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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, September 2006
Advisor: Professor Patrick S. Doyle
Thesis Topic: Systematic Development of Coarse-grained Polymer Models
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude, May 2001
B.S. in Physics, Summa Cum Laude, May 2001
School of Engineering Valedictorian
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering2020-PresentAssociate Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering2014-2020Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering2008-2014

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Chemical and Biological Engineering Advisor: Professor Michael D. Graham

AWARDS AND HONORS

RPI Chemical and Biological Engineering Outstanding Teacher Award, 2019 RPI School of Engineering Outstanding Teacher Award, 2015 Arthur B. Metzner Award, Society of Rheology, 2013 RPI Chemical and Biological Engineering Outstanding Teacher Award, 2012 NSF CAREER Award, 2010-2015 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2001-2005

PUBLICATIONS

- 45) Anukta Datta, Xiaoyan Wang, Shawn D. Mengel, Audra J. DeStefano, Rachel A. Segalman, Patrick T. Underhill, and Matthew E. Helgeson. "A Gram-Charlier analysis of scattering to describe nonideal polymer conformations", *Macromolecules*, **57**, 9518-9535, 2024.
- 44) Emily K. Makowski, Hsin-Ting Chen, Tiexin Wang, Lina Wu, Jie Huang, Marissa Mock, Patrick T. Underhill, Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Erick Maglalang, Dwight Winters, and Peter M. Tessier. "Reduction of monoclonal antibody viscosity using interpretable machine learning", *mAbs*, **16**, 2303781, 2024.
- 43) Shangren Zhu and Patrick T. Underhill. "Stochastic kinetic theory applied to coarse-grained polymer model", *J. Chem. Phys.*, **160**, 114903, 2024.
- 42) Pranav Ramesh, Mary Margaret Sta Cruz, Surya Karla, Juhong Ahn, Sangwoo Lee, Patrick T. Underhill, and Georges Belfort. "A new class of "structure-by-design" polymer membranes for organic solvent nanofiltration with controllable selectivity", *J. Mem. Sci.*, **692**, 122296, 2024.
- Jiamen Zhang, Gregory S. Smith, Patrick T. Corona, Patrick T. Underhill, L. Gary Leal, and Matthew E. Helgeson. "Self-consistent connected-rod model for small-angle scattering from deformed semiflexible chains in flow", *Macromolecules*, 57, 201-216, 2023.
- Juhong Ahn, Liwen Chen, Patrick T. Underhill, Guillaume Freychet, Mikhail Zhernenkov, and Sangwoo Lee. "Continuous transition of colloidal crystals through stable random orders", *Soft Matter*, 19, 3257, 2023. (Cover Image)
- 39) Saverio Spagnolie and Patrick T. Underhill. "Swimming in complex fluids", *Annu. Rev. Condens. Matter Phys.*, 14, 381-415, 2023.
- 38) Sabitoj Singh Virk and Patrick T. Underhill. "Application of a simple short-range attraction and long-range repulsion colloidal model toward predicting the viscosity of protein solutions", *Molecular Pharmaceutics*, 19, 4233-4240, 2022.
- Toluwanimi O. Bello, Sangwoo Lee, and Patrick T. Underhill. "Mesoscale simulation approach for assembly of small deformable objects", *Soft Matter*, 18, 5106, 2022.

2006-2008

- 36) Edmund Tang, Sabitoj Singh Virk, and Patrick T. Underhill. "Coupling between long ranged repulsions and short ranged attractions in a colloidal model of zero shear rate viscosity", *J. Rheology*, **66**, 491, 2022.
- 35) Angelo C. Setaro and Patrick T. Underhill, "Dumbbell kinetic theory for polymers in a combination of flow and external electric field," *Phys. Rev. E*, **100**, 052501, 2019.
- 34) Aditya Raghunandan, Amir H. Hirsa, Patrick T. Underhill, and Juan M. Lopez, "Predicting steady shear rheology of condensed-phase monomolecular films at the air-water interface," *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **121**, 164502, 2018.
- 33) Edmund M. Tang and Patrick T. Underhill, "Examination of the statistical effects associated with tracking propulsive particles," *Langmuir*, **34**, 10694-10701, 2018.
- 32) Purba Chatterjee, Edmund M. Tang, Pankaj Karande, and Patrick T. Underhill, "Propulsion of catalytic Janus spheres in viscosified Newtonian solutions," *Phys. Rev. Fluids*, **3**, 014101, 2018.
- 31) John J. Keating, Mirco Sorci, Istvan Kocsis, Angelo A. Setaro, Mihail Barboiu, Patrick T. Underhill, and Georges Belfort, "Atmospheric Pressure Plasma - ARGET ATRP Modification of Poly(ether sulfone) Membranes: A Combination Attack," J. Mem. Sci., 546, 151-157, 2018.
- 30) Purba Chatterjee, Greg Sowiak, and Patrick T. Underhill, "Effect of Phase Change on the Rheology and Stability of Paraffin Wax-in-Water Pickering Emulsions," *Rheol. Acta*, **56**, 601-613, 2017.
- 29) Yuzhou Qian, Peter R. Kramer, and Patrick T. Underhill, "Stochastic Kinetic Theory for Collective Behavior of Hydrodynamically Interacting Active Particles," *Phys. Rev. Fluids*, **2**,043104, 2017.
- 28) Patrick T. Underhill, Amir H. Hirsa, and Juan M. Lopez, "Modeling Steady Shear Flows of Newtonian Liquids with non-Newtonian Interface," *J. Fluid Mech.*, **814**, 5-23, 2017.
- 27) Harsh Pandey, Sylvia A. Szafran, and Patrick T. Underhill, "Passive trapping of Rigid Rods Due to Conformationdependent Electrophoretic Mobility," *Soft Matter*, **12**, 3121-3126, 2016.
- 26) Harsh Pandey and Patrick T. Underhill, "Coarse-grained Model of Conformation-dependent Electrophoretic Mobility and its Influence on DNA Dynamics," *Phys. Rev. E*, **92**, 052301, 2015.
- 25) Liyun Ren, Rahmi Ozisik, Shiva P. Kotha, and Patrick T. Underhill, "Highly Efficient Fabrication of Polymer Nanofiber Assembly by Centrifugal Jet Spinning: Process and Characterization," *Macromolecules*, 48, 2593-2602, 2015.
- 24) Rangarajan Radhakrishnan and Patrick T. Underhill, "Influence of Shear on Globule Formation in Dilute Solutions of Flexible Polymers," J. Chem. Phys., 142, 144901, 2015.
- 23) Sandeep Chilukuri, Cynthia H. Collins, and Patrick T. Underhill, "Dispersion of Flagellated Swimming Microorganisms in Planar Poiseuille Flow," *Phys. Fluids*, **27**, 031902, 2015.
- 22) Yaser Bozorgi and Patrick T. Underhill, "Large Amplitude Oscillatory Shear Rheology of Dilute Active Suspensions," *Rheol. Acta*, **53**, 899-909, 2014. (*invited contribution for a special issue for rheologists early in their career*.)
- 21) Yaser Bozorgi and Patrick T. Underhill, "Effects of Elasticity on the Nonlinear Collective Dynamics of Selfpropelled Particles," J. Non-Newtonian Fluid Mech., 214, 69-77, 2014.
- 20) Sandeep Chilukuri, Cynthia H. Collins, and Patrick T. Underhill, "Impact of External Flow on the Dynamics of Swimming Microorganisms near Surfaces," *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter*, **26**, 115101, 2014.
- 19) Rangarajan Radhakrishnan and Patrick T. Underhill, "Simulations of the Large Amplitude Oscillatory Shear Response of Polymer-colloid Globules," *AIChE J.*, **60**, 1365-1371, 2014. (*invited contribution for a special issue in honor of R. Byron Bird's birthday.*)
- 18) Patrick T. Underhill, "Viscosity/Rheological Measurements," in Colloid and Surface Chemistry: A Laboratory Guide for Exploration of the Nano World, Seyda Bucak and Deniz Rende, editors, CRC Press, 41-49, 2013.
- 17) Rangarajan Radhakrishnan and Patrick T. Underhill, "Fluctuations in the Coil-stretch Transition of Flexible Polymers in Good Solvents: A Peak due to Non-linear Force Relation," *Phys. Rev. E*, **88**, 012606, 2013.
- 16) Yaser Bozorgi and Patrick T. Underhill, "Role of Linear Viscoelasticity and Rotational Diffusivity on the Collective Behavior of Active Particles," *J. Rheol.*, **57**, 511-533, 2013.
- 15) Rangarajan Radhakrishnan and Patrick T. Underhill, "Impact of Solvent Quality on the Hysteresis in the Coil-stretch Transition of Flexible Polymers in Good Solvents," *Macromolecules*, **46**, 548-554, 2013.
- 14) Rangarajan Radhakrishnan and Patrick T. Underhill, "Models of Flexible Polymers in Good Solvents: Relaxation and Coil-stretch Transition," *Soft Matter*, **8**, 6991-7003, 2012.
- 13) Yaser Bozorgi and Patrick T. Underhill, "Effect of Viscoelasticity on the Collective Behavior of Swimming Microorganisms," *Phys. Rev E*, **84**, 061901, 2011.
- 12) Patrick T. Underhill and Michael D. Graham, "Correlations and Fluctuations of Stress and Velocity in Suspensions of Swimming Microorganisms," *Phys. Fluids*, **23**, 121902, 2011.
- 11) Juan P. Hernandez-Ortiz, Patrick T. Underhill, and Michael D. Graham, "Dynamics of confined suspensions of swimming particles," *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter*, **21**, 204107, 2009.
- 10) Patrick T. Underhill, Juan P. Hernandez-Ortiz, and Michael D. Graham, "Diffusion and Spatial Correlations in Suspensions of Swimming Particles," *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **100**, 248101, 2008.

- 9) Patrick T. Underhill and Patrick S. Doyle, "Accuracy of Bead-spring Chains in Strong Flows," J. Non-Newtonian Fluid Mech., 145, 109-123, 2007.
- 8) Patrick T. Underhill and Patrick S. Doyle, "DNA Stretch During Electrophoresis Due to a Step Change in Mobility," *Phys. Rev. E*, **76**, 011805, 2007.
- Patrick T. Underhill and Patrick S. Doyle, "Alternative Spring Force Law for Bead-spring Chain Models of the Worm-like Chain," J. Rheol., 50(4), 513-529, 2006.
- 6) Patrick T. Underhill and Patrick S. Doyle, "Development of Bead-Spring Polymer Models Using the Constant Extension Ensemble," J. Rheol., **49**(5), 963-987, 2005.
- 5) Patrick S. Doyle and Patrick T. Underhill, "Brownian Dynamics Simulations of Polymers and Soft Matter," in *Handbook on Materials Modeling, Volume I: Methods and Models*, Sidney Yip, editor, 2619-2630, 2005.
- 4) Patrick T. Underhill and Patrick S. Doyle, "On the Coarse-graining of Polymers into Bead-spring Chains," J. Non-Newtonian Fluid Mech., **122**, 3-31, 2004.
- 3) Wolfgang Bauer, Scott Pratt, Christopher Morling, and Patrick Underhill, "The Nuclear Fragmentation Phase Transition and Rare Isotope Production," *Heavy Ion Physics*, **14**, 29-38, 2001.
- 2) Scott Pratt, Wolfgang Bauer, Christopher Morling, and Patrick Underhill, "Rare Isotope Production in Statistical Multifragmentation," *Phys. Rev. C*, **63**, 034608, 2001.
- 1) David B. Hall, Patrick Underhill, and John M. Torkelson, "Spin Coating of Thin and Ultrathin Polymer Films." *Polymer Engineering and Science*, **38**(12), 1998.

INVITED LECTURES

- 39) Columbia University Chemical Engineering Department seminar, New York, NY (2023)
- 38) Drexel University Chemical Engineering Department seminar, Philadelphia, PA (2022)
- 37) CECAM Workshop on Out-of-Equilibrium Soft Matter in Complex Media, Lausanne, Switzerland (2019)
- 36) Amgen seminar, Thousand Oaks, CA (2019)
- 35) BIRS Complex Fluids in Biological Systems Workshop, Banff, Ontario, Canada (2018)
- 34) Fundamental Problems in Active Matter Workshop, Aspen, CO (2018)
- 33) University of Southern California Chemical Engineering Department seminar, Los Angeles, CA (2017)
- 32) Amgen seminar, Thousand Oaks, CA (2017)
- 31) California Institute of Technology Chemical Engineering Department seminar, Pasadena, CA (2017)
- 30) 3M Tech Forum seminar, St. Paul, MN (2017)
- 29) RWTH Aachen Chemical Engineering Department Seminar, Aachen, Germany (2017)
- 28) Syracuse University Chemical Engineering Department Seminar, Syracuse, NY (2016)
- 27) Active Fluids Minisymposium, SIAM annual meeting, Chicago, IL (2014)
- 26) Society of Rheology Metzner Award Presentation, Montreal, Canada (2013)
- 25) City College of New York Levich Institute Seminar, New York, NY (2013)
- 24) Brown University Engineering Department Seminar, Providence, RI (2013)
- 23) University of Nevada-Reno Mechanical Engineering Department Seminar, Reno, NV (2013)
- 22) University of Massachusetts-Amherst Polymer Science and Engineering Department Seminar, Amherst, MA (2013)
- 21) Carnegie Mellon University Chemical Engineering Department Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA (2012)
- 20) Binghamton University Physics Department Seminar, Binghamton, NY (2012)
- 19) DuPont BEST/Horizons in Biotechnology seminar series, Wilmington, DE (2012)
- 18) University of Illinois Mechanical Engineering Department Seminar, Urbana-Champaign, IL (2012)
- 17) SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, UT (2011)
- 16) New England Complex Fluids Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT (2010)
- 15) Brandeis University Materials Research Center Seminar, Waltham, MA (2009)
- 14) Workshop on Soft Active Materials: From Granular Rods to Flocks, Cells and Tissues, Syracuse, NY (2009)
- 13) New York University Courant Institute Seminar, New York, NY (2009)
- 12) Syracuse University Physics Department Seminar, Syracuse, NY (2009)
- 11) Lehigh University Chemical Engineering Department Seminar, Lehigh, PA (2008)
- 10) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Chemical and Biological Engineering Department Seminar, Troy, NY (2008)
- Washington University Energy, Environmental and Chemical Engineering Department Seminar, St. Louis, MO (2008)
- 8) University of Delaware Chemical Engineering Department Seminar, Newark, DE (2008)
- 7) University of Washington-Seattle Chemical Engineering Department Seminar, Seattle, WA (2008)
- 6) University of South Carolina Chemical Engineering Department Seminar, Columbia, SC (2008)
- 5) University of Pennsylvania Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department Seminar, Philadelphia, PA (2008)
- 4) Georgia Tech Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department Seminar, Atlanta, GA (2008)

- 3) Rheology Research Center Seminar, Madison, WI (2007)
- 2) Workshop on Multiscale Rheological Models for Fluids, Montreal, Canada (2004)
- 1) MIT Physics Department Condensed Matter Seminar, Cambridge, MA (2004)

GRANTS

Active

- DOE (7/2024-6/2027), \$310,486 (PI, 100%)
 Collaborative Research: Understanding the role of polymer topology on molecular deformation and scission under extreme shear using in situ neutron scattering
- 3) NSF/CASIS Transport on ISS Program (8/2023-7/2026), \$452,847 (Co-PI, 40%) ISS: Protein flow and gelation in the absence of solid-wall nucleation
- NSF Particulate and Multiphase Program (7/2023-6/2026), \$352,903 (PI, 100%) New theoretical and simulation approach for understanding packing structures of soft self-adjusting objects
- DOE (10/2019-10/2025), \$3,000,000 (co-PI, 19%)
 Transformational molecular layer deposition tailor-made size-sieving sorbents for post-combustion CO2 capture

Completed

- 12) ACS-PRF New Directions Program (9/2021-8/2024), \$110,000 (PI, 100%) *Phase separation of particles in flow using a stochastic kinetic theory*
- DOE (7/2020-6/2024), \$310,486 (PI, 100%)
 Collaborative Research: Understanding the role of polymer topology on molecular deformation and scission under extreme shear using in situ neutron scattering
- 10) NSF Separations Program (9/2018-8/2022), \$348,987 (PI, 100%) *Trapping and separating objects in free solution by exploiting conformation-dependent electrophoretic mobility*
- 9) NSF Particulate and Multiphase Program (9/2018-8/2022), \$224,576 (PI, 100%) Collaborative Research: GOALI: Nanoparticle analysis of antibody colloidal interactions and their influence on viscoelastic properties of concentrated antibody solutions
- 8) DOE Office of Basic Energy Sciences (2/2016-1/2018), \$376,000 (co-PI, 50%) Combinatorial and high throughput membrane synthesis and testing: Tailoring membrane surfaces to applications
- 7) NSF Particulate and Multiphase Program (10/2015-9/2017), \$151,641 (PI, 50%) Propulsion of enzyme-coated Janus particles through complex environments
- 6) NSF Applied Mathematics Program (9/2012-8/2016), \$361,658 (co-PI, 50%) DynSyst_Special_Topics: Correlations and stochastic dynamics in suspensions of swimming microorganisms
- 5) NSF Interfacial Processes and Thermodynamics Program (5/2012-4/2016), \$299,997 (co-PI, 50%) Self-assembly mediated by aqueous interfaces: A novel computational study of structure, thermodynamics, and dynamics
- 4) NSF CAREER Award (Fluid Dynamics Program) (5/2010-4/2016), \$400,000 CAREER: Multiscale modeling of collective behavior of bacteria
- 3) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Seed Grant (1/2014-6/2015), \$35,000 (PI, 50%) Designing nanomotors that move by enzymatic self-diffusiophoresis
- 2) American Physical Society Grant (7/2012-12/2012), \$7,000 The Fluid Dynamics Demo Kit: Fluid Physics on the Road
- 1) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Seed Grant (1/2012-12/2012), \$18,661 (co-PI, 50%) A novel therapeutic strategy for targeting breast cancers

GROUP MEMBERS/ALUMNI

Current

Postdoctoral Associates

Rahul Kumar

Ph.D. Students

Xiaoyan Wang, Gaurang Shukla

Alumni

Postdoctoral Associates

Shreyash Gulati

Ph.D. Students

Rangarajan Radhakrishnan, Kajetan Sikorski, Yaser Bozorgi, Sandeep Chilukuri, Suhas Rao, Harsh Pandey, Purba Chatterjee, Yuzhou Qian, Edmund Tang, Angelo Setaro, Sabitoj Singh Virk, Toluwanimi Bello, Shangren Zhu, Mary Margaret Sta. Cruz

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TEACHING

Mathematical Methods for Chemical Engineers, Fall 2024 Advanced Transport Phenomena, Spring 2024 From Single Molecules to Complex Fluids, Fall 2023 Advanced Transport Phenomena, Spring 2023 (co-taught with G. Belfort) From Single Molecules to Complex Fluids, Fall 2022 Advanced Transport Phenomena, Spring 2022 CBE PhD On-Ramp Seminar, Fall 2021 Introduction to Computational Chemical Engineering, Fall 2021 Advanced Transport Phenomena, Spring 2021 CBE PhD On-Ramp Seminar, Fall 2020 From Single Molecules to Complex Fluids, Fall 2020 Advanced Transport Phenomena, Spring 2020 CBE PhD On-Ramp Seminar, Fall 2019 Introduction to Computational Chemical Engineering, Fall 2019 Advanced Transport Phenomena, Spring 2019 Introduction to Computational Chemical Engineering, Fall 2018 Transport Phenomena II, Spring 2018 Transport Phenomena II, Spring 2017 From Single Molecules to Complex Fluids, Fall 2016 Transport Phenomena II, Spring 2016 Introduction to Chemical Engineering, Fall 2015 Mathematical Methods for Chemical Engineers, Fall 2015 Transport Phenomena II, Spring 2015 Mathematical Methods for Chemical Engineers, Fall 2014 From Single Molecules to Complex Fluids, Spring 2014 Mathematical Methods for Chemical Engineers, Fall 2013 Advanced Transport Phenomena, Spring 2013 Mathematical Methods for Chemical Engineers, Fall 2012 From Single Molecules to Complex Fluids, Spring 2012 Mathematical Methods for Chemical Engineers, Fall 2011 Transport Phenomena II, Spring 2011 Mathematical Methods for Chemical Engineers, Fall 2010 From Single Molecules to Complex Fluids, Spring 2010 Mathematical Methods for Chemical Engineers, Fall 2009 Advanced Fluid Mechanics, Spring 2009 (co-taught with G. Belfort) Engineering Aspects of Sustainable Energy, Spring 2009 (co-taught with G. Belfort)

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Department Graduate Program Director
Department Faculty Search Committee
Department Graduate Committee
Department Outreach Committee
Undergraduate Advising
Graduate Program Recruiting
School of Engineering Curriculum Committee
PREFACE Program (for students from underrepresented groups)
Michael Abbott Lectureship Series
Department Faculty Search Committee
Fall Department Seminar Series
Faculty Intervention Program

External Review

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NSF Proposal Review Panels
DOE Proposal Review
Journal of Fluid Mechanics, Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics, Rheologica Acta,
Experimental Mechanics, Journal of Colloid and Interface Science, Electrophoresis,
Macromolecular Theory & Simulations, Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Soft Matter,
Biopolymers, Physical Review E, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review Fluids, Physical
Review X, European Physical Journal, Journal of Chemical Physics, Journal of Porous Media,
Journal of Rheology, Macromolecules, Physics of Fluids.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

New England Complex Fluids Group Organizer of Workshop at RPI, June, 2010 Society of Rheology Member of Metzner Award Committee, 2016-2018 Chair of Metzner Award Committee, 2018 Member of Bingham Medal Award Committee, 2020-2022 Chair of Bingham Medal Award Committee, 2022 Technical Program Co-chair 2021 Annual Meeting Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics American Institute of Chemical Engineers Area 01D (Transport Phenomena) Co-chair of programming 2009-2011 Area 01D (Transport Phenomena) Chair of programming 2011-2015 Area 01J (Fluid Mechanics) Programming Committee 2010-2025 Area 01J (Fluid Mechanics) Meeting Programming Chair 2013 Area 01J (Fluid Mechanics) Co-chair 2018-2020 Area 01J (Fluid Mechanics) Chair 2020-2022 American Physical Society American Physical Society-Division of Fluid Dynamics Member of Committee in Education and Careers, 2012-2015 US National Committee on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Society Representative, 2019-2023 Subcommittee on Education and Outreach, 2022-2024