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## Academic Position

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### University of California, Berkeley

Dec 2017-present

Kavli Energy NanoScience Institute, Postdoctoral Researcher  
Supervisor: **Paul A. Alivisatos**

## Education

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### Rice University, Houston, TX

2011-2017

Ph.D. in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, GPA: 4.03/4

Advisor: **Matteo Pasquali**

Thesis: Morphology of Carbon Nanotube Liquid Crystalline Solutions: Insights into Tactoids and Columnar Phase

### Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

2006- 2011

B.S. in Chemical Engineering

## Research Interests

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Soft and active matter, nanoscience, complex fluids, colloidal science, advanced materials

## Honors and Awards

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**NSF Future Faculty Scholar (2019)**

**American Chemical Society P2F Future Faculty Scholar (2019)**

**Society of Rheology Student Travel Award (2017)**

**Active and Smart Matter Conference Travel Award (2016)**

**Smalley-Curl Institute Travel Award (2016):** Annual SCI Transdisciplinary Symposium

**Society of Iranian-American Women for Education (SIAWE) Scholarship (2016)**

**ConocoPhillips Fellowship (2014)**

**Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2014)**

**NASA Space Health Innovation Challenge hackathon Finalist (2014):** Awarded and organized by NASA

**Ignite Silicon Valley Trek Travel Award (2013):** Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship

**Best Teaching Assistant Award (2012):** Department of Chemical and Biomolecular engineering

**Screech Elevator Pitch Competition People's Choice Award (2012):**Rice Center for Engineering Leadership (RCEL)

## Publications

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9. **Jamali, V.\***, Niroui, F.\*, Taylor, L. W., Dewey, O. S., Koscher, B. A., Pasquali, M., Alivisatos, A. P. "Perovskite-carbon nanotube light emitting fibers". (submitted)-Draft available upon request.
8. Liberman, L., **Jamali, V.**, Pasquali, M., Talmon, Y. "The effect of carbon nanotube diameter and stiffness on their phase behavior in crowded solutions". *Langmuir* 36 (1), 242-249 (2020).
7. **Jamali, V.**, Mirri, F., Biggers, E. G., Pinnick, R.A., Liberman, L., Talmon, Y., MacKintosh F., van der Schoot, P., Pasquali, M. "Self-assembly of carbon nanotubes into columnar phase at low concentrations revealed by small angle

x-ray scattering”. *arXiv:1910.03795* (2019) (Submitted)

6. Mirri, F.\*, Ashkar, R.\*, **Jamali, V.**, Liberman, L., Pinnick, R., Talmon, Y., van der Schoot, P., Butler, P., Pasquali, M. “Fluid phase ordering of charge-stabilized carbon nanotube solutions”. *Macromolecules* 51 (17), 6892-6900 (2018).
5. Maillaud, L., Headrick, R. J., **Jamali, V.**, Maillaud, J., Tsentalovich, D., Neri, W., Bengio, E. A., Mirri, F., Kleinerman, O., Talmon, Y., Poulin, P., and Pasquali, M., “Flexible and conductive fibers made from highly concentrated aqueous dispersions of carbon nanotubes”. *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research* 57 (10), 3554-3560 (2018).
4. Tran, T. Q., Headrick, R. J., Bengio, E. A., Myint, S. M., Khoshnevis, H., **Jamali, V.**, Duong, H. M., Pasquali, M. “Purification and dissolution of carbon nanotube fibers spun from floating catalyst method”. *ACS Materials and Interfaces* 9 (42), 37112-37119 (2017).
3. **Jamali, V.**, Biggers, E., van der Schoot, P., Pasquali, M. “Line tension of twist-free carbon nanotube lyotropic liquid crystal microdroplets on solid surfaces”. *Langmuir* 33 (36), 9115-9121 (2017).
2. Jiang, C., Peng, Z., de los Reyes, C., Young, C. C., Tsentalovich, D., **Jamali, V.**, Ajayan, P. M., Tour, J. M., Pasquali, M., and Marti A. A., “Increased solubility and fiber spinning of graphenide dispersions aided by crown-ethers”. *Chemical Communications* 53 (9), 1498-1501 (2016).
1. **Jamali, V.\***, Behabtu, N.\*, Senyuk, B., Lee J. A. Smalyukh, I., van der Schoot, P., Pasquali, M. “Experimental realization of crossover in shape and director field of nematic tactoids”. *Physical Review E* 91 (4), 042507 (2015).

## Selected Talks and Presentations

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From nanoscale building blocks to functional fibers  
AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Nov 2019

From carbon nanotube liquid crystalline solutions to functional fibers (Invited)  
Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Feb 2019

From carbon nanotube liquid crystalline solutions to functional fibers (Invited)  
Department of Physics, MIT, Cambridge, MA.

Nov 2018

Colloidally synthesized nanomaterials as building blocks for functional fibers  
MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, MA.

Nov 2018

From carbon nanotube liquid crystalline solutions to functional fibers  
AIChE Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Oct 2018

Morphology of carbon nanotube liquid crystalline phases: insight into tactoids and columnar phase (Invited)  
APS March Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Mar 2018

A hexagonal columnar liquid crystal phase formation in dilute solutions of carbon nanotubes  
AIChE Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Oct 2017

Phase behavior and morphology of carbon nanotube liquid crystal solutions  
88th Society of Rheology Conference, Tampa, FL.

Feb 2017

Phase behavior and morphology of carbon nanotube liquid crystal solutions (Invited)  
Lewis-Sigler Integrative Genome Institute, Biophysics group, Princeton, NJ.

Feb 2017

Morphology of carbon nanotube liquid crystal solutions  
AIChE Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Nov 2016

Wetting behavior, shape, and morphology of sessile lyotropic liquid crystal microdroplets ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.	Jun 2016
Wetting behavior, shape, and morphology of sessile lyotropic liquid crystal microdroplets (Poster) Active and Smart Matter Conference, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.	Jun 2016
Experimental realization of crossover in shape and director field of nematic tactoids (Poster) Soft Condensed Matter Physics Gordon Research Conference, New London, NH	Aug 2015
Experimental realization of crossover in shape and director field of nematic tactoids ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium, Pittsburg, PA.	Jun 2015

## Patents

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Alivisatos A.P., Niroui, F., Jamali, V., Pasquali M., "Light emitting fibers", USSN 62/714,561  
 Alivisatos A.P., Jamali, V., "Processing method for fabricating perovskite-carbon nanotube fibers and devices",  
 USSN 62/958,394

## Mentoring Experience

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Undergraduate Researcher: Tanner Yamada (University of California, Berkeley)	2018-2019
Undergraduate Researcher: Evan Biggers (Rice University)	2016-2017
High School Summer Intern: Miranda Mittleman (Rice University)	Summer 2017
Undergraduate Summer Intern: Samuel Quitzau (NSF REU program)	Summer 2016
First-Year CHBE Graduate Students Mentor (Rice University)	2015-2016

## Teaching Experience

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<i>Dean's Teaching Assistant:</i> Thermodynamics I (CHBE 411) Rice University	Fall 2014
<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Colloidal & Interfacial Phenomena (CHBE 560) Rice University	Spring 2014
<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Transport Phenomena I (CHBE 401) Rice University	Fall 2012
<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Chemical Engineering Lab II (CHBE 433) Rice University	Fall 2011

## Professional Activities

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Postdoc representative, Chemistry Graduate Life Committee, University of California, Berkeley, CA	2019
Authorized superuser, Alivisatos lab small angle X-ray scattering facility	2018-present
Member, Materials Research Society	2018-present
Member, American Chemical Society	2017-present
Member, American Institute of Chemical Engineers	2016-present
Member, American Physical Society (GSOF, DPOLY)	2015-present
Member, Society of Rheology	2014-present
Session co-chair, AIChE Conference	2017
Authorized superuser, Rice optical microscopy shared facility	2014-2017
Recitation chair, CHBE graduate student association, Rice University	2013-2014
Workshop presenter, Sally Ride Science Festival for Girls, Houston, TX	2012 & 2013

## References

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