019).
25. **B. Chakrabarti, D. Saintillan**, “Spontaneous oscillations, beating patterns and hydrodynamics of active microfilaments,” *Physical Review Fluids*, **4** 043102 (2019)
26. **R. Alonso-Matilla, B. Chakrabarti, D. Saintillan**, “Transport and dispersion of active particles in periodic porous media,” *Physical Review Fluids*, **4** 043101 (2019).
27. **D. Saintillan, M. J. Shelley, A. Zidovska**, “Extensile motor activity drives coherent motions in a model of interphase chromatin,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, **115** 11442–11447 (2018).
 ★ In the news: *Phys.org, ScienceDaily*
28. **Y. Liu, B. Chakrabarti, D. Saintillan, A. Lindner, O. du Roure**, “Morphological transitions of flexible filaments in shear flow,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, **115** 9438–9443 (2018).
29. **R. Alonso-Matilla & D. Saintillan**, “Microfluidic flow actuation using magnetoactive suspensions,” *Europhysics Letters*, **121** 24002 (2018).
30. **D. Saintillan**, “Rheology of active fluids,” *Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics*, **50** 563–592 (2018).
31. **D. Das & D. Saintillan**, “Electrohydrodynamics of viscous drops in strong electric fields: Numerical simulations,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **829** 127–152 (2017).
32. **M. Theillard, R. Alonso-Matilla & D. Saintillan**, “Geometric control of active collective motion,” *Soft Matter*, **13** 363–375 (2017).
33. **D. Das & D. Saintillan**, “A nonlinear small-deformation theory for transient droplet electrohydrodynamics,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **810** 225–253 (2017).
34. **R. Alonso-Matilla, B. Ezhilan & D. Saintillan**, “Microfluidic rheology of active particles suspensions: Kinetic theory,” *Biomicrofluidics*, **10** 043505 (2016).
 ★ Invited article, special issue on “Microfluidic Rheology”
35. **H. Manikantan & D. Saintillan**, “Effect of flexibility on the growth of concentration fluctuations in a suspension of sedimenting fibers: Particle simulations,” *Physics of Fluids*, **28** 013303 (2016).
36. **H. Manikantan & D. Saintillan**, “The buckling transition of a semiflexible filament in extensional flow,” *Physical Review E: Rapid Communications*, **92** 041002 (2015).
37. **B. Ezhilan, R. Alonso-Matilla & D. Saintillan**, “On the distribution and swim pressure of run-and-tumble particles in confinement,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics: Rapids*, **781** R4 (2015).

38. T. Brotto, D. Bartolo & D. Saintillan, “Spontaneous flows in suspensions of active cyclic swimmers,” *Journal of Nonlinear Science*, **5** 1125–1139 (2015).
 ★ Invited article, special issue on “Emergent Collective Behavior”
39. R. Dong, J. Li, I. Rozen, B. Ezhilan, T. Xu, C. Christianson, W. Gao, D. Saintillan, B. Ren & J. Wang, “Vapor-driven propulsion of catalytic micromotors,” *Scientific Reports*, **5** 13226 (2015).
40. B. Ezhilan & D. Saintillan, “Transport of a dilute active suspension in pressure-driven channel flow,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **777** 482–522 (2015).
41. A. Bricard, J.-B. Caussin, O. Chepizhko, D. Das, C. Savoie, V. Chikkadi, F. Peruani, D. Saintillan & D. Bartolo, “Emergent vortices in populations of colloidal rollers,” *Nature Communications*, **6** 7470 (2015).
42. B. Ezhilan, W. Gao, A. Pei, I. Rozen, R. Dong, B. Jurado-Sánchez, J. Wang & D. Saintillan, “Motion-based threat detection using microrods: Experiments and numerical simulations,” *Nanoscale*, **7** 7833–7840 (2015).
43. H. Manikantan, L. Li, S. E. Spagnolie & D. Saintillan, “The instability of a sedimenting suspension of weakly flexible fibres,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **756** 935–964 (2014).
44. J. Orozco, B. Jurado-Sánchez, G. Wagner, W. Gao, R. Vazquez-Duhalt, S. Sattayasamitsathit, M. Galarnyk, A. Cortés, D. Saintillan & J. Wang, “Bubble-propelled micromotors for enhanced transport of passive tracers,” *Langmuir*, **30** 5082–5087 (2014).
45. A. Lefauve & D. Saintillan, “Globally aligned states and hydrodynamic traffic jams in confined suspensions of active asymmetric particles,” *Physical Review E: Rapid Communications*, **89** 021002 (2014).
46. L. Li, H. Manikantan, D. Saintillan & S. Spagnolie, “The sedimentation of flexible filaments,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **735** 705–736 (2013).
47. D. Saintillan & M. J. Shelley, “Active suspensions and their nonlinear models,” *Comptes Rendus Physique*, **14** 497–517 (2013).
 ★ Invited review, thematic issue on “Living Fluids”.
48. B. Ezhilan, M. J. Shelley & D. Saintillan, “Instabilities and nonlinear dynamics of concentrated active suspensions,” *Physics of Fluids*, **25** 070607 (2013).
 ★ Invited article, special section on “Mobile Particulate Systems”
 ★ Also featured on the cover of the July 2013 issue of *Physics of Fluids*
49. H. Manikantan & D. Saintillan, “Subdiffusive transport of fluctuating elastic filaments in cellular flows,” *Physics of Fluids*, **25** 073603 (2013).
50. D. Das & D. Saintillan, “Electrohydrodynamic interaction of spherical particles under Quincke rotation,” *Physical Review E*, **87** 043014 (2013).
51. B. Ezhilan, A. Alizadeh Pahlavan & D. Saintillan, “Chaotic dynamics and oxygen transport in thin films of aerotactic bacteria,” *Physics of Fluids* **24** 091701 (2012).
52. R. Vishnampet & D. Saintillan, “Concentration instability of sedimenting spheres in a second-order fluid,” *Physics of Fluids* **24** 073302 (2012).
53. D. Saintillan & M. J. Shelley, “Emergence of coherent structures and large-scale flows in motile suspensions,” *Journal of the Royal Society Interface* **9** 571–585 (2012).
54. J. S. Park & D. Saintillan, “From diffusive dynamics to local aggregation: Effect of surface contamination in diplophoresis,” *Soft Matter* **7** 10720 (2011).
55. J. G. Gibbs, S. Kothari, D. Saintillan & Y.-P. Zhao, “Geometrically designing the kinematic behavior of catalytic nanomotors,” *Nano Letters* **11** 2543–2550 (2011).

56. J. S. Park & D. Saintillan, “Electric-field-induced ordering and pattern formation in colloidal suspensions,” *Physical Review E* **83** 041409 (2011).
57. A. Alizadeh Pahlavan & D. Saintillan, “Instability regimes in flowing suspensions of swimming micro-organisms,” *Physics of Fluids*, **23** 011901 (2011).
 ★ Also featured in the “Research Highlights” on the *Physics of Fluids* website, January 2011
58. D. Saintillan, “The dilute rheology of swimming suspensions: A simple kinetic model,” *Experimental Mechanics* **50** 1275–1281 (2010).
 ★ Invited article, special issue on “Mechanical Aspects of Biological Locomotion”
59. J. S. Park & D. Saintillan, “Dipolophoresis in large-scale suspensions of ideally polarizable spheres,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **662** 66–90 (2010).
60. D. Saintillan, “Extensional rheology of active suspensions,” *Physical Review E* **81** 056307 (2010).
 ★ Also featured in *Physical Review E*’s “Kaleidoscope”, <http://pre.aps.org/kaleidoscope/May2010>
61. F. Pignatelli, M. Nicolas, E. Guazzelli & D. Saintillan, “Falling jets of particles in viscous fluids,” *Physics of Fluids* **21** 123303 (2009).
 ★ Also featured on the cover of the December 2009 issue of *Physics of Fluids*
62. K. A. Rose, B. Hoffman, D. Saintillan, E. S. G. Shaqfeh & J. G. Santiago, “Hydrodynamic interactions in metal rod-like particle suspensions due to induced charge electrophoresis,” *Physical Review E* **79** 011402 (2009).
63. D. Saintillan & M. J. Shelley, “Instabilities, pattern formation and mixing in active suspensions,” *Physics of Fluids* **20** 123304 (2008).
 ★ Also selected to appear in the *Virtual Journal of Biological Physics Research*, January 1 2009
64. D. Saintillan, “Nonlinear interactions in electrophoresis of ideally polarizable particles,” *Physics of Fluids* **20** 067104 (2008).
65. D. Saintillan & M. J. Shelley, “Instabilities and pattern formation in active particle suspensions: Kinetic theory and continuum simulations,” *Physical Review Letters* **100** 178103 (2008).
 ★ Also selected to appear in the *Virtual Journal of Biological Physics Research*, May 1 2008
66. D. Saintillan & M. J. Shelley, “Orientational order and instabilities in suspensions of self-locomoting rods,” *Physical Review Letters* **99** 058102 (2007).
 ★ Also selected to appear in the *Virtual Journal of Biological Physics Research*, August 1 2007
67. D. Saintillan, E. S. G. Shaqfeh & E. Darve, “Stabilization of a suspension of sedimenting rods by induced-charge electrophoresis,” *Physics of Fluids* **18** 121701 (2006).
 ★ Invited article, special section on “Interactions for dispersed systems in Newtonian and viscoelastic fluids”
68. D. Saintillan, E. S. G. Shaqfeh & E. Darve, “The effect of stratification on the wave number selection in the instability of sedimenting spheroids,” *Physics of Fluids* **18** 121503 (2006).
69. D. Saintillan, E. Darve & E. S. G. Shaqfeh, “Hydrodynamic interactions in the induced-charge electrophoresis of colloidal rod dispersions,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **563** 223–259 (2006).
70. D. Saintillan, E. S. G. Shaqfeh & E. Darve, “Effect of flexibility on the shear-induced migration of short-chain polymers in parabolic channel flow,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **557** 297–306 (2006).
71. D. Saintillan, E. S. G. Shaqfeh & E. Darve, “The growth of concentration fluctuations in dilute dispersions of orientable and deformable particles under sedimentation,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **553** 347–388 (2006).
72. D. Saintillan, E. Darve & E. S. G. Shaqfeh, “A smooth particle-mesh Ewald algorithm for Stokes suspension simulations: the sedimentation of fibers,” *Physics of Fluids* **17** 033301 (2005).

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. D. Saintillan & M. J. Shelley, “Theory of active suspensions,” in *Complex Fluids in Biological Systems*, S. Spagnolie (ed.), Springer (2015).
2. D. Saintillan, “Kinetic models for biologically active suspensions,” in IMA Volume on *Natural Locomotion in Fluids and on Surfaces: Swimming, Flying, Sliding*, S. Childress, A. Hosoi, W. W. Schultz, Z. J. Wang (eds.), Springer (2012).

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. J. S. Park & D. Saintillan, “Direct numerical simulations of electrophoretic deposition of charged colloidal suspensions,” *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition*, in *Key Engineering Materials* **507** 47 (2012).
★ Also featured on the cover of the same issue of *Key Engineering Materials*
2. F. Pignatelli, M. Nicolas, E. Guazzelli & D. Saintillan, “Instabilité d’un jet de particules dans un fluide visqueux,” *19ème Congrès Français de Mécanique*, Marseille, France, August 24–28 2009.
3. D. Saintillan, E. Darve & E. S. G. Shaqfeh, “Microstructure in the sedimentation of orientable and deformable particles,” *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, Orlando, FL, November 5–11 2005 (IMECE2005–80119).
4. D. Saintillan, E. Darve & E. S. G. Shaqfeh, “Induced-charge electrophoresis in suspensions of rodlike particles: theory and simulations,” *ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, Orlando, FL, November 5–11 2005 (IMECE2005–80104).
5. D. Saintillan, E. Darve & E. S. G. Shaqfeh, “Dynamic simulations of the instability of sedimenting fibers,” *Proceedings of the 21st International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ICTAM)*, Warsaw, Poland, August 15–21 2004 (Springer).

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. D. Saintillan, “Physical mechanisms of platelet formation,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, **117** 21841 (2020).
★ Invited “Commentary”
2. E. Kanso, D. Saintillan, “Emergent collective behavior: From fish schools to bacterial colonies,” *Journal of Nonlinear Science*, **25** 1051–1052 (2015).
★ Special issue editorial note
3. D. Saintillan, “Swimming in shear,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, **744** 1–4 (2014).
★ Invited “Focus on Fluids” article
4. P. R. Nott, R. H. Davis, M. Reeks, D. Saintillan, S. Sundaresan, “Report on IUTAM Symposium on Mobile Particulate Systems: Kinematics, rheology and complex phenomena,” *Physics of Fluids*, **25** 070501 (2013).
5. D. Saintillan, “A quantitative look into microorganism hydrodynamics,” *Physics* **3** 84 (2010).
★ Invited “Viewpoint” article

INVITED SEMINAR TALKS

- 2022 Soft Matter Colloquium, Institute of Science and Technology, Vienna, Austria
Biological Physics and Physical Biology Virtual Seminar
- 2020 Biologically Active Fluids Virtual Seminars, United Kingdom
- 2019 Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of California Santa Barbara, CA
École Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles, Paris, France
Institute for Advanced Simulation, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany

- Applied Mathematics Seminar, Imperial College, London, UK
- 2018 Applied Math Seminar, University of California Merced, Merced, CA
Center for Soft Matter Research, Department of Physics, New York University, New York, NY
Department of Mathematics, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Benjamin Levich Institute for Physicochemical Hydrodynamics, New York, NY
Flatiron Institute, Simons Foundation, New York, NY
Math Bio Seminar, Department of Applied Mathematics, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ
Center for Quantitative Modeling in Biology, University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA
Seminar on Mathematics for Complex Biological Systems, University of California San Diego, La Jolla CA
- 2017 Fluid Mechanics Seminar, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2016 Applied and Engineering Physics Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Penn Institute of Computational Science Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ), Zürich, Switzerland
Fluid Mechanics Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI
Applied Math Lab Seminar, Courant Institute, New York University, New York, NY
- 2015 Physics Colloquium, Laboratoire de Physique, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lyon, France
Biophysics Seminar, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
Fluid Mechanics Seminar, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
Quantitative Biology (qBio) Seminar, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
Fluid Mechanics Seminar, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Fluid Mechanics Seminar, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
GALCIT Colloquium, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
Biophysics Seminar, Center for Theoretical Biological Physics, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
Fluid Mechanics Seminar, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Department of Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Fluid Mechanics Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
Fluid Mechanics Seminar, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
- 2012 Institute for Computational Engineering and Science Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, TX
Applied and Computational Mathematics Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
École Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles, Paris, France
Fluid Mechanics Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2011 Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY
Mathematics and Its Applications Seminar, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
École Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles, Paris, France
Laboratoire d'Hydrodynamique (LadHyX), École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France
- 2010 Mechanical Engineering Graduate Seminar, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
IUSTI Seminar, Polytech' Marseille, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Marseille, France
Materials Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Seminar, Polytechnic Institute of NYU, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 Fluid Mechanics Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
- 2008 Applied Mathematics Seminar, Courant Institute, New York University, New York, NY
Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 Fluid Mechanics Seminar, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ
Applied Math Lab Seminar, Courant Institute, New York University, New York, NY
Fluid Mechanics Seminar, Benjamin Levich Institute for Physicochemical Hydrodynamics, New York, NY

- 2006 Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ
 Applied Math Lab Seminar, Courant Institute, New York University, New York, NY
 Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
 Division of Engineering and Applied Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

INVITED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP TALKS

- 2023 Workshop on Mechanics of Life II, Flatiron Institute, New York, NY
 Workshop on Active Matter in Complex Environments, Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO
- 2022 Workshop on Mechanics of Life, Flatiron Institute, New York, NY
- 2021 Society of Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting, virtual
 American Physical Society March Meeting, virtual
- 2020 Workshop on Microswimmers and Soft Robotics, Technion, Haifa, Israel
- 2019 Shaqfeh Research Symposium, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
 Workshop on 3D Nucleome, Flatiron Institute, New York, NY
 Workshop on Physics of Active Matter, Viña del Mar, Chile
- 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Pittsburgh, PA (keynote)
 Workshop on Complex Fluids in Biological Systems, Banff International Research Station, Canada
 International Conference on Nonlinear PDEs, NYU Shanghai, Shanghai, China
 IMA Workshop on Electrohydrodynamics and Electrodifffusion, Minneapolis, MN
 Conference on Fundamental Problems in Active Matter, Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO
- 2017 Workshop on Complex Creeping Fluids, Banff International Research Station, Oaxaca, Mexico
 Workshop on Modeling Complex Fluids for Biological Applications, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
 Flatiron Institute Workshop on Biological Active Matter, Simons Foundation, New York City, NY
 Workshop on Physics of Microfluidics, Sde Boker, Israel
- 2016 DFG International Conference on Microswimmers, Bonn, Germany
 Summer School on Living and Active Soft Matter, Corsica, France
 Workshop on Active and Smart Matter, Syracuse University, NY
 Workshop on Fluid Mechanics and Collective Behavior, Ascona, Switzerland (keynote)
- 2015 Society of Engineering Science Technical Meeting, College Station, TX
- 2014 Workshop on “Active fluids: Bridging Complex Fluids and Biofluids”, Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO
- 2013 International Symposium on Nonlinear Theory and its Applications, Santa Fe, NM
 Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, Montreal, Canada
- 2012 NYU-Tulane FRG Workshop, New York University, New York, NY
 IUTAM Symposium on Mobile Particulate Systems, Bangalore, India
- 2011 Workshop on Individual and Collective Dynamics in Active Suspensions, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France
 SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, UT
 SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Reno, NV
 Workshop on Electrokinetic Phenomena in Nanocolloids and Nanofluidics, Technion, Israel
- 2010 IMA Workshop on Natural Locomotion in Fluids and on Surfaces, Minneapolis, MN
 SIAM conference on Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Miami, FL
- 2008 American Physical Society March Meeting, New-Orleans, LA
- 2007 Andreas Acrivos Award Lecture, 60th APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
 Notions of Biological Locomotion Workshop, Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO
 Self-Organization Workshop, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL

CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- 2023 76th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Washington, DC
APS March Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- 2022 75th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Indianapolis, IN
19th U.S. National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Austin, TX
- 2021 74th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Phoenix, AZ
- 2020 73rd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, virtual
- 2019 72nd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Seattle, WA
Statphys Congress 2019, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2018 71st Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Atlanta, GA
Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 70th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Denver, OR
88th Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology, Tampa, FL
- 2016 69th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Portland, OR
MechBio Symposium, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
SIAM Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
SIAM conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing, Paris, France
- 2015 68th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Boston, MA
Bifurcations and Instabilities in Fluid Dynamics, Paris, France
Fluid & Elasticity Meeting, Biarritz, France
- 2014 67th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, San Francisco, CA
81st Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology, Philadelphia, PA
SIAM Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2013 66th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Pittsburgh, PA
50th Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Providence, RI
- 2012 65th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, San Diego, CA
Fluid & Elasticity Meeting, La Jolla, CA
Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Pittsburgh, PA
23rd International Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Beijing, China
SoftFlow 2012, Complex Biological Fluids, Cargèse, Corsica, France
ICREA Symposium on Nanofluidics, Colloids and Membranes, Barcelona, Spain
86th Annual ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 64th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Baltimore, MD
48th Annual Technical Conference of the Society of Engineering Science, Evanston, IL
4th International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
- 2010 63rd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Long Beach, CA
Annual meeting of the American Electrophoresis Society, Salt Lake City, UT
47th Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Ames, IA
Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics, Newark, NJ
American Physical Society March Meeting, Portland, OR
- 2009 62nd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Minneapolis, MN
Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Nashville, TN
81st Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology, Madison, WI
Fluid & Elasticity Meeting, Carry-Le-Rouet, France
- 2008 61st Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, San Antonio, TX
Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Philadelphia, PA
45th Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Urbana-Champaign, IL

- 2007 60th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2006 59th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Tampa Bay, FL
78th Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology, Portland, ME
15th U.S. National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Boulder, CO
- 2005 58th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Chicago, IL
ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Orlando, FL
Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Cincinnati, OH
SIAM Symposium on Current Research in Engineering and Applied Mathematics, Stanford, CA
- 2004 57th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Seattle, WA
21st International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Warsaw, Poland

ACADEMIC TEACHING

At the University of California San Diego:

- MAE 105 Introduction to Mathematical Physics: Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
- MAE 108 Probabilities and Statistics for Engineers: Spring 2015, Spring 2016
- MAE 201 Mechanics of Fluids: Fall 2020
- MAE 207 Complex and Biological Fluids: Winter 2015
- MAE 210A Fluid Mechanics I: Fall 2014, Winter 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2022
- MAE 210B Fluid Mechanics II: Winter 2016
- MAE 210C Fluid Mechanics III: Spring 2014, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
- MAE 262: Biological Fluid Mechanics: Spring 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2021

At the University of Illinois:

- TAM 335 Introductory Fluid Dynamics: Spring 2011, Spring 2013
- TAM 435 Intermediate Fluid Dynamics: Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
- TAM 536 Instability and Transition: Spring 2012
- TAM 541 Mathematical Methods I: Fall 2008, Fall 2009
- TAM 542 Mathematical Methods II: Spring 2009, Spring 2010

SHORT COURSES

1. “Hydrodynamics of active suspensions: from single swimmers to collective motion,” *Short Course on Microswimmers*, Beijing Computational Science Research Center. Beijing, China, October, 14–18 2019 (5 lectures).
2. “Fluid mechanics of active suspensions,” *Advanced School on: “Flowing Soft Matter: Bridging the Gap between Statistical Physics and Fluid Mechanics”*, International Center for Mechanical Sciences, Udine, Italy, June 30 – July 4 2014 (3 lectures).
3. “Fluid mechanics of biologically active suspensions,” *SoftFlow 2012, Summer School on Biological Complex Fluids*, Cargèse, Corsica, France, June 25 – July 7 2012 (2 lectures).
4. “Electrokinetic phenomena in particulate suspensions: an introduction,” *Tutorial on Mathematics of Microfluidic Transport Phenomena*, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, Minneapolis, MN, December 5 2009 (1 lecture).

CURRENT RESEARCH ADVISEES

Yuzhu Chen, Ph.D. Candidate in Mechanical Engineering, 2020 – Present (co-advised with P. Rangamani)
Previous institution: Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Tanumoy Dhar, Ph.D. Candidate in Mechanical Engineering, 2020 – Present
Previous institution: Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, India

Cuncheng Zhu, Ph.D. Candidate in Mechanical Engineering, 2022 – Present (co-advised with A. Chern)
Previous institution: UCSD

Khush Sarvaiya, Undergraduate Researcher, 2022 – Present

PAST RESEARCH ADVISEES

Akhil Varma, Postdoctoral Researcher, 2021 – 2022
Current position: Postdoctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Physics of Complex Systems

Maxime Theillard, Postdoctoral Researcher, 2014 – 2017
Current Position: Assistant Professor, University of California Merced

Mohammadhossein Firouznia, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2023
Ph.D. Thesis: Interfacially driven flows: from electrohydrodynamics to active interfaces
Current position: Research Fellow, Center for Computational Biology, Flatiron Institute (Mentor: Michael Shelley)

Arijit Mahapatra, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2022 (co-advised with P. Rangamani)
Ph.D. Thesis: Transport phenomena in lipid bilayers
Current position: Postdoctoral Researcher, Virginia Tech

Achal Mahajan, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2021
Ph.D. Thesis: From nano to micro: activity-driven self-organization of interphase chromatin
Current position: Developer, Mathworks

Brato Chakrabarti, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2019
Ph.D. Thesis: Problems on viscous dynamics of passive and active microfilaments
Current position: Research Fellow, Center for Computational Biology, Flatiron Institute (Mentor: Michael Shelley)

Roberto Alonso-Matilla, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2018
Ph.D. Thesis: Dispersion, rheology, and microfluidic flow actuation of active particle suspensions
Current position: Postdoctoral Researcher Columbia University (Mentor: Ben O'Shaughnessy)

Debasish Das, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2016
Ph.D. Thesis: Electrohydrodynamics of particles and drops in strong electric fields
Current position: Postdoctoral Researcher, Cambridge University (Mentor: Eric Lauga)

Barath Ezhilan, Ph.D. in Engineering Sciences, 2016
Ph.D. Thesis: Fluid dynamics of active suspensions: Effects of interparticle interactions, external fields and confinement
Current position: Data Scientist, Optimization and Machine Learning, Amazon

Harishankar Manikantan, Ph.D. in Applied Mechanics, 2015
Ph.D. Thesis: Bending, buckling, tumbling, trapping: Viscous dynamics of elastic filaments
Current position: Assistant Professor, University of California Davis

Jae Sung Park, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2012
Ph.D. Thesis: Collective behavior of colloidal suspensions under electric fields and confinement
Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Chenji Li, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2021
M.S. Thesis: An integrated mechanochemical model of sperm locomotion

Can Yang, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2020
M.S. Thesis: Diffusion of run-and-tumble particles in porous media

Piyush Prakash, M.S. Mechanical Engineering, 2018
M.S. Thesis: Geometric control of confined active flow
Current position: Design and Development Engineer at Fluxergy

Ku Da, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2013

M. S. Thesis: Electrochemical transport and diffuse charge dynamics in nanoscale devices using a Langevin equation
Current position: Mechanical Engineer, 3M

Shrenik Kothari, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2011

M.S. Thesis: Modeling the dynamics of autonomous catalytic nanomotors using the method of regularized Stokeslets
Current position: Engineer, Thermal and Fluid Core Competency Group, Intel Corporation

Karthik Chikmagalur, M.S. in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, 2011

M.S. Thesis: A study of electrochemical transport and diffuse charge dynamics using a Langevin equation
Current position: Ph.D Candidate, University of California Santa Barbara

Amir Alizadeh Pahlavan, M.S. in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, 2010

M.S. Thesis: Collective dynamics in flowing suspensions of swimming micro-organisms
Current position: Ph.D. Candidate in Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Yixuan Jia, M.S. Mechanical Engineering, 2016

Ramanathan Vishnampet, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2012

Current position: Senior Research Engineer, ExxonMobil Upstream Research

Qizheng Yan, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2010

Zhengyang Cheng, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2010

Current position: Hydraulic Engineer, Hydrologic Research Center, San Diego CA

Maxime Bollard, Visiting Intern, 2014 – 2015

Other institution: Ecole Centrale Lyon, France

Antoine Beringer, Visiting Intern, 2018

Other institution: Ecole Centrale Lyon, France

Adrien Lefauve, Visiting Intern, 2013

Current position: Research Fellow, Cambridge University, Cambridge, U.K.

Pedro Castilla, Undergraduate Researcher, 2020 – 2022

Luca Scotzniovsky, Undergraduate Researcher, 2019 – 2021

Albert Le, Undergraduate Researcher, 2018 – 2019

Shancheng Li, Undergraduate Researcher, 2018

Samuel Park, Undergraduate Researcher, 2018

Danny K. Chan, Undergraduate Researcher, 2016

Arjun Sharma, Undergraduate Researcher, 2013

Thomas W. King, Undergraduate Research, 2012

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Member of the Fellowship Selection Committee, American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, 2021 – 2022

Proposal Reviewer, European Science Foundation, 2021, 2022

Panel Reviewer, Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Award, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, 2022

Panel Reviewer, National Science Foundation Division of Engineering, 2010 – 2021

Proposal Reviewer, US – Israel Binational Science Foundation, 2020, 2021

Proposal Reviewer, American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund, 2009 – 2021

Proposal Reviewer, American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund, 2009, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

Proposal Reviewer, Dutch Research Council. 2020

Proposal Reviewer, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, 2019, 2020

Proposal Reviewer, European Research Council, 2013, 2015, 2019

Proposal Reviewer, Luxemburg National Research Fund, 2019

Member of the Irwin Oppenheim Award selection committee, Physical Review E, 2018-2020
 Panel Reviewer, National Science Foundation Division of Engineering, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018
 Member of the Executive Committee (elected), American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, 2017 – 2020
 Member of the Nominating Committee, American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, 2016 – 2018
 Proposal Reviewer, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German National Research Agency), 2016
 Proposal Reviewer, Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Dutch National Research Agency), 2015
 Proposal Reviewer, Agence Nationale de la Recherche (French National Research Agency), 2015
 Proposal Reviewer, German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, 2014
 Poster Session Judge for the Gallery of Fluid Motion, American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, 2013
 Member of the External Affairs Committee, American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, 2012 – 2014
 Poster Session Judge, Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, 2012
 Proposal Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation, 2009, 2012
 Proposal Reviewer, Department of Energy Office of Basic Science, 2012
 Member of the Scholarship Selection Committee, Pi Tau Sigma, 2012
 Panel Reviewer, National Science Foundation Division of Mathematical Sciences, 2011
 Book review for Springer Verlag, 2010
 Member of the François Frenkiel Award Committee, American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, 2009 – 2010
 Poster Session Judge for the Gallery of Fluid Motion, American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, 2010
 Member of the Selection Committee, Programme de bourses d'enseignement en génie et en administration dans les universités québécoises, 2009
 Proceeding Reviewer for International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, 2005

EDITORSHIP

Member of the Editorial Board, Physical Review Fluids, 2019 – Present
 Member of the Editorial Board, Physical Review X, 2018 – Present
 Guest Co-Editor (with E. Kanso), Special Issue of *Journal of Nonlinear Science* on “Emergent Collective Behavior”, 2015

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Discussion leader, Gordon Conference on Physics and Chemistry of Microfluidics, Hong Kong, China, June 16-21 2019
 Conference Co-Organizer (with S. Spagnolie, B. Thomases, S. Alben, J. Zhang), Conference on Mathematical Fluids, Materials and Biology, Ann Arbor, MI, June 12-14 2019
 Conference Organizer, 11th Southern California Flow Physics Symposium (So Cal Fluids XI), University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, April 22 2017
 Session Co-Organizer (with C. Wagner), “Biorheology and Active Fluids” , 88th Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology, Tampa, FL, February 12-16 2017
 Focus Session Organizer, “Electrohydrodynamics of Drops, Vesicles and Membranes” , 68th Annual Meeting of Division of Fluid Dynamics, American Physical Society, Boston, MA, November 22-24 2015
 Topical Session Co-Organizer (with O. du Roure), 6th International Symposium on Bifurcations and Instabilities in Fluid Dynamics , ESPCI ParisTech, Paris, France, July 15–17 2015
 Conference Co-Organizer (with G. Jacobs, X. Liu, I. Battiato, A. E. Marsden), 9th Southern California Flow Physics Symposium (So Cal Fluids IX), San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, 2015
 Summer School Co-Organizer (with D. Bartolo), “Flowing Soft Matter: Bridging the Gap between Statistical Physics and Fluid Mechanics,” 2014 Summer School, International Center for Mechanical Sciences, Udine, Italy, June 30 – July 4 2014
 Conference Co-Organizer (with A. Ardekani, Y. Renardy, J. Zhang, E. Lauga), “Active Fluids: Bridging Complex Fluids and Biofluids,” 2014 Winter Conference, Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO, January 27 – February 1 2014
 Symposium Co-Organizer (with A. Khair), “Electrohydrodynamics and Electrokinetics of Fluid Systems,” 50th Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Providence, RI, July 28–31, 2013
 Symposium Organizer, “Dynamics and Rheology of Complex Fluids”, 47th Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Ames, IA, October 4–6 2010

Symposium Co-Organizer (with J. Bławdziewicz), “Complex Multiphase Flows”, 2009 Annual meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Nashville, TN, November 8–13 2009

REVIEWER FOR ARCHIVED JOURNALS

Analytical Chemistry, Applied Physics Letters, Biomicrofluidics, Biophysical Journal, Chemical Engineering Communications, Chemical Engineering Science, Cytoskeleton, eLife, European Journal of Mechanics B/Fluids, European Journal of Physics, European Physical Journal, Europhysics Letters, Experimental Mechanics, Experiments in Fluids, IMA Journal of Applied Mathematics, Journal of Chemical Physics, Journal of Computational Physics, Journal of Fluids Engineering, Journal of Fluid Mechanics, Journal of Fluids and Structures, Journal of Nonlinear Science, Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics, Journal of Plankton Research, Journal of Rheology, Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Langmuir, Macromolecules, Mechanics Research Communications, Multiscale Modeling and Simulation, Nanoscale, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Physics, New Journal of Physics, Physics of Fluids, Physical Review E, Physical Review X, Physical Review Fluids, Physical Review Letters, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science of the USA, Proceedings of the Royal Society A, Quarterly Journal of Mechanics and Applied Mechanics, Reviews of Modern Physics, Rheologica Acta, Science, Scientific Reports, Soft Matter, SIAM Journal on Applied Dynamical Systems, SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing.

INTERNAL SERVICE

At the University of California San Diego:

Departmental Representative (elected), UCSD Senate Representative Assembly, 2021 – 2023
Member, UCSD Committee for Graduate Fellowships and Awards, 2021 – Present
Member, UCSD Committee for Undergraduate Fellowships and Honors, 2021 – Present
Member, MAE Strategic Council, 2020 – Present
Member, MAE Graduate Admissions Committee, 2020 – Present
Member, MAE Space Committee, 2020 – 2021
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Faculty Search in Biomechanics, 2019
Member, MAE Policies and Bylaws Committee, 2017 – 2020
Organizer, Biomechanics and Mechanobiology Seminar series, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2020, Fall 2021
Member, Penner Lecture Committee, 2017 – 2019
Organizer, Fluid Mechanics and Combustion Seminar series, Winter 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2021
Departmental TA Advisor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, 2016 – 2022
Vice-Chair of the Graduate Affairs Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, 2016 – 2017
Member of the External Affairs Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, 2014 – Present
Member of the Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, 2014

At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

Member of the Departmental Advisory Committee, Mechanical Science and Engineering Department, 2011 – 2013
Member of the Departmental Seminar Committee, Mechanical Science and Engineering Department, 2008 – 2013
Member of the Communications Advisory Group, Mechanical Science and Engineering Department, 2011 – 2012
Member of the Fellowship Committee, University of Illinois Computational Science and Engineering Program, 2009

PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

At the University of California San Diego:

Putian He, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Emma Beer, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Sankaran Ramaniyanan, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Li Cheng, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Shuai Zhang, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Amy Schwatz, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2023)
Dan Grober, Department of Physics (defended 2023)
Miriam Bell, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2022)
Antoni Garcia De Herreros, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2022)
Wei Zhou, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2022)

Channing Prend, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (defended 2022)
Bjoern Klose, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2021)
Jessica Medrado, Department of Structural Engineering (defended 2021)
Fatemah Behbehani, Department of Structural Engineering (defended 2021)
Heng Liu, Department of Structural Engineering (defended 2021)
Brian Yamashiro, Department of Structural Engineering (defended 2021)
Ritvik Vasan, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2021)
Haleh Halimohamadi, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2021)
Jennifer Lawrence, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2021)
Qingyang Wang, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2020)
Ching Chang, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2020)
Sungwon Lee, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2020)
Ernesto Criado Hidalgo, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2020)
Alexandra Vandine, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2019)
Bei Fan, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2019)
Benjamin Ciotti, Department of Mathematics (defended 2019)
Erica Rosenblum, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (defended 2018)
Edward Ronan, Department of Physics (defended 2018)
Bryce G. Inman, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (defended 2018)
Daniel Moreno Boza, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2017)
Bengu Ozge Akyurek, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2017)
Jixing Li, Department of Nanoengineering (defended 2017)
Josh Villanueva, Department of Nanoengineering (defended 2016)
Bowen Ling, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2016)
Soren Taverniers, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2016)
Cecily Keppel, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2016)
Manuel Gómez-González, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (defended 2015)

At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

Cheng Wang, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering (defended 2013)
Myungeun Suk, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering (defended 2013)
Reetesh Ranjan, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering (defended 2012)
Eakkachai Pengwang, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering (defended 2011)
Adam M. Willis, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering (defended 2011)
Amir H. G. Isfahani, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering (defended 2011)
Andrew J. Dorgan, Department of Aerospace Engineering (defended 2009)

At other institutions:

Kanala Venkata Sravana Chaithanya, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India (defended 2021) (reviewer)
Charu Datt, University of British Columbia, Canada (defended 2019) (reviewer)
Shubhadeep Mandal, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India (defended 2018) (reviewer)
Nicolas Desreumaux, ESPCI, Paris, France (defended 2015) (rapporteur)
Nawal Quennouz, ESPCI, Paris, France (defended 2013) (rapporteur)

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

ASEE National Effective Teaching Institute Workshop (NETI-1B), Tampa, FL, January 4–6, 2013.
NSF Short Course on Mechanics of Soft Materials, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 10–12, 2010.
NSF CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, March 25–26, 2010.

CURRENT FUNDING

National Science Foundation Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS-2153520), Co-I (with A. Zidovska and M. J. Shelley, New York University) “Collaborative Research: DMS/NIGMS2: Discovering the principles of active self-organization in the differentiating genome using multi-scale modeling and in-vivo experiments,” 2022 – 2026, \$505,759.

National Science Foundation Division of Engineering (CBET-1934199), Co-I (with E. Yariv, Technion, Israel), “NSF-BSE: From microscopic propulsion to macroscale dynamics: Active particle transport in complex environments,” 2019 – 2022, \$303,297.

COMPLETED FUNDING

National Science Foundation Division of Engineering (CMMI-1762566), Co-I (with A. Zidovska and M. J. Shelley, New York University) “Collaborative Research: Interphase Chromatin as a Complex Active Fluid: Experiments and Microscopic to Mesoscopic Modeling,” 2018 – 2021, \$300,000.

National Science Foundation Division of Engineering (CBET-1705377), Co-I (with P. M. Vlahovska and M. J. Miksis, Northwestern University) “Collaborative Research: Electrorotational Fluid Instabilities,” 2017 – 2020, \$199,932.

National Science Foundation Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS-1463965), Co-I (with M. J. Shelley, L. Reistroph and J. Zhang, Courant Institute) “Collaborative Research: Understanding and controlling active fluids through modeling, simulation, and experiment,” 2015 – 2018, \$187,500.

National Science Foundation Division of Engineering CAREER Award (CBET-1150590), PI, “Electrokinetic transport of fluid, particles, and macromolecules through nanochannels and nanopores,” 2012 – 2017, \$407,752.

American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund (ACS PRF #53240-ND9), PI, “Nonlinear electrohydrodynamics of emulsions in strong electric fields,” 2013 – 2015, \$100,000.

National Science Foundation Division of Engineering (CBET-1440106), PI, “Travel support for students and young researchers to attend ‘Flowing Soft Matter: Bridging the Gap Between Statistical Physics and Fluid Mechanics’ in Udine, Italy”, 2014, \$20,000.

Projet International de Collaboration Scientifique, CNRS-UIUC, Co-I (with E. Guazzelli, L. Bergougnoux and M. Nicolas, CNRS Marseille), “Experimental and numerical study of finite-inertia effects in sedimenting suspensions,” 2011 – 2013, \$20,000.

University of Illinois Research Board, PI, “A novel computational model for short semiflexible polymers under strong confinement,” 2011 – 2013, \$15,320.

National Science Foundation Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS-0920931-ARRA), Co-I (with M. J. Shelley, Courant Institute), “Collaborative Research: The analysis and simulation of biologically active suspensions,” 2009 – 2012, \$290,403.

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Subcontract, Department of Energy (DOE-B583843), PI, “Model development for electrophoretic deposition process,” 2009 – 2013, \$171,000.

Center for Compact and Efficient Fluid Power, A National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center, PI, “Nanoscale additives for pump performance: a computational study of carbon nanotube rheology,” 2010 – 2011, \$25,000.

Arnold O. Beckman Award, University of Illinois Research Board, PI, “Electrochemical transport and diffuse charge dynamics in nanoscale devices,” 2010 – 2011, \$21,268.