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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-present** *Associate Professor*, Robert D. and Adele W. Anding Endowed Professor, Cain Department of Chemical Engineering, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA
- 2016-2022** *Assistant Professor*, Cain Department of Chemical Engineering Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA
- 2023** *Visiting Scientist*, Physical Sciences Division, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA, USA
- 2012-2016** *Postdoctoral Research Associate*, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, NC State University, Raleigh, NC USA
- 2014** *Postdoctoral Research Associate*, Environmental Engineering, Shinshu University, Nagano, Japan
- 2009-2012** *Graduate Research Assistant*, Institut für Chemie, Stranski Laboratorium, Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany
- 2008-2009** *Undergraduate Research Assistant*, Department of Chemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

EDUCATION

- 2009-2012** *Ph.D. – Physical Chemistry*, Institut für Chemie, Stranski Laboratorium, Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany
- 2007-2009** *Master of Science (Honors School)* Department of Chemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India
- 2004-2007** *Bachelor of Science (Honors School)* Department of Chemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Colloid and interface science, microplastics, directed assembly, and active matter.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Emerging Investigator in Soft Matter (by *Soft Matter* – Royal Society of Chemistry) – **2023**
- LSU College of Engineering Award for Instructor Excellence – **2022**
- LSU Alumni Association Rising Faculty Award – **2021**
- Faculty Early Career Development Award (CAREER) by National Science Foundation – **2020**
- Dow Chemical Excellence in Teaching Award (ChemE, LSU) – **2019, 2020, 2022**
- Doctoral Young Investigator Award by American Chemical Society – Petroleum Research Funds (ACS – PRF) – **2019**
- Economic Development Assistantship Award (Graduate School, LSU) – **2018**
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Award by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) – **2014**

- *Springer Theses Award* to the doctoral thesis – **2014**
- 2nd prize for poster presentation in 127th North Carolina ACS local section conference – **2013**
- Travel Grant Award for Young Scientists to attend IACIS conference in Sendai, Japan – **2012**
- Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE, India) – **2009**
- CSIR-NET for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by Government of India – **2008** and **2009**

FUNDING AND SUPPORT

Federal/State government

- PI – National Science Foundation (NSF) – “RII Track-4: NSF: Understanding the role of surface interactions in co-assembly of spherical and rod-shaped colloids” (\$167k) – **2022-2024**
- PI – National Science Foundation (NSF-ENG-CBET) – “Magnetic interactions for selective assembly and reconfiguration of colloids” (\$296k) – **2021-2024**
- PI – National Science Foundation (NSF-ENG-CBET) – Faculty Early Career Development Program, “CAREER: Helical propulsion for tunneling through porous membranes” (\$556k) – **2020-2025**
- PI – National Science Foundation (NSF-MPS-ECS) – “CAS-MNP: Understanding the Dispersibility of Aging Micro/Nanoplastics” (\$248k) – **2020-2022**
- PI – Louisiana Board of Regents (BoR) – Proof-of-Concept/Prototype (P-o-C/P) Initiative, “Ecofriendly and cost-effective alternative for oil spill cleanup” (\$40k) – **2020-2021**
- PI – American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund (ACS-PRF) – “Understanding the effect of nanoconfinement on the assembly and temperature induced demixing of surfactants” (\$110k) – **2019-2022**
- PI – LSU LIFT² Board of Supervisors – “Lignin nanoparticles as an ecofriendly and cost-effective alternative for oil spill recovery” (\$50k) – **2019-2021**
- co-PI – Department of Energy (DOE) – Louisiana Consortium for Neutron Scattering (LaCNS) “Soft matter mediated binding of hard(er) nanoparticles: SANS for understanding the nanocapillary bridging of particles” (\$3.8M, \$300k to Bharti) – **2018-2020**
- PI – Louisiana Economic Development Assistantship by Graduate School LSU – “Finding cost-effective ecofriendly alternatives for oil spill remediation: Lignin based dispersants for oil herding technology” (\$100k, no overhead or tuition) – **2018-2022**
- PI – Chevron Innovative Research Funds, Round VII – “Lignin nanoparticles: A new class of ecofriendly dispersant for enhanced oil recovery” (\$48k) – **2018-2019**
- co-PI – National Science Foundation– (NSF-ENG-CBET): Particulate and Multiphase processes, “Establishing the principles and demonstrating the unique properties of novel reconfigurable nano- and microparticle structures bound by liquid bridges” (\$293k, \$27k to Bharti) – **2016-2020**
- Fellowship in Research Triangle Material Research and Engineering Center (RT-MRSEC) by National Science Foundation (NSF) – **2012-2016**
- Postdoctoral fellowship by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) – **2014**
- Doctoral fellowship award in International Research Training Group (IRTG-1524) by Deutsche forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) – **2009-2012**

Industry

- PI – Idaho Forest Group ~\$160k/year, **2021-2023**

RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Current members of the research group

- Postdoctoral associate: One
- Graduate students: Six
- Undergraduate students: Four

Former graduate students (and position after graduation)

PhD

- Ahmed Al Harraq – 2023 (Joined after graduating: Princeton University)
- Amber J. Pete – 2022 (Joined after graduating: University of North Alabama)
- Yingzhen Ma – 2022 (Joined after graduating: Merck)
- Jin Gyun Lee – 2021 (Joined after graduating: University of Colorado Boulder)

MS

- Brishty Deb Chodhury – 2022 (Joined after graduating: Intel)
- Waan Chulakham – 2021 (Joined after graduating: Evonick)
- Nathan Holley – 2020 (Joined after graduating: RG Global)
- Yusheng Guo – 2020 (Joined after graduating: Northeastern University)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

PEER REVIEWING/CONFERENCE SESSION CHAIRS

- Invited reviewer of articles submitted to *Nature Communications*, *Science Advances*, *Adv. Funct. Mater.*, *Nanoscale*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, *J. Mater. Chem.*, *Langmuir*, *Chem. Commun.*, *Soft matter*, *New J. Chem.*, *J. Coll. Inter. Sci.*, etc.
- Panel reviewer for NSF, and mail-in reviewer for ACS – PRF
- PhD thesis reviewer for students at Technische Universitaet Berlin (2017), and Australian National University (2018).
- Session organizer: ACS Colloids & Surface Science Symposium – 2020, 2019; AIChE – 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017; RAMC conference – 2016
- Session chair at 90th, and 88th ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium – 2017, 2016, 2014; AIChE – 2019, 2018, 2017.

TEACHING

- Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (ChE 2172) – Fall 2016-present (Undergraduate course)
- Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (ChE 7120) – Fall 2021-present (Graduate course)
- Developed a new course entitled “Colloids and Interfacial Engineering” (ChE 4425) – Spring 2018-2022 (Undergraduate elective course)

- Engineering Measurement Lab (ChE 3104) – Spring 2018-2019 (Undergraduate course)

OUTREACH AND SERVICES

- Currently member of Graduate Committee, and Awards, Seminars and Events Committee in the Cain Department of Chemical Engineering at LSU
- Member of graduate student thesis award committee at College of Engineering 2019
- Develop new event for visually impaired students at Louisiana School of Visually Impaired. 2017-present
- Recruitment of underprivileged students from Baton Rouge Community College by bisemester visits and interactions. 2017-present
- New demonstration entitled “Confused Colloids and Mad Magnetic Materials” developed for middle school students participating in LSU ENGage program – 2017-present
- Invited talk entitled “*Sandcastle-like future nanomaterials*” for general public at Nature Research Center, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC – Sept. 2014
- Invited judge for the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) Regional Science Fair – Feb. 2015, and summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) symposium at Duke University – July 2015

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited departmental seminars:

- University of Arkansas (Chemical Engineering) – Fall 2023
- Brigham Young University (Chemical Engineering) – Spring 2022
- Colorado School of Mines (Chemical Engineering) – Spring 2022
- University of Houston (Chemical Engineering) – Fall 2021
- Texas A&M University (Chemical Engineering) – Fall 2021
- Clemson University (Chemical Engineering) – Spring 2021
- Louisiana State University (Biological Chemistry) – Spring 2021
- Tulane University (Chemical Engineering) – Fall 2019
- Pacific Northwestern National Laboratory (Materials Science) – Fall 2019
- University of Washington (Chemical Engineering) – Fall 2019
- Louisiana State University (Petroleum Engineering) – Spring 2019
- University of Rhode Island (Chemical Engineering) – Fall 2018
- University of Arkansas (Chemical Engineering) – Spring 2018
- Louisiana State University (Louisiana Center for Neutron Scattering) – Spring 2017

Invited keynote speaker at conferences:

- “Soft matter in space” virtual seminar series by NASA-BPS – Spring 2023
- Physical Sciences Division at PNNL – Spring 2023
- Materials Research Society meeting - Spring 2023
- U.S. National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (USNCTAM) – Summer 2022
- Polymer Colloids, ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry – Spring 2022
- Texas Soft Matter Meeting – Fall 2021

- Gordon Research Conference on Colloidal, Macromolecular and Polyelectrolyte Solutions – Spring 2020
- Glass and Optical Materials Division Annual Meeting (GOMD) – Spring 2020
- Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics (SSCET) – Fall 2019
- Colloquium at International Research Training Group at Technical University Berlin – Fall 2017
- 4th Recent Advances in Microbial Control (RAMC) – Fall 2016
- ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – Fall 2016

Additional > 30 session talks at AIChE Annual conferences (2016, 2017 and 2019), ACS National Meetings (2017, 2018), ACS Colloids and Surface Science Symposium (2016, 2017 and 2019) and other conferences.

PATENTS

1. B. Bharti, J. G. Lee, “Lignin Composition, Methods of Making and Using the Composition for adsorption onto Petrochemical Oil and Oil Removal from Water Surface” **2021**, Patent number US-20210340420-A1.
2. B. Bharti, K. T. Valsaraj, N. P. Holley, “Zein-Based Low Density Porous Absorbent” **2023**, provisional patent application number 18/154,488.

PUBLICATIONS Google Scholar (*h*-index 27) [Link](#)

At LSU (*corresponding author)

Under review

1. A. Al Harraq, R. H. Patel, J. G. Lee, O. Owoyele, J. H. Chun, and B. Bharti*, “Non-reciprocal interactions, metastability, and dynamic reconfiguration in colloidal assemblies”
2. R. Patel, L. E. Saab, P. J. Brahana, K. T. Valsaraj, B. Bharti*. “pKa and interfacial activity of perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs)”
3. K. A. Guillot, A. Al Harraq, P. J. Brahana, N. D. Ogbonna, N. S. Lombardo, J. Lawrence, Y. An, M. G. Benton, B. Bharti*, “Selective vapor condensation for the synthesis and assembly of spherical colloids with precise rough patches”

Published

1. Y. C. Bae, H. Esmaeili, S. Zamin, M. J. Seol, E. Hwang, S. K. Beak, Y. Song, B. Bharti, J. Jung*, “Quantification of Solution-Free Blood Cell Staining by Sorption Kinetics of Romanowsky Stains to Agarose Gels”, *Anal. Methods* **2023**, DOI: 10.1039/D3AY01431B. [Link](#)
2. P. J. Brahana, A. Al Harraq, L. E. Saab Castellanos, R. Roberg, K. T. Valsaraj, B. Bharti*, “Uptake and release of perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs) from macro and microplastics”, *Environ. Sci.: Processes Impacts*, **2023**, 25, 1519-1531. [Link](#)
3. A. J. Pete, J. G. Lee, M. G. Benton*, B. Bharti*, “Chitosan-Coated Lignin Nanoparticles Enhance Adsorption and Proliferation of *Alcanivorax borkumensis* at the Hexadecane–Water Interface”, *ACS EST Engg.* **2023**, 3, 1339-1349. [Link](#)
4. H. M. Gauri, Z. Sherman, A. Al Harraq, T. M. Truskett, B. Bharti*, “Magnetic field enabled in-situ control over structure and dynamics of colloids interacting via SALR potentials” *Soft Matter*, **2023**, 19, 4439-4448. [Link](#) (Invited article: “Emerging Investigator in Soft Matter”) – Journal front cover

5. K. J. M. Bishop*, S. L. Biswal, B. Bharti, “Active colloids as models, materials, and machines” *Annu. Rev. Chem. Biomol. Eng.*, **2023**, 14, 1-30. [Link](#)
6. Y. Ma, C. Heil, G. Nagy, W. T. Heller, Y. An, A. Jayaraman, B. Bharti*, “Synergistic role of temperature and salinity in aggregation of nonionic surfactant coated silica nanoparticles”, *Langmuir*, **2023**, 39, 5917-5928. [Link](#)
7. C. Heil, Y. Ma, B. Bharti, A. Jayaraman*, “Computational Reverse-Engineering Analysis for Scattering Experiments for Form Factor and Structure Factor Determination (‘P(q) and S(q) CREASE’)” *JACS Au*, **2023**, 3, 889-904. [Link](#)
8. A. J. Pete, P. J. Brahana, M. Bello, M. G. Benton, and B. Bharti*, “To sink or float: Microbial biofilms may not be the only reason for sinking of (micro)plastics” *Env. Sci. Technol. Lett.*, **2023**, 10, 159-164. [Link](#) – Journal front cover
9. A. Al Harraq, M. Bello, B. Bharti*, “A guide to Design the Trajectory of Active Particles: From Fundamentals to Applications” *Curr. Opin. Colloid Interface Sci.*, **2022**, 61, 101612. [Link](#)
10. A. Al Harraq, A. A. Hymel, B. Bharti*, “Dual Nature of Magnetic Nanoparticle Dispersions Enables Control Over Short-range Attraction and Long-range Repulsion Interactions” *Commun. Chem.*, **2022**, 5, 72. [Link](#)
11. A. Al Harraq, B. D. Choudhury, B. Bharti*, “Field-Induced Assembly and Propulsion of Colloids” *Langmuir* **2022**, 38, 3001-3016. Invited Featured Article – ACS editor’s choice [Link](#)
12. A. Al Harraq, P. Brehana, O. Arcemont, D. Zhang, K. T. Valsaraj, B. Bharti*, “Effects of Weathering on Microplastic Dispersibility and Pollutant Uptake Capacity” *ACS Environmental Au*, **2022**, 2, 549-555. [Link](#) – Highlighted by the NSF on their podcast *The Discovery Files* on Oct 17, 2022. – Journal front cover
13. Y. Ma, G. Nagy, M. Siebenbuerger, R. Kaur, K. M. Dooley, B. Bharti*, “Adsorption and Catalytic Activity of Gold Nanoparticles in Mesoporous Silica: Effect of Pore Size and Dispersion Salinity” *J. Phys. Chem. C* **2022**, 126, 2531-2541. [Link](#)
14. A. Al Harraq, B. Bharti*, “Microplastics Through the Lens of Colloid Science” *ACS Environmental Au*, **2022**, 2, 3-10. [Link](#)
15. E. Ewins, K. Han, B. Bharti, T. Robinson, O. D. Velev, R. Dimova*, “Controlled adhesion, membrane pinning and vesicle transport by Janus particles” *Chem. Commun.* **2022**, 58, 3055-3058 [Link](#)
16. N. D. Ogbonna, M. Dearman, C-T, Cho, B. Bharti, A. Peters, J. Lawrence*, “Topologically Precise and Discrete Bottlebrush Polymers: Synthesis, Characterization, and Structure-Property Relationships” *JACS Au*, **2022**, 2, 898-905. [Link](#)
17. N. D. Ogbonna, M. Dearman, B. Bharti, A. Peters, J. Lawrence*, “Elucidating the Impact of Side Chain Dispersity on the Assembly of Bottlebrush Polymers at the Air-Water Interface” *J. Poly. Sci.*, **2021**, 59, 2458-2467. [Link](#)
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20. A. J. Pete, B. Bharti*, M. G. Benton*, “Nano-enhanced Bioremediation for Oil Spills: A Review” *ACS EST Engg.* **2021**, 1, 928-946. [Link](#)
21. J. G. Lee, A. A. Harraq, K. J. M. Bishop, B. Bharti*, “Fabrication and Electric Field-driven Propulsion of Patchy Microellipsoids” *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2021**, 125, 4232-4240. [Link](#) – Invited article

22. J. G. Lee, Y. Guo, J. A. Belgodere, A. Al Harraq, A. A. Hymel, A. J. Pete, K. T. Valsaraj, M. G. Benton, M. G. Miller, J. P. Jung, B. Bharti*, "Lignin-Zein Composite: Synthesis, 3D printing and microbial degradation" *ACS Sustain. Chem. Eng.* **2021**, 9, 1781-1789. [Link](#)
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26. A. Al Harraq, B. Bharti*, "Onset and suppression of buckling in drying suspensions of rod-shaped particles" *Soft Matter* **2020**, 16, 9643-9647. [Link – Journal cover](#)
27. A. Al Harraq, J. G. Lee, B. Bharti*, "Magnetic Field Driven Assembly and Reconfiguration of Multicomponent Supraparticles", *Science Advances*, **2020**, 6, eaba5337. [Link](#)
28. K. Han, C. W. Shields IV, B. Bharti, P. Arratia, O.D. Velev*, "Active Reversible Swimming of Magnetically Assembled Microscallop in Non-Newtonian Fluids", *Langmuir*, **2020**, 36, 7148-7154. [Link](#)
29. Y. Ma, Y. Wu, J. Lee, L. He, G. Rother, A-L. Fameau, W. A. Shelton, B. Bharti*, "Adsorption of Fatty Acid Molecules on Amine Functionalized Silica Nanoparticles: Surface Organization and Foam Stability", *Langmuir*, **2020**, 36, 3703-3712. [Link](#)
30. J. G. Lee, A. M. Brooks, W. A. Shelton, K. J. M. Bishop, B. Bharti*, "Directed Propulsion of Spherical Particles Along Three-Dimensional Helical Trajectories", *Nature Commun.*, **2019**, 10, 1, 2575. [Link](#) – Highlighted in *Nature Nanotechnol.* **2019**, 14, 638 - [Link](#), Yahoo News, BioMed Reports, Morning Star etc.
31. Y. Guo, J. A. Belgodere, Y. Ma, J. P. Jung, B. Bharti*, "Directed Printing and Reconfiguration of Thermoresponsive Silica-pNIPAM Nanocomposites", *Macromol. Rapid Commun.*, **2019**, 40, 1900191 (1-9). [Link](#) – Journal cover
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34. A.-L. Fameau*, B. Bharti, O. D. Velev, "Smart Soft Materials Based on Fatty Acids", *Inform*, **2019**, 30 (15), 17-23. [Link](#)
35. J. G. Lee, L. L. Larive, K. T. Valsaraj, B. Bharti*, "Binding of Lignin Nanoparticles at Oil–Water Interfaces: An Ecofriendly Alternative to Oil Spill Recovery", *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, **2018**, 10, 43282-43289. [Link](#)
36. J. G. Lee, V. Porter, W. A. Shelton, B. Bharti*, "Magnetic Field-Driven Convection for Directed Surface Patterning of Colloids", *Langmuir* **2018**, 34, 15416-15424. [Link](#)
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40. K. Han, C. W. Shields, N. M. Diwakar, B. Bharti, G. P. Lopez, O. D. Velev*, “Sequence-Encoded Colloidal Origami and Microbot Assemblies From Patchy Magnetic Cubes”, *Sci. Adv.*, **2017**, *3*, e1701108 (1-6). [Link](#)
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