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## Education

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- **University of California, San Diego** **La Jolla, CA**  
*Ph.D. Physics, Advisor: Wouter-Jan Rappel* *Sept 2011–Jun 2018*  
Dissertation: Models to study the mechanism of single and collective cell migration
- **Peking University** **Beijing, China**  
*B.S. Physics* *Sept 2007–Jun 2011*

## Professional Experience

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- **Physics Department, University of Vermont** **Burlington, VT**  
*Assistant Professor* *Aug 2023 – Present*
- **Physics Department, Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**  
*Postdoc Fellow, Advisor: Daniel M. Sussman* *Aug 2020–July 2023*
- **Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University** **New York, NY**  
*Postdoc Associate, Advisor: Alex Mogilner* *Sept 2018–Aug 2020*

## Publications

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**H. Yue**, C. R. Packard, and D. M. Sussman, “Scale-dependent sharpening of interfacial fluctuations in shape-based models of dense cellular sheets”, *Soft Matter* **20**, 9444–9453 (2024).

**H. Yue**, J. C. Burton, and D. M. Sussman, “Coalescing clusters unveil regimes of frictional fluid mechanics”, *Phys. Rev. Res.* **6**, 023115 (2024).

Y. Sun, B. Reid, Y. Zhang, K. Zhu, F. Ferreira, A. Estrada, Y. Sun, B. Draper, **H. Yue**, C. Copos, et al., “Electric field-guided collective motility initiation of large epidermal cell groups”, *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, mbc-E22 (2023).

Y. Y. Bernadskaya, **H. Yue**, C. Copos, L. Christiaen, and A. Mogilner, “Supracellular organization confers directionality and mechanical potency to migrating pairs of cardiopharyngeal progenitor cells”, *Elife* **10**, e70977 (2021).

R. Karmakar, M.-H. Tang, **H. Yue**, D. Lombardo, A. Karanam, B. A. Camley, A. Groisman, and W.-J. Rappel, “Cellular memory in eukaryotic chemotaxis depends on the background chemoattractant concentration”, *Physical Review E* **103**, 012402 (2021).

**H. Yue**, B. A. Camley, and W.-J. Rappel, “Minimal network topologies for signal processing during collective cell chemotaxis”, *Biophysical Journal* (2018).

A. Islam, **H. Yue**, M. Scavello, P. Haldeman, W.-J. Rappel, and P. G. Charest, “The cAMP-induced G protein subunits dissociation monitored in live Dictyostelium cells by BRET reveals two activation rates, a negative effect of caffeine and potential role of microtubules”, *Cellular signalling* (2018).

R. M. Lee, **H. Yue**, W.-J. Rappel, and W. Losert, “Inferring single-cell behaviour from large-scale epithelial sheet migration patterns”, *Journal of The Royal Society Interface* **14**, 20170147 (2017).

X. Chen, J. Chen, B. Shao, L. Zhao, **H. Yue**, and Q. Ouyang, “Relationship between cancer mutations and parameter sensitivity in Rb pathway”, *Journal of theoretical biology* **404**, 120–125 (2016).

M. Skoge, **H. Yue**, M. Erickstad, A. Bae, H. Levine, A. Groisman, W. F. Loomis, and W.-J. Rappel, “Cellular memory in eukaryotic chemotaxis”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* **111**, 14448–14453 (2014).

J. Chen, **H. Yue**, and Q. Ouyang, “Correlation between oncogenic mutations and parameter sensitivity of the apoptosis pathway model”, *PLoS computational biology* **10**, e1003451 (2014).

## Preprints or Submitted

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C. Copos, Y.-H. Sun, K. Zhu, Y. Zhang, B. Reid, B. Draper, F. Lin, **H. Yue**, Y. Bernadskaya, M. Zhao, et al., *Galvanotactic directionality of cell groups depends on group size*.

Y. Sun, **H. Yue**, C. Copos, K. Zhu, Y. Zhang, Y. Sun, X. Gao, B. Reid, F. Lin, M. Zhao, and A. Mogilner, *Pi3k inhibition reverses migratory direction of single cells but not cell groups in electric field*, bioRxiv: 2020.08.05.238170.

## Teaching Experience at UVM

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| ○ <b>University of Vermont</b><br><i>Quantum Mechanics (Grad level)</i>     | <b>Department of Physics</b><br>2024 Fall       |
| ○ <b>University of Vermont</b><br><i>Biological Physics (Grad level)</i>    | <b>Department of Physics</b><br>2024 Spring     |
| ○ <b>University of Vermont</b><br><i>Statistical Mechanics (Grad level)</i> | <b>Department of Physics</b><br>2023, 2024 Fall |

## Teaching Experience Prior to UVM

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| ○ <b>New York University</b><br><i>Guest Lecturer Mathematical Modeling</i>                                    | <b>Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences</b><br>2019 |
| ○ <b>University of California, San Diego</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant Waves, Optics&amp;Modern Physics Lab</i> | <b>Physics Department</b><br>2018                         |
| ○ <b>University of California, San Diego</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant Physics Laboratory–Mechanics</i>         | <b>Physics Department</b><br>2016                         |
| ○ <b>University of California, San Diego</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant Statistical Physics (Grad level)</i>     | <b>Physics Department</b><br>2016                         |

## Presentations

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- APS March Meeting 2024** **Minneapolis, MN**  
○ *Contributed Talk: Revisit Interface Fluctuations in Voronoi and Vertex Models* *March 6, 2024*
- APS March Meeting 2023** **Las Vegas, NV**  
○ *Invited Talk: Coalescing Clusters Unveil New Regimes of Frictional Fluid Mechanics* *March 10, 2023*
- Soft, Living, Active and Adaptive Matter (SLAAM) seminars** **Virtual**  
○ *Invited Talk: Non-regular behavior during the coalescence of liquid-like cellular aggregates* *April 25, 2022*
- APS March Meeting 2022** **Chicago, IL**  
○ *Contributed Talk: Non-regular behavior during the coalescence of liquid-like cellular aggregates* *March 15, 2022*
- 74th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics** **Phoenix, AZ**  
○ *Contributed Talk: Non-liquid behavior during the coalescence of liquid-like aggregates with cellular units* *November 21-23, 2021*
- Bridging Cellular and Tissue Dynamics from Normal Development to Cancer: Mathematical, Computational, and Experimental Approaches** **Banff, Canada**  
○ *Talk: Study the mechanical effect in collective movement of two cells using Cellular Potts Model* *June 17-21, 2019*
- Annual Meeting of the International Physics of Living Systems Network** **Paris, France**  
○ *Talk: Network topologies of signal processing for collective movement of border cell cluster* *June 25-29, 2017*
- Workshop on Modeling in Cell Biology: Scale and Granularity** **San Francisco, CA**  
○ *Talk: Combining modeling and experiments to probe cellular memory* *May 18-19, 2015*
- The Seventh q-bio Conference** **Santa Fe, NM**  
○ *Poster: Role of memory in the dynamics of Ras activation in chemotaxing cells* *August 7-10, 2013*

## Grants and Awards

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- NSF CAREER award** **Role: PI**  
○ *Tissues as Adaptive Materials: Investigating the Role of Cellular Adaptability in Tissue Mechanics* *2025*

## Professional Service

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Thesis Committees.....

○ Andrew Lewis (Ph.D.)

○ Edward Buckser (Master)

Conference/Seminars Organization.....

○ **Co-organizer:** SLAAM(Soft, Living, Active, and Adaptive Matter) Online Seminars

Journal Reviews.....

Physical Review Letter, Physical Review X Life, Physical Review Research, Soft Matter, Biophysical Journal, PLOS Computational Biology, Molecular Biology of the Cell, Nature Communications, Advanced Science

Grant Reviews.....

National Science Foundation (CMMI DIVISION)