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**Expertise:** Interfaces and wetting of simple fluids and liquid crystals

	Colloids	Liquid Crystals	Polymers and Gels	Interfaces, surfactants	Foams, emulsions	Granular materials	Biological	Other (specify)
Experimental	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Computacional								
Theoretical								

## Description of expertise:

- Soft Matter; Physical Chemistry; Biomaterials; Biophysics; Nanotechnology; Liquid Crystals; Colloidal Science
- Small-angle x-ray scattering (SAXS); microfluidics with in-situ SAXS
- Drug and gene delivery; self-assembly; lipid-DNA nanoparticles; cytoskeletal protein self-assembly; microfluidic methods for nanoparticle structure control

## Selected Publications (max 5):

- *Nematic director reorientation at solid and liquid interfaces under flow: SAXS studies in a microfluidic device*, [\*Langmuir\* 31, 4361 \(2015\)](#)
- *PEGylated Cationic Liposome – DNA Complexation in Brine is Pathway-Dependent*, [\*Biochim. Biophys. Acta – Biomembranes\*. 1838, 398 \(2014\)](#)
- *Rheochaos and flow instability phenomena in a nonionic lamellar phase*, [\*Soft Matter\* 9, 1133 \(2013\)](#)
- *Size, shape, and charge of salt-free cationic microemulsion droplets: a small-angle neutron scattering and modeling study*, [\*J. Phys. Chem. B\* 113, 10230 \(2009\)](#)

- *Unusual vesicle-micelle transitions in a salt-free cationic surfactant: temperature and concentration effects*, [Langmuir 24, 0746 \(2008\)](#)