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Appointments

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT	2003–present
<i>Professor of Physics</i>	2013–present
<i>Professor, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry</i>	2014–present
<i>Professor, Integrative Sciences</i>	2014–present
<i>Director, Integrated Design, Engineering, and Applied Science (IDEAS) Program</i>	2018–2022
<i>Faculty Chair, Quantitative Analysis Center</i>	2015–present
<i>Director, College of Integrative Sciences</i>	2014–2018
<i>Associate Professor of Physics</i>	2009–2013
<i>Assistant Professor of Physics</i>	2003–2009
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD	1999–2003
<i>Deputy Director, Center for Theoretical and Computational Materials Science</i>	2001–2003
<i>Physicist, Polymers Division</i>	2001–2003
<i>N.R.C. Postdoctoral Associateship; Advisor: Sharon C. Glotzer</i>	1999–2001

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA	1994
<i>B.S. with University Honors, Physics</i>	
Boston University, Boston, MA	1999
<i>Ph.D. & M.A., Physics; Advisor: H. Eugene Stanley</i>	
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT	2014
<i>M.A., ad eundem gradum (Honorary)</i>	

Visiting Appointments

Università di Roma “La Sapienza”	2010; 2014
<i>Visiting Professor, Dipartimento di Fisica</i>	<i>Roma, Italy</i>
Universitat de Barcelona	2009
<i>Visiting Professor, Departament de Física Fonamental</i>	<i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
<i>Master on Computational and Applied Physics program</i>	
International Centre for Theoretical Physics	1997
<i>Lecturer, College on Computational Physics</i>	<i>Trieste, Italy</i>

Publications

January 2021 *h*-index: 53 ([Google Scholar](#))

Wesleyan student authors are starred (*).

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[How Does Monomer Structure Affect the Interfacial Dynamics of Supported Ultrathin Polymer Films?](#)
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100. H. Emamy, S. K. Kumar, **F. W. Starr**
[Structural Properties of Bound Layer in Polymer-Nanoparticle Composites](#)
Macromolecules **53**, 7845-7850 (2020).
99. A. Giuntoli, F. Puosi, D. Leporini, **F. W. Starr**, J. F. Douglas
[Predictive Relation for the \$\alpha\$ -Relaxation Time of a Coarse-Grained Polymer Melt under Steady Shear](#)
Science Advances, **6** eaaz0777 (2020).
98. W. Zhang*, **F. W. Starr**, and J. F. Douglas
[Reconciling computational and experimental trends in the temperature dependence of the interfacial mobility of polymer films](#)
Journal of Chemical Physics **152**, 124703 (2020).
97. J. Fan*, H. Emamy*, A. Chremos, J. F. Douglas, **F. W. Starr**
[Dynamic Heterogeneity and Collective Motion in Star Polymer Melts](#)
Journal of Chemical Physics **152**, 054904 (2020).
96. W. Zhang*, J. F. Douglas, and **F. W. Starr**
[What does the instantaneous normal mode spectrum tell us about dynamical heterogeneity in glass-forming fluids?](#)
Journal of Chemical Physics **151**, 184904 (2019).
95. W. Zhang*, H. Emamy*, B. A. Pazmiño-Betancourt, F. Vargas-Lara, **F. W. Starr**, and J. F. Douglas
[The Interfacial Zone in Thin Polymer Films and Around Nanoparticles in Polymer Nanocomposites](#)
Journal Chemical Physics **151**, 124705 (2019).
94. W. Zhang*, **F. W. Starr**, and J. F. Douglas
[Collective Motion in the Interfacial and Interior Regions of Supported Polymer Films and Its Relation to Relaxation](#)
Journal of Physical Chemistry Part B **123**, 5935-5941 (2019).
93. N. Giovambattista, **F. W. Starr**, and P. H. Poole
[State Variables for Glasses: The Case of Amorphous Ice](#)
Journal of Chemical Physics, **150**, 224502 (2019).
92. H. Emamy*, O. Gang, and **F. W. Starr**
[The Stability of a Nanoparticle Diamond Lattice Linked by DNA](#)
Nanomaterials **9**, 661 (2019).
91. K. E. Kennedy*, N. Shafique*, J. F. Douglas, and **F. W. Starr**
[Cooperative dynamics in a model DPPC membrane arise from membrane layer interactions](#)
Emergent Materials, **2**, 1-10 (2019).
90. H. Emamy, S. K. Kumar, and **F. W. Starr**
[Diminishing interfacial effects with decreasing nanoparticle size in polymer-nanoparticle composites](#)
Physical Review Letters **121**, 207801 (2018).
89. W. Zhang*, J. F. Douglas, and **F. W. Starr**
[Why we need to look beyond the glass transition temperature to characterize the dynamics of thin supported polymer films](#)
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA **115**, 5641-5646 (2018).

88. B. A. Pazmiño-Betancourt, **F. W. Starr**, and J. F. Douglas
[String-like Collective Motion in the \$\alpha\$ - and \$\beta\$ -relaxation of a Coarse-Grained Polymer Melt](#)
Journal of Chemical Physics **148**, 104508 (2018).
87. D. J. Audus, **F. W. Starr**, and J. F. Douglas
[Valence, loop formation and universality in self-assembling patchy particles](#)
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[Desalination by dragging water using a low-energy nano-mechanical device of porous graphene](#)
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[Potential energy landscape of the apparent first-order phase transition between low-density and high-density amorphous ice](#)
Journal of Chemical Physics **145**, 224501 (2016).
Article featured as the cover of the 14 December 2016 issue.
79. N. Shafique*, K. E. Kennedy*, J. F. Douglas, and **F. W. Starr**
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[Holliday Junction Thermodynamics and Structure: Coarse-Grained Simulations and Experiments](#)
Scientific Reports **6**, 22863 (2016).
77. D. J. Audus, **F. W. Starr**, and J. F. Douglas
[Coupling of isotropic and directional interactions and its effect on phase separation and self-assembly](#)
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76. W. Liu, M. Tagawa, T. Wang, H. Emamy*, H. Li, K. G. Yager, **F. W. Starr**, A. V. Tkachenko, and O. Gang
[Diamond Family of Nanoparticle Superlattices](#)
Science **351**, 582-586 (2016).
75. F. Vargas-Lara, S. M. Stavis, E. A. Strychalski, B. J. Nablo, J. Geist, **F. W. Starr**, and J. F. Douglas
[Dimensional Reduction of Duplex DNA Under Confinement to Nanofluidic Slits](#)
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[A Unifying Framework to Quantify the Effects of Substrate Interactions, Stiffness, and Roughness on the Dynamics of Thin Supported Polymer Films](#)
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73. B. A. Pazmiño-Betancourt, P. Z. Hanakata*, **F. W. Starr**, and J. F. Douglas
[Quantitative Relations Between Cooperative Motion, Emergent Elasticity, and Free Volume in Model Glass-Forming Polymer Materials](#)
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72. **F. W. Starr** and F. Sciortino
["Crystal-Clear" Liquid-Liquid Transition in a Tetrahedral Fluid](#)
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60. V. I. Clapa*, T. Kottos, **F. W. Starr**
[Localization Transition of Instantaneous Normal Modes and Liquid Diffusion](#)
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[Dynamical Behavior Near a Liquid-Liquid Phase Transition in Simulations of Supercooled Water](#)
Journal of Physical Chemistry B, **115**, 14176-14183 (2011).

58. **F. W. Starr** and J. F. Douglas
[Modifying Fragility and Collective Motion in Polymer Melts with Nanoparticles](#)
Physical Review Letters **106**, 115702 (2011).
57. F. Vargas Lara* and **F. W. Starr**
[Stability of DNA-linked nanoparticle crystals I: Effect of linker sequence and length](#)
Soft Matter **7**, 2085-2093 (2011).
56. O. Padovan-Merhar*, F. Vargas Lara*, **F. W. Starr**
[Stability of DNA-Linked Nanoparticle Crystals II: Effect of Surface Mobility, Number of Strands, and Core Size](#)
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55. W. Dai*, S. K. Kumar, and **F. W. Starr**
[Universal two-step crystallization of DNA-functionalized nanoparticles](#)
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54. C. W. Hsu*, F. Sciortino, and **F. W. Starr**
[Theoretical Description of a DNA-Linked Nanoparticle Self-Assembly](#)
Physical Review Letters **105**, 055502 (2010).
53. J. Jancar, J.F. Douglas, **F. W. Starr**, S.K. Kumar, P. Cassagnau, A.J. Lesser, S.S. Sternstein, M.J. Buehler
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[Rapid Transport of Water via a Carbon Nanotube Syringe](#)
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50. W. Dai*, C. W. Hsu*, F. Sciortino, and **F. W. Starr**
[Valency Dependence of Polymorphism and Polyamorphism in DNA-Functionalized Nanoparticles](#)
Langmuir **26**, 3601-3608 (2010).
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Nature Physics, **5**, 565-569 (2009).
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[Interpenetration as a Mechanism for Liquid-Liquid Phase Transitions](#)
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[Model for Reversible Nanoparticle Assembly in a Polymer Matrix](#)
Journal of Chemical Physics, **128**, 024902 (2008); also selected to appear in the *Virtual Journal of Nanoscale Science & Technology* and the *Virtual Journal of Biological Physics Research*.
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[Interaction of Water with Cap-Ended Defective and Non-Defective Small Carbon Nanotubes](#)
Journal of Physical Chemistry C, **111**, 18899-18905 (2007).
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[Connection of translational and rotational dynamical heterogeneities with the breakdown of the Stokes-Einstein and Stokes-Einstein-Debye relations in water](#)

- Physical Review E* **76**, 031203 (2007); also selected to appear in the *Virtual Journal of Biological Physics Research*, **14** (2007).
43. S. T. Knauert*, J. F. Douglas, and **F. W. Starr**
[The Effect of Nanoparticle Shape on Polymer-Nanocomposite Rheology and Tensile Strength](#)
Journal of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics **45**, 1882-1897 (2007).
 Chosen by editors as a Highlight Article.
 42. P. Kumar, S. V. Buldyrev, S. R. Becker*, P. H. Poole, **F. W. Starr**, and H.E. Stanley
[Breakdown of the Stokes-Einstein Relation in Supercooled Water](#)
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA **104**, 9575-9579 (2007).
 41. J. Largo, **F. W. Starr**, and F. Sciortino
[Self-assembling DNA dendrimers: A numerical study](#)
Langmuir **23**, 5896-5905 (2007).
 40. P. Kumar, **F. W. Starr**, S. V. Buldyrev, and H. E. Stanley
[Effect of water-wall interaction potential on the properties of nanoconfined water](#)
Physical Review E **75**, 011202 (2007); also selected to appear in the *Virtual Journal of Nanoscale Science & Technology* (2007).
 39. J. L. Rivera, **F. W. Starr**, P. Paricaud, and P. T. Cummings
[Polarizable contributions to the surface tension of liquid water](#)
Journal of Chemical Physics **125**, 094712 (2006).
 38. S. R. Becker*, P. H. Poole, and **F. W. Starr**
[Fractional Stokes-Einstein and Debye-Stokes-Einstein relations in a network forming liquid](#)
Physical Review Letters **97**, 055901 (2006).
 37. **F. W. Starr** and F. Sciortino
[Model for Assembly and Gelation of Four-Armed DNA Dendrimers](#)
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 Chosen by editors for the IoP Select collection of journal articles.
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[Relation between Rotational and Translational Dynamic Heterogeneities in Water](#)
Physical Review Letters **96**, 057803 (2006).
 35. P. Kumar, S.V. Buldyrev, **F. W. Starr**, N. Giovambattista, and H.E. Stanley
[Thermodynamics, Structure, and Dynamics of Water Confined between Hydrophobic Plates](#)
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28. N. Giovambattista, S. V. Buldyrev, **F. W. Starr**, and H. E. Stanley
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27. H. E. Stanley, M. C. Barbosa, S. Mossa, P. A. Netz, F. Sciortino, **F. W. Starr**, and M. Yamada
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26. M. Canpolat, O. Mishima, M. R. Sadr-Lahijany, A. Scala, H. E. Stanley, and **F. W. Starr**
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25. S. V. Buldyrev, M. Canpolat, S. Havlin, O. Mishima, M. R. Sadr-Lahijany, A. Scala, **F. W. Starr**, and H. E. Stanley
Physics of Supercooled Water: Possibility of Two Liquid Phases
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24. **F. W. Starr**
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Other Conference Proceedings

23. W. Zhang, J. F. Douglas, and **F. W. Starr**
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22. R.E. Savage*, W. Wang*, **F. W. Starr**, and I. Mukerji
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21. F. Vargas Lara, **F. W. Starr**, and J. F. Douglas
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20. J. F. Douglas, **F. W. Starr**, and F. Vargas Lara
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19. **F. W. Starr**, W. Wang*, L. M. Nocka*, B. Z. Wiemann*, D. M. Hinckley, I. Mukerji
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18. B. A. Pazmiño Betancourt*, J. F. Douglas, and **F. W. Starr**
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17. P. A. Netz, **F. W. Starr**, M. C. Barbosa, and H. E. Stanley
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16. H. E. Stanley, S. V. Buldyrev, N. Giovambattista, E. La Nave, A. Scala, F. Sciortino, and **F. W. Starr**
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15. R. L. Jones, C. L. Soles, **F. W. Starr**, E. K. Lin, J. L. Lenhart, W.-L. Wu, D. L. Goldfarb, and M. Angelopoulos
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14. P. A. Netz, **F. W. Starr**, M. C. Barbosa, and H. E. Stanley
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13. H. E. Stanley, M. C. Barbosa, S. Mossa, P. A. Netz, F. Sciortino, **F. W. Starr**, and M. Yamada
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12. S. C. Glotzer, Y. Gebremichael, N. Lačević, T. B. Schrøder, and **F. W. Starr**
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ACS Symposium Series **820**, 214-227 (2002)
11. F. Sciortino, E. La Nave, A. Scala, H. E. Stanley, and **F. W. Starr**
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10. S. C. Glotzer and **F. W. Starr**
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9. **F. W. Starr** and S. C. Glotzer
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8. H. E. Stanley, S. V. Buldyrev, O. Mishima, M. R. Sadr-Lahijany, A. Scala, and **F. W. Starr**
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7. **F. W. Starr**, S. Sastry, F. Sciortino, and H. E. Stanley
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Solid State Physics (India) **42**, 77 (1999).
6. H. E. Stanley, S. V. Buldyrev, M. Canpolat, S. Havlin, O. Mishima, M. R. Sadr-Lahijany, A. Scala, and **F. W. Starr**
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5. H. E. Stanley, S. T. Harrington, O. Mishima, P. H. Poole, S. Sastry, F. Sciortino, and **F. W. Starr**
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4. H. E. Stanley, S. V. Buldyrev, M. Canpolat, M. Meyer, O. Mishima, M. R. Sadr-Lahijany, A. Scala, and **F. W. Starr**
The Puzzling Behavior of Liquid Water
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3. H. E. Stanley, L. Cruz-Cruz, S. T. Harrington, P. H. Poole, S. Sastry, F. Sciortino, **F. W. Starr**, and R. Zhang
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2. H. E. Stanley, S. T. Harrington, P. H. Poole, S. Sastry, F. Sciortino, and **F. W. Starr**
Cooperative Molecular Motions in Water
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1. E. Neis, **F. W. Starr**, T. Handler
Using Neural Networks as an Event Trigger in Elementary Particle Physics Experiments.
1994 IEEE International Conference on Neural Networks **1-7**, 3056-3060 (1994).

Honors, Awards, and Activities

1. Fellow of the American Physical Society (APS), inducted 2017.
2. National Academies Education Fellow in the Sciences, 2015-16.
3. Member-at-Large, APS Topical Group on Statistical and Nonlinear Physics, 2012-2015.
4. Guest Editor for *PNAS (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences)*, 2013-14
5. Editorial board, *Nanomaterials* 2018-2020
6. Honorary degree, M.A., *ad eundem gradum*, Wesleyan University, 2014.
7. Article 105 selected as a Hot Article for November 2014 by *Soft Matter*.
8. Article 91 featured by press reports from MRS News, ThomasNet, Medill Reports, AZ nano, and redOrbit.
9. Advisee Chia Wei Hsu awarded the 2010 APS Apker award for the best undergraduate research in the USA at a Ph.D. granting institution.
10. Article 86 featured as the cover of *Polymer* volume 51, issue 15 (8 July 2010).
11. Article 85 featured as the cover of *Macromolecules* volume 43, issue 7 (13 April 2010).
12. Simulation image featured in "Water Molecules, Unite!", *Physical Review Focus* **19**, story 19 (18 June 2007).
13. Editorial board, *Journal of Computational and Theoretical Nanoscience* 2003-2006
14. Best poster, Gordon Conference on Water and Aqueous Solutions, August 2006; co-authors M. Mazza, N. Giovambattista, and H.E. Stanley.
15. Research article (70) chosen by editors for the IoP Select collection of journal articles, June 2006.
16. Simulation images featured as the cover of *Soft Materials: Structure and Dynamics*, edited by J.R. Dutcher and A.G. Marangoni (Marcel Dekker, N.Y., 2004).
17. Computer simulation images featured in *Physics Today* **46**, 40-46 (2003).
18. Computer simulation images featured in *Nature* **409**, 301 (2001).
19. Recipient of a NIST/NRC Postdoctoral Associateship, August 1999 - August 2001.
20. Recipient of a NSF Graduate Research Trainee Fellowship, 1996 - 1999.
21. Computer simulation images featured on the cover of the *MRS Bulletin*, volume 24, Issue 5 (May 1999).

22. Member of the American Physical Society since 1999.
23. Member of the Biophysical Society since 2015.
24. Recipient of the Pugh Undergraduate Scholarship for Physics at Carnegie Mellon University: 1991 and 1992.

Research Supervision

Graduate Theses

1. Jinpeng Fan M.A. 2020. "Structure and Dynamics of Polymer/Star-Polymer Composites"
2. Isabella Reilly M.A. 2020. "Interrelations Among Timescales of Heterogeneity in Glass Forming Materials"
3. Stephen Murray, M.A. 2020. "Dynamic Heterogeneity and the Fragile-Strong Transition in the TIP4P/2005 Model of Water"
4. Amber Storey, M.A. 2019. "Effects of Molecular Architecture on the Structure and Dynamics of Supported Ultrathin Polymer Films"
5. Hamed Emamy, Ph.D. 2018. "Nanoparticle Composite Materials: Controlling Nanoparticle Organization and Nanoparticle Effects on Polymer-Composite Dynamics"; Presently at Columbia University.
6. Wengang Zhang, Ph.D. 2018. "Glass Transition and Dynamics of Polymers in Nanoconfinement"; Presently at Wesleyan University and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
7. Beatrice Pazmiño Betancourt, Ph.D. 2013. "Glass Formation and Cooperative Motion in Polymer Melts and Composites"; Presently at National Institutes of Health (NIH).
8. Fernando Vargas Lara, Ph.D. 2012 "Structure and Stability of DNA-Driven Nanoparticle Assemblies"; Presently at the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
9. Iulian Clapa, Ph.D. 2011. "Relating the Dynamics of Supercooled Liquids to the Localization Properties of the Instantaneous Normal Modes".
10. Zhi Da Tan, MA 2009. "The Role of Limited Valency and Bonding Orientation on Phase Behavior"
11. Scott Knauert, MA 2008. "The Effect of Stiffness on Square-Sheet Morphology and Viscoelastic Properties."
12. Andrew Rahedi, MA 2006. "Phase behavior and clustering of nanoparticles with approximate polymer interactions."
13. Boris Lukanov, MA 2005. Current: Research Scientist, Reservoir Engineering Research Institute.

Undergraduate Theses

1. Nathan Shankman, BA 2019 with High Honors. "Structure and Dynamics of Multicomponent Simulated Lipid Membranes"; winner of Wesleyan Bertman award for the most outstanding senior in physics.
2. Chloe Thorburn, BA 2020 with Honors. "The Fragile-to-Strong Crossover and Heterogeneous Dynamics of Supercooled Water"
3. Dylan Shumway, BA 2020 with Honors. "Resetting Defaults: How Mobile Technology Controls Our Attention and How To Reclaim It"
4. Jinpeng Fan, BA 2019 with High Honors. "Glass Formation and Dynamical Heterogeneity of Star Polymers"
5. Abraham Kipnis, BA 2019 with Honors. "Investigating DNA Junction Structure and Dynamics using a Coarse-grained Implicit Ion Model for DNA"; winner of Wesleyan Bertman award for the most outstanding senior in physics.
6. Tristan Ang Tze Heng, BA 2019 with Honors. "Effect of Cholesterol on Heterogeneous Lipid Bilayer Dynamics"
7. Kiley E. Kennedy, BA 2016 with High Honors. "Contrasting the Structure and Dynamics of Simulated Lipid Monolayers and Bilayers"; winner of Wesleyan Bertman award for the most outstanding senior in physics.
8. Wilson Fong, BA 2015 with High Honors. "The Effect of Polymer Architecture on Glass Formation and Mechanical Properties"
9. Neha Shafique, BA 2015 with Honors (in Neuroscience and Behavior). "Quantitative Description of Heterogeneous Lipid Membrane Dynamics"
10. Paul Z. Hanakata, BA 2014 with High Honors. "Cooperative Dynamics in Supported Polymer Films"; finalist for the 2014 APS Apker award for the best undergraduate research in the USA; winner of Wesleyan Bertman award for the most outstanding senior in physics.
11. Joshua Neitzel, BA 2014 with High Honors. "Relative Stability of Crystal and Amorphous States for

Tetrahedrally Coordinated Particles and Nanostructures”

12. Wei Dai, BA 2012 with High Honors; “Effect of Valency of DNA-Linked Nanoparticle Materials”; winner of Wesleyan Bertman award for the most outstanding senior in physics.
13. Chia Wei Hsu, BA 2010 with High Honors. “Self Assembly of DNA-Linked Nanoparticles”; awarded the 2010 APS Apker award for the best undergraduate research in the USA; winner of Wesleyan Bertman award for the most outstanding senior in physics.
14. Olivia Padovan-Merhar, BA 2010 with High Honors. “Stability of DNA-Linked Nanoparticle Crystals”
15. Zhi Da Tan, BA 2008, with Honors. “Study of Multi-Armed DNA Dendrimers with Lattice Models.”
16. Scott Knauert, BA 2007 with High Honors; “The Effect of Nanoparticle Geometry on Polymer Nanocomposite Tensile Strength and Rheology.”; winner of Wesleyan Bertman award for the most outstanding senior in physics.
17. Stephen Becker, BA 2005 with High Honors “Translational and Rotational Dynamics in Supercooled Water.”; winner of Wesleyan Bertman award for the most outstanding senior in physics.

Post-Doctoral Scholars

1. Wengang Zhang, 2018-present. Wesleyan University and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
2. Sabry Moustafa, 2018-2019. Wesleyan University and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
3. Andrea Giuntoli, 2018-2019. Wesleyan University and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
4. Alexandros Chremos, 2014-2019. Wesleyan University and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
5. Fernando Vargas Lara, 2014-2018. Wesleyan University and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
6. Beatrice Pazmiño Betancourt, 2014-2016. Wesleyan University and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
7. Jose Rivera-Rojas, 9/05-8/07. Current: Instituto de Investigaciones en Materiales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico.

Conference and Workshop Organization

1. Co-Organizer for *Conference on Water Science: New Results, Directions and Opportunities*, April 2014 in Beijing, China.
2. Session Co-Organizer for *2010 APS March Meeting*, March 2010 in Portland, OR, USA. Session: Biological-Synthetic Hybrid Materials, co-sponsored by DPLOY and DBP.
3. Session Co-Organizer for *15th Symposium on Thermophysical Properties*, June 2003 in Boulder, CO, USA. Session: Properties of Polymers and Mesoscopic Systems.
4. Co-Organizer for *Workshop on Polymer-Nanoparticle Composite Materials*, May 2002 in Gaithersburg, MD, USA.
5. Co-Organizer for *Workshop on Predicting the Thermophysical Properties of Fluids by Molecular Simulation*, June 2001 in Gaithersburg, USA.

Presentations

Invited Presentations

62. Wesleyan University Physics, Bertman Memorial Lecture. May 2020. Title: How do Molecules Move?
61. (Canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic) *Spring 2020 ACS National Meeting*. March 2020, Philadelphia, USA.
60. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, India, January 2020. Title: Glass Formation and Collective Motion in Polymer Materials
59. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. Mumbai, Indian, January 2020. Title: How to Molecules Move?
58. *Polymers at the Nanoscale: Phase Transitions and Dynamics*. Princeton University, November 2019. Title: Changes in the Glass Formation of Polymer Thin Films and Composites: How useful is T_g as a metric?
57. *93rd ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium*, Invited Keynote Speaker, Atlanta, GA June 2019. Title: Changes in the glass formation of polymer thin films and composites: how useful is T_g as a metric?

56. *American Physical Society*, March 2017 in New Orleans, LA, USA. Title: Confinement and Interfacial Effects on the Dynamics of Polymer Nanocomposites and Ultra-Thin Films
55. 8th Meeting on Molecular Simulations, December 2016 at Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City, Mexico. Title: Applications of Coarse-Grained Molecular Modeling.
54. 48th New England Complex Fluids Meeting, June 2015 at the University of Massachusetts, in Amherst, MA
53. *American Physical Society*, March 2015 in San Antonio, USA.
52. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), May 2014 in Gaithersburg, MD. Title: Dynamical Clustering and the Mechanism for Raft-like Structures in a Model Lipid Membrane
51. Università di Roma La Sapienza, Dipartimento di Fisica, January 2014 in Rome, Italy. Title: Dynamical Clustering and the Mechanism for Raft-like Structures in a Model Lipid Membrane
50. *Workshop on Soft Matter: Self Assembly and Dynamics*, January 2014 in Hyderabad, India.
49. *Symposium on Fragility*, January 2014 in Bengaluru, India.
48. 14th Annual Wesleyan Biophysics Retreat, September 2013 in Middletown, CT. Title: Universal Origin for Raft-like Structures in Membranes
47. 7th International Discussion Meeting on Relaxations in Complex Systems, July 2013 in Barcelona, Spain. Title: Cooperative Dynamics and the Fragile-to-Strong Crossover in Simulated Water.'
46. Programmable Self-Assembly of Matter, June 2013 in New York, USA.
45. Queens College of City University of New York, Physics Department Colloquium, April 2012.
44. *American Physical Society*, March 2012 in Boston, USA.
43. Drexel University, Physics Department Colloquium, October 2011
42. 48th New England Complex Fluids Meeting, September 2011 at Brandeis University, in Waltham, MA
41. Telluride Workshop on Polymer Physics, June 2011 in Telluride, CO. Title: DNA-linked Nanoparticle Assemblies.
40. Brookhaven National Laboratory, Center for Functional Nanomaterials, October 2010 in Upton, NY. Title: DNA-linked Nanoparticle Assemblies.
39. Università di Roma La Sapienza, Dipartimento di Fisica, Seminario di Struttura della Materia, September 2010 in Rome, Italy. Title: DNA-linked Nanoparticle Assemblies.
38. University of Massachusetts, Polymer Science and Engineering Department Colloquium, December 2009. Title: DNA Directed Nanoparticle Assemblies: What are the Rules?
37. University of Akron, College of Polymer Science and Engineering, July 2009. Title: DNA Directed Nanoparticle Assemblies: What are the Rules?
36. *Late Night with Nanocomposites II*, May 2009 in Brno, Czech Republic. Title: Origin and Effects of Nanoparticle Clustering in Polymer Nanocomposites.
35. Universitat de Barcelona, Departament de Física Fonamental Seminar, May 2009 in Barcelona, Spain. Title: DNA Directed Nanoparticle Assemblies.
34. *American Physical Society*, March 2009 in Pittsburgh, USA. Title: DNA Directed Nanoparticle Assemblies.
33. *BECAT-IBM Workshop on High Performance Computational Science and Engineering*, December 2008 in Storrs, CT. Title: Computational Methods applied to the Soft Materials.
32. 9th Annual Wesleyan Biophysics Retreat, September 2008 in Middletown, CT. Title: DNA Functionalized Nanoparticles: Creating a Customized Chemistry Toolkit.
31. *NERCOMP: Cyberinfrastructure and The Liberal Arts: Institutions and the Future of Discipline-Based Research*, March 2008 in Amherst, MA. Title: Deploying Cyberinfrastructure for the Sciences at Liberal Arts Institutions.
30. Università di Roma La Sapienza, Dipartimento di Fisica, Gruppo Liquidi Seminar, January 2008 in Rome, Italy. Title: Polymer Nanocomposites: Nanoparticle Clustering, Phase Behavior, and Mechanical Properties.
29. *Materials Research Society*, November 2007 in Boston, MA. Title: Self-Assembled DNA Networks and Gels.

28. *Ninth Annual Greater Boston Area Statistical Mechanics Meeting*, October, 2007 in Boston, MA. Title: Using DNA as a template to design novel materials.
27. Wesleyan University, Chemistry Department Colloquium, October 2007 in Middletown, CT. Title: Two waters, no ice: polymorphism in water and other fluids.
26. Boston University, Center for Computational Science Seminar, February 2007 in Boston, MA. Title: Molecular Dynamics Simulations: What can they do for you?
25. Clark University, Department of Physics Colloquium, November 2006 in Worcester, MA. Title: Some Assembly Required: Computer-Aided Design of Materials from the Bottom Up
24. *International Conference on Properties of Fluids and Phase Equilibria for Chemical Process Design*, Plenary Lecture, October 2006 in Morelia, Mexico. Title: Computer Simulations of Material Assembly and Design.
23. Università di Palermo, Department of Chemistry Colloquium; October 2006 in Palermo, Italy. Title: Some Assembly Required: Computational Approaches to Designing Materials from the Bottom Up.
22. *Patchy Colloids, Proteins and Network Forming Liquids: Analogies and new insights from computer simulations*, June 2006 at CECAM in Lyon, France. Title: Self-assembled structures of single-stranded DNA.
21. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Department of Physics Colloquium; April 2006, Amherst, USA. Title: Some Assembly Required: designing new materials from the bottom up.
20. *American Physical Society*, March 2006 in Baltimore, USA. Title: Assembly and Gelation of Custom-Sequenced, Multifunctional DNA Dendrimers.
19. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Physics Seminar; September 2005, Amherst, USA. Title: Connecting Bulk Dynamics to Local Heterogeneity in Supercooled Water.
18. *229th ACS National Meeting*; March 2005, San Diego, USA. Title: Dynamics and phase behavior in supercooled and glassy water.
17. Yeshiva University, Department of Physics Colloquium; December 2004, New York, USA. Title: Digital Liquids: Computer Simulations of Soft Materials.
16. *International Union of Crystallography at High Pressure*, August 2004, Saskatoon, Canada. Title: Two Waters, No Ice: An Overview of Polyamorphism in H₂O.
15. *Unifying Concepts in Glass Physics*, June 2004, Bangalore, India. Title: Water as a Model Glass Former.
14. *78th ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium*, June 2004, New Haven, USA. Title: Thermoreversible Gelation and Polymer Nanocomposites.
13. University of California, Berkeley; Department of Bioengineering, November 2003, Berkeley, USA. Title: Dynamics of Supercooled Water.
12. *Scientific Opportunities for Cold Neutron Spectroscopy*, July 2003, Washington, USA. Title: Connections between Neutron Scattering and Molecular Simulation.
11. *Polymer Theory versus Polymer Experiment*, July 2003, Telluride, USA. Title: Interfacial Properties, Clustering Mechanism, and Rheology of Polymer Nanocomposites.
10. *15th Symposium on Thermophysical Properties*, June 2003, Boulder, USA. Title: What Controls the Structure and Properties of Polymer Nanocomposites?
9. Naval Research Laboratory, February 2003 in Washington, DC, USA. Title: Origin of Particle Clustering in a Simulated Polymer Nanocomposite.
8. *Workshop on Polymer-Nanoparticle Composite Materials*, May 2002 in Gaithersburg, USA. Title: Probing nanocomposite structure and properties using computer simulations.
7. Air Force Research Lab, Dayton, USA, March 2002.
6. *Unifying Concepts in Glass Physics*, February 2002 in Roma, Italy. Title: What can we learn from the local geometry of melts and liquids?
5. *The International Association for the Properties of Water and Steam Annual Meeting*, September 2001 in Gaithersburg, USA. (Canceled due to September 11, 2001 events.)

4. *New kinds of phase transitions: Transformations in disordered substances* (NATO-ARW) May 2001 on the Volga River, Russia.
3. U. Maryland Institute for Physical Science and Technology (IPST), December 2000. Title: Dynamics of Supercooled Liquids: Water as a Model Liquid.
2. Center for Neutron Research, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD. March 2000. Title: Thermodynamics and Dynamics of Supercooled Water.
1. *The Instantaneous Normal Mode Approach to Dynamics in Liquids*, July 1999 at CECAM in Lyon, France. Title: Dynamics and Configurational Entropy of Liquid Water.

Contributed Presentations.....

41. *American Physical Society*, March 2019 in Boston, USA.
 - (a) How does polymer architecture affect the fragility of ultra-thin films? Presented by Amber Storey
 - (b) How does star polymer architecture affect dynamical heterogeneity? Presented by Jinpeng Fan
 - (c) J Douglas, W Zhang, F Starr Mobility Gradients in Supported Glass-Forming Polymer Films Do Not Imply Gradients in Cooperative Motion American Physical Society Boston March 2019
 - (d) The relationship between unstable localized vibrational modes and dynamical heterogeneity in glass formers; presented by Wengang Zhang
 - (e) The Mechanism of DNA Junction Melting; presented by Abraham Kipnis
40. *American Physical Society*, March 2018 in Los Angeles, USA.
 - (a) Diminishing Effect of Bound Polymer Layers with Decreasing Nanoparticle Size
 - (b) Why We Need to Look Beyond the Glass Transition Temperature to Characterize the Dynamics of Thin Supported Polymer Films; presented by Wengang Zhang
 - (c) State Variables for the Glassy State: Numerical Studies of Amorphous Ice; presented by N. Giovambattista
 - (d) The Interfacial Zone Around Nanoparticles in Polymer Nanocomposites and Its Relation to the Average Scale of Collective Motion within the Polymer Matrix by J. F. Douglas
39. *American Physical Society*, March 2017 in New Orleans, USA.
 - (a) String-like Collective Motion in the α and β Relaxation of a Coarse-Grained Polymer Melt; Presented by Jack Douglas.
 - (b) Dynamical Heterogeneity of Star Polymers; Presented by Hamed Emamy.
 - (c) Self-assembly of patchy particles: role of patch number; Presented by Debra Audus.
 - (d) Cloaking the Effects of Strongly Interacting Substrates in Thin Polymer Films; Presented by Wangang Zhang.
38. *American Physical Society*, March 2016 in Baltimore, USA.
 - (a) Dynamics of Vapor-Deposited Polymer Glasses from Simulation; Presented by Wengang Zhang.
 - (b) DNA-linked NanoParticle Lattices with Diamond Symmetry: Stability and Shape; Presented by Hamed Emamy.
 - (c) Interplay of directional and isotropic interactions in self-assembly; Presented by Debra Audus.
37. *Biophysical Society*, February 2016 in Los Angeles, USA
 Holliday Junction Thermodynamics and Structure: Comparisons of Coarse-Grained Simulations and Experiments
 Session Chair: Molecular Dynamics
36. U.S. National Academies Summer Institute on Undergraduate Education in the Life Sciences. June 2015 at Princeton University.
35. *American Physical Society*, March 2015 in San Antonio, USA.
 - (a) Interplay of isotropic and directional interactions and its role in phase behavior; Presented by Debra Audus.
 - (b) Quantitative Relations Between Cooperative Motion and Emergent Elasticity in Model Glass-Forming Polymer Materials; Presented by Beatriz Pazmiño.
34. *American Physical Society*, March 2014 in Denver, USA.
33. *American Physical Society*, March 2013 in Baltimore, USA.

- (a) The Relationship of Dynamical Heterogeneity to the Adam-Gibbs and Random First-Order Transition Theories of Glass Formation
 - (b) The impact of fragility on the properties of the glass formation of polymer nanoparticle composites; Presented by Beatriz Pazmiño.
 - (c) Local Variation of Fragility and Glass Transition Temperature of Ultra-thin Supported Polymer Films; Presented by Paul Hanakata.
 - (d) Modeling Lattice Structures of DNA-Coated Nanoparticles with Tetrahedral Linkers; Presented by Joshua Neitzel.
32. *American Physical Society*, March 2012 in Boston, USA.
- (a) The Internal Structure of Nanoparticle Dimers Linked by DNA; Presented by Fernando Vargas Lara.
 - (b) DNA Regulated Clusters: Structure and Self-limiting Assembly; Presented by Cheng Chi.
 - (c) Cooperative Motion in Lipid Bilayer Membranes; Presented by Benedikt Hartmann.
 - (d) Modifying Fragility and Length Scales of Polymer Glass Formation with Nanoparticles; Presented by Beatriz Pazmiño.
31. *American Physical Society*, March 2011 in Dallas, USA. Title: Influence of Nanoparticles on Fragility and Collective Particle Motion in Polymer Glass-Formation; Presented by Jack Douglas.
30. *American Physical Society*, March 2010 in Portland, USA. Session Chair: Focus Session: Biological-Synthetic Hybrid Materials. Talks: 7 contributed talks.
- (a) Crystallization Dynamics of DNA-functionalized Nanoparticles; Presented by Francis Starr
 - (b) Theoretical Description of the Self-Assembly Dynamics of DNA-functionalized Nanoparticles; Presented by Chia Wei Hsu.
 - (c) Phase Behavior of DNA-Functionalized Nanoparticles: Dependence on Number and Orientation of Attached DNA strands; Presented by Wei Dai.
 - (d) Relative Stability of DNA-Linked Nanoparticle Crystals; Presented by Fernando Vargas.
 - (e) Stability of DNA-linked Nanoparticle Crystals: Effect of Number of Strands; Presented by Olivia Padovan-Merhar
 - (f) Relating the Dynamics of Supercooled Liquids to the Sensitivity of Modes to Small Perturbations; Presented by Vasile Iulian Clapa.
 - (g) Fragility of Polymer Nanocomposites with Ideal Nanoparticle Dispersion; Presented by Beatriz Pazmiño.
29. *American Physical Society*, March 2009 in Pittsburgh, USA. Title: Influence of Nanoparticles on the Amplitude of Molecular Motions and the Fragility a Model Glass-Forming Polymer Melt; Presented by Jack Douglas.
28. *7th Liquid Matter Conference*, June 2008, Lund, Sweden. Title: Multiple Liquid-Liquid Critical Points for DNA-functionalized Nanoparticles
27. *Soft, Complex, and Biological Matter Conference*, July 2007 near Palermo, Italy. Title: DNA-based Nanomaterials: Controlling Phase Behavior, Structure, and Dynamics using Molecular Recognition.
26. *IV Workshop on Non Equilibrium Phenomena in Supercooled Fluids, Glasses and Amorphous Materials*, September 2006 in Pisa, Italy. Talk: Breakdown of the (Debye)-Stokes-Einstein Relation and Heterogeneous Dynamics.
25. *3rd New York / New England Granular Materials Workshop*, June 2005 at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. Talk: Can the Physics of Glasses contribute to the understanding of Granular Materials?
24. *American Institute of Chemical Engineers*, November 2003 in San Francisco, USA. Talks: (1) How Do We Relate Local Structure to Dynamics in Glass Forming Liquids? and (2) Origins of Particle Clustering and Effect On Properties.
23. *American Physical Society*, March 2003 in Austin, USA. Session Chair: Dynamics and the Glass Transition Talk: Computer Simulation of Fundamental Polymer Nanocomposite Properties.
22. *Nanomaterials and the Chemical Industry R&D Roadmap Workshop*, October 2002, Baltimore, USA.
21. *Gordon Conference on Polymer Physics*, August 2002 in Newport, Rhode Island. Title: Molecular Dynamics Simulations of a Filled Polymer Melt.

20. *American Institute of Chemical Engineers*, November 2001 in Reno, USA. Talks: (1) Simulation of a nanofilled polymer melt and (2) Predicting thermophysical properties of fluids by molecular simulation – plenary session, presented by A.M. Chaka.
19. *4th International Discussion Meeting on Relaxations in Complex Systems*, June 2001 in Hersonissos, Crete. Title: Local structure and dynamics of a cooled polymer melt.
18. *American Physical Society*, March 2001 in Seattle, USA. Session Chair: Nanoparticle Filled Systems. Talks: (1) Molecular Dynamics Simulations of a Nanoparticle in a Polymer Melt and (2) Local Structure, Mobility, and Vitrification of a Polymer Melt.
17. *Materials Research Society*, November 2000 in Boston, USA. Title: Molecular Dynamics Simulations of a Filled Polymer Melt.
16. *American Chemical Society*, August 2000 in Washington, DC, USA. Title: Dynamics of a Simulated Filled Polymer Melt.
15. *Gordon Conference on Water and Aqueous Solutions*, August 2000 in New Hampshire. Title: Phase Diagram, Energy Landscape, and Dynamics of Simulated Water.
14. *Gordon Conference on Polymer Physics*, August 2000 in New London, Connecticut. Title: Molecular Dynamics Simulations of a Filled Polymer Melt.
13. *American Physical Society*, March 2000 in Minneapolis, USA. Session Chair: Classical Fluids and Thermodynamics. Talks: (1) Structure and Dynamics in Simulated Filled Polymers and (2) Dynamics and Energy Landscape of Liquid Water.
12. *International Bunsen Discussion Meeting on Metastable Water*, September 1999 in Nordkirchen, Germany. Title: Dynamics and Energy Landscape of Liquid Water.
11. *Unifying Concepts in Glass Physics*, September 1999 in Trieste, Italy. Title: Dynamics and Energy Landscape of Liquid Water.
10. *Phase space and energy landscapes in disordered systems*, June 1999 at CECAM in Lyon, France.
9. *Workshop on Non-equilibrium Phenomena in Supercooled Fluids, Glasses, and Amorphous Materials*, September 1998 in Pisa, Italy. Title: Dynamics and Inherent Structures of Liquid Water.
8. *Gordon Conference on Water and Aqueous Solutions*, August 1998 in New Hampshire. Titles: (1) Dynamics of Water and the Energy Landscape (2) Continuity of Liquid and Glassy Water: Structural Evidence (3) presented by M. Yamada - Effect of Solutes on the Liquid-Liquid Transition of Simulated Water.
7. *StatPhys 20*, July 1998 in Paris. Title: Continuity of Liquid and Glassy Water.
6. *Hydration Processes in Biology* (NATO-ASI), May 1998 in Les Houches, France. Title: Continuity of Liquid and Glassy Water: Structural and Dynamic Evidence.
5. *78th Statistical Mechanics Conference*, December 1997 at Rutgers University. Title: Effect of Pressure on the Local Structure of Liquid Water.
4. Provided a simulation for *Super-Computing 97*, November 1997 in San Jose, California. Title: Stretched Liquid Water: Finite Size Effects.
3. *Gordon Conference on the Chemistry and Physics of Liquids*, August 1997 in New Hampshire. Title: Effect of Pressure on Liquid Water.
2. *Sixth International Conference on Discrete Models for Fluid Mechanics*, August 1996 at Boston University. Title: Interface Roughening in a Hydrodynamic Lattice-Gas Model with Surfactant.
1. *Gordon Conference on Water and Aqueous Solutions*, August 1996 in New Hampshire.