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## Employment History

- / - present    📌 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Physics, University of Vermont
- / - /    📌 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Molecular Chemistry and molecular physiology, Purdue University

## Education

- 📌 Ph.D., The University of Vermont Material Science Specialization in Biomaterials  
Thesis title: *Multiscale modeling to study the self/co-assembly of peptides*
- 📌 M.S. Physics, Biophysics Theoretical Biophysics  
Project title: *Computation of Meson mass*
- 📌 B.S. Physics, Physics Major Minor: Statistics and Math

## Research projects

- Peptides aggregation    📌 Multiscale modeling to study the self and co-assembly behaviour of peptides
- Machine Learning    📌 Prediction of Aggregation propensity of peptides using LSTM and Transfer Learning
- Drug Design    📌 Ligand and structure based drug design.
- Sensor Development    📌 A generalizable fluorescence sensor platform for sample preparation-free protein detection.

## Research Publications

### Journal Articles

- 1 S. Thapa and J. Li, "Co-assembly of peptides and the role of hydrophobic residues in peptides co-assembly," *ACS Nano*, submitted .
- 2 S. Thapa and J. Li, "To aggregate, or not to aggregate, that is the question: Theoretical prediction and experimental validation of oligopeptide aggregation," *The Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, To be submitted .
- 3 H. Wu, T. Tuan, N. Tien, S. Thapa, J. Li, and T. Soh, "A generalizable fluorescence sensor platform for sample preparation-free protein detection," *Nature Communication*, Under review, .
- 4 S. Thapa, F. Clark, S. Scheneebeli, and J. Li, "Multiscale simulations to discover self-assembled oligopeptides: A benchmarking study," *Journal of chemical Theory and computation*, vol. , pp. - , .

## Skills

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Coding	Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
Data Science and ML	NumPy, Pandas, Jupyter-notebook, Matplotlib, Regression, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow., etc.
Operating System	Linux, Mac OS, Windows
MD Simulation	GROMACS, DESMOND, CP K
Enhanced Simulation	Metadynamics, Umbrella Samplings
CADD, Cheminformatics and others	Docking (GLIDE), Covalent Docking, WaterMap and SiteMap Prediction, Funnel Metadynamics
Visualization Software	VMD, PyMol, Maestro, UCSF Chimera, etc.
Structure Prediction	Alphafold, homology modeling
Teaching Experience	The University of Southern Mississippi, Undergraduate Physics lab ( - ), The University of Vermont, Undergraduate Physics Lab ( - )
Misc.	Academic research, teaching training Team leader, Under graduate and Graduate Mentoring, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X typesetting and publishing

## Miscellaneous Experience

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### Certification

- High-Throughput Virtual Screening for Hit Finding and