

DYLAN SUVLU

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EDUCATION

- Dec. 2019 **Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry**, University of Maine, Orono, ME
- Advisor: Professor Jayendran C. Rasaiah
- 2010 **B.S. in Chemistry**, University of Maine, Orono, ME
- American Chemical Society Certified

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2019 **Graduate Student Researcher**, Advisor: Jayendran C. Rasaiah
Department of Chemistry
University of Maine, Orono, ME
- 2009 **Fellowship** NSF funded Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
Supercomputing in Maine (SuperMe).
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
University of Maine, Orono, ME

AWARDS

- 2015 **Scholarship** “Lighting the Pathway to Faculty Careers in STEM” Sponsored by NSF and administered by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES). Two years of support totaling \$2,250 and a travel budget to national conferences.

PUBLICATIONS

First Author

- 1 Suvlu, D.; Samaratunga, S.; Thirumalai, D.; Rasaiah, J. C. Thermodynamics of Helix-Coil Transitions of Polyalanine in Open Carbon Nanotubes. *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* **2017**, 8 (2), 494–499. <https://doi.org/10/f9ktgm>
- 2 Suvlu, D., Thirumalai, D., Rasaiah, J. C., Water-Mediated Interactions Contribute to the Sequence Dependence of Helix Formation in Proteins Confined to Nanotubes. *In preparation*
- 3 Suvlu, D., Thirumalai, D., Rasaiah, J. C., Kinetics of Helix Formation in Polypeptides Confined to Nanotubes. *In preparation*

Co-First Author

- 4 Farshad, M., Suvlu, D., Rasaiah, J. C. Ligand Mediated Nanocluster Formation with Autocatalytic and Classical Growth. *Submitted*
<https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv.9161789.v2>
- 5 Suvlu, D., Farshad, M., Rasaiah, J. C. Ligand Mediated Nanocluster Nucleation, Growth, and Coalescence. *In preparation*

PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

- 2019 “Water mediated effects in helix formation inside nanotubes” APS March Meeting in Boston, MA
- 2017 “Entropy effects and solvent-mediated interactions in helix-coil transition in nanotubes” Gordon Research Seminar on Chemistry and Physics of Liquids in Holderness, NH
- 2017 “Thermodynamics of helix-coil transitions of polyalanine in open carbon nanotubes” APS March Meeting in New Orleans, LA
- 2014 “Hydration and hydrophobic effects on helix formation of polypeptide chains in open carbon nanotubes” ACS National Meeting in San Francisco, CA

Poster Presentations

- 2019 “Ligand-mediated nanocluster nucleation, growth, and coalescence” Gordon Research Conference on Chemistry and Physics of Liquids in Holderness, NH
- 2018 “Kinetics of ligand mediated ultra-small silver cluster formation” Gordon Research Conference on Noble Metal Nanoparticles in Mount Holyoke, MA
- 2018 “Water mediated effects in helix formation in nanotubes” Gordon Research Conference on Water and Aqueous Solutions in Holderness, NH
- 2017 “Entropy effects and solvent-mediated interactions in helix-coil transition in nanotubes” Gordon Research Seminar on Chemistry and Physics of Liquids in Holderness, NH
- 2016 “Confinement and hydration effects on helix formation of polyalanine in open nanotubes” American Indian Science and Engineering Society National Conference in Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 “Confinement and hydration effects on helix formation of alanine polymers in carbon nanotubes immersed in a water bath” American Indian Science and Engineering Society National Conference in Phoenix, AZ

TEACHING

- 2015-2019 Teaching Assistant for General Chemistry Laboratory (CHY 123, 124, 133)
University of Maine, Orono, ME

SKILLS

Proficiency in Linux, Fortran, Python, Julia, MATLAB, Gromacs, NAMD, Gaussian

REFERENCES

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