

Tamás A. Prileszky

Colloids and
soft matter

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Profile

Chemical engineering Ph.D. student at the University of Delaware studying emulsions and colloid science. Experienced coach and exceptional student.

Education

University of Delaware

Ph.D., Chemical Engineering
August 2013–Present
GPA: 4.0/4.0

Colorado School of Mines

B.S., Chemical Engineering
August 2010–May 2013
GPA: 3.954/4.0
summa cum laude

Skills

Laboratory skills

Microfluidics, optical microscopy, confocal microscopy, rheometry, differential scanning calorimetry, photolithography, light scattering, particle processing, gas chromatography

Computer skills

Programming: *C++*, *Visual Basic*, *Java*, *MATLAB* Graphics: *Igor Pro*, *Origin*, *Illustrator*, *Photoshop*
Office: *Microsoft Office*, *LaTeX*
CAD: *AutoCAD*, *Certified Solidworks Associate*
Modeling: *COMSOL*, *Aspen*

Other skills

Four years German language

Research and experience

Furst research group, University of Delaware Newark, DE

Nov 2013–Present

Studying the formation of non-spherical structured emulsions in microfluidic devices, focusing on the assembly of hierarchical superstructures from individual anisotropic droplet building blocks and modifying emulsion droplets with surface-adsorbed and bulk particles. Research focuses strongly on the behavior of colloidal materials and the behavior of liquid interfaces. Mentored undergraduate students working on this and other projects.

Field session, Colorado School of Mines Golden, CO

Jul 2012–Aug 2012

Performed nine experiments ranging from distillation to heat exchanger operation. Led a group of three in three of the experiments, presented to a Ph.D. in chemical engineering or chemistry for five experiments, and prepared technical reports for four experiments. Elected by students as the outstanding student of field session.

Teaching experience

Teaching assistant, University of Delaware Newark, DE

Aug 2014–Dec 2014

Teaching assistant for 92 students in Process Control and Dynamics course. Planned and led weekly lectures in computer lab sections. Graded homework and lab assignments from lecture and computer lab. Held independent office hours.

Gymnastics coach

Gymnastika, Arvada, CO The Sundance Studio, Monument, CO

Nov 2010–Jun 2013

Sep 2006–May 2010

Coached level 4, 5, and 6 team boys—intermediate, competitive levels—and recreational students in gymnastics and developed team skills and leadership abilities. Trained students of varying mental and physical ability, including handicapped children.

2009—level 4 boys won 1st in USA Gymnastics (USAG)—governing body for gymnastics in the United States—state competition, level 5 boys placed 3rd.

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Honors and affiliations

University of Delaware

Langmuir student poster award, 90th ACS CSSS

Jun 2016

87th Society of Rheology annual meeting poster competition, 3rd

Oct 2015

Robert L. Pigford Teaching Assistant Award

May 2015

American Chemical Society, Colloids Division member

Jan 2015–Present

Society of Rheology member

Oct 2014–Present

Colorado School of Mines

Outstanding Graduating Senior, chemical engineering

May 2013

Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society member

Oct 2011–Present

Anton Pegis and President's scholarships

Aug 2010–May 2013