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PhD Student: Applied Mechanics  
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## RESEARCH INTEREST

Microhydrodynamics	Scientific Computing	Slender Structures
Fluid-structure Interaction	Dynamical Systems	Complex Fluids
Soft-matter Physics	Chaotic Advection	Hydrodynamic Stability

## EDUCATION

*Doctor of Philosophy*, Applied Mechanics

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Fall 2015-ongoing

Advisor: Prof. David Saintillan

GPA: 4.0/4.0

*Master of Science*, Engineering Mechanics

Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics (BEAM), Virginia Tech

Fall 2013-Spring 2015

Thesis: Catenaries in viscos fluid

Advisor: Prof. James Hanna

GPA: 4.0/4.0

*Bachelor of Engineering*, Mechanical Engineering

Jadavpur University, India

2009-2013

GPA: 8.9/10

## RESEARCH EXPOSURE

*Microscale flow modeling*, Saintillan research group

Fall 2015-ongoing

MAE, UC San Diego

Graduate research assistant

- Bending, buckling and coiling of actin filaments in shear and extensional flow.
- Spontaneous oscillations of filaments and hydrodynamic synchronization.
- Shear dispersion in peristaltic flow and bacterial suspension.
- Mixing, transport and drift due to swimming microorganisms.

*Engineering Science and Mechanics*, Virginia Tech

Fall 2013-Spring 2015

Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics (BEAM)

Graduate research assistant

- Dynamics and geometry of towed catenaries in viscous fluids.
- Geometric phase and chaotic advection in journal bearing flow: relation to swimming microorganisms.

*Summer Research Fellow*, Indian Academy of Sciences

Summer 2012

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata, India

Mentor: Dr. Priyanka Shukla

- Instability and transition in viscoelastic Poiseuille flow.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Yanan Liu, **Brato Chakrabarti**, David Saintillan, Anke Lindner and Olivia du Roure *Morphological transitions of flexible filaments in shear flow*, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 2018.
2. Roberto Alonso Matilla, **Brato Chakrabarti** and David Saintillan *Asymptotic transport and dispersion of active particles in periodic porous media*, under review, 2018, *arXiv:1809.00086*.

3. **Brato Chakrabarti** and James Hanna *Catenaries in Viscous Fluid*. Journal of Fluids and Structure, 2016.
4. **Brato Chakrabarti** and David Saintillan *Spontaneous oscillations, beating patterns and hydrodynamics of active filaments*, under review, 2019.
5. **Brato Chakrabarti** and David Saintillan *Hydrodynamic synchronization of active microfilaments*, under review, 2019.
6. **Brato Chakrabarti** and David Saintillan *Shear dispersion in peristaltic pumping* in preparation.
7. **Brato Chakrabarti**, Yanan Liu, John Lagrone, Ricardo Cortez, Lisa Fauci, David Saintillan, Anke Lindner and Olivia du Roure, *Helical buckling and coiling of filaments in compressional flow*, in preparation.

## CONFERENCE ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

(Presenter underlined)

- Anke Lindner, Brato Chakrabarti, Yanan Liu, Olivia du Roure and David Saintillan, *The dynamics of flexible Brownian fibers in viscous flows* at The Annual European Rheology Conference, Slovenia, April 8-11, 2019.
- Brato Chakrabarti and David Saintillan, *Spontaneous oscillations and hydrodynamics of active microfilament* at the 71st Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, November 2018, Atlanta, USA.
- Roberto Alonso Matilla, Brato Chakrabarti and David Saintillan, *Asymptotic transport and dispersion of active particles in periodic porous media* at the 71st Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, November 2018, Atlanta, USA.
- Brato Chakrabarti, Yanan Liu, David Saintillan, Anke Lindner and Olivia du Roure, *The dynamics of flexible and Brownian filaments in viscous flows* at the 71st Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, November 2018, Atlanta, USA.
- Brato Chakrabarti, Yanan Liu, David Saintillan, Anke Lindner and Olivia du Roure, *Buckling and migration of semi-flexible filaments* at the 70th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, November 2017, Denver, USA.
- David Saintillan and Brato Chakrabarti, *Shear dispersion in peristaltic pumping* at the 70th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, November 2017, Denver, USA.
- James Hanna and Brato Chakrabarti, *Catenaries in viscous fluid*. 24<sup>th</sup> ICTAM, Montreal, August 2016.
- Brato Chakrabarti and David Saintillan. *Drift, Mixing and Diffusivity in Stokes Flow*. Presented at the Southern California (SoCal) Fluids X, April 2016, UC Irvine, California, USA.
- Brato Chakrabarti and James Hanna. *Catenaries in viscous fluid*. At the 68th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, November 2015, Boston, USA.
- Brato Chakrabarti and James Hanna. *Catenaries in Drag*. Presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, November 2014, San Francisco, USA.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Powell Fellow, UCSD** by Jacobs school of Engineering, Fall 2015
- **Bechtel Travel Fellowship** by Virginia Tech, Fall 2014.
- **Pratt Presidential Graduate Fellowship** by Virginia Tech to the incoming outstanding graduate students, 2013-2014.
- **Awarded Gold Medal** for best performance in Fluid Mechanics in Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering, Jadavpur University), 2013.
- **Awarded a Summer Research Fellowship** by the Indian Academy of Sciences for undertaking a research project during May–July 2012.
- **National Merit Scholarship** for outstanding performance in school leaving examination, 2009.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Programming skills:** Fortran 90/95, Python
- **Scientific software:** Matlab, Mathematica, Simulink
- **Documentation/graphics:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Beamer, Igor-Pro, Adobe illustrator

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### At Virginia Tech

- Fall 2013: Teaching Assistant, Statics (ESM 2104)
- Spring 2014: Teaching Assistant, Dynamics (ESM 2204)
- Fall 2014: Teaching Assistant, Analytical mechanics (ESM 3214)
- Spring 2015: Teaching Assistant, Vibrations (ESM 3134)

### At UCSD

- Winter 2017: Teaching Assistant, Fluid mechanics (MAE 210 A)
- Fall 2018: Teaching Assistant, Introduction to mathematical physics (MAE 105).

## REFERENCES

1. Prof. David Saintillan  
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2. Prof. Juan Lasheras  
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3. Prof. Anke Lindner  
Professor  
Department of Physics, University Paris Diderot  
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