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#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2018 July 1 – (present)	Assistant Professor (tenure track) Department of Physics and Physical Oceaography, Memorial University
2015 Jul – 2018 Jun	Assistant Professor (non-tenure track) Department of Physics and Physical Oceaography, Memorial University
2008 Aug – 2015 Jun	Assistant Professor (non-tenure track) Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, Lund University
2006 Jan – 2008 Jun	Postdoctoral fellow Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Harvard University
2003 Oct – 2005 Dec	Postdoctoral fellow Department of Biochemistry, University of Toronto

#### **EDUCATION AND DEGREES**

2012	Docent in Theoretical Physics, Lund University
2003	Doctor of Philosophy in Theoretical Physics, Lund University
1999	Master of Science in Physics and Mathematics, Lund University

#### **PUBLICATION RECORD**

I have published **32** articles in international peer-reviewed journals (29 original research articles, 3 review articles), 1 conference proceeding and 1 book chapter, with a total of 1265 citations. My Hirsch index (h-index) is **18**. *Source:* Google Scholar.

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2020 – 2021	Computational resources grant, COMPUTE CANADA (Principal Applicant). Title: Proteins in artificially crowded systems. Total funding equivalent to \$6,916/year.
2020 – 2021	Teaching remission grant, Faculty of Science, Memorial (Principal Applicant). Research-based competitive funding to reduce teaching load. Total funding equivalent to \$5,000.
2017 – 2019	Computational resources grant, COMPUTE CANADA (Principal Applicant). Fast-track renewed 2018 and 2019.  Title: The physics of conformational switching in proteins.  Total funding equivalent to \$9,442/year.

2016 – 2021	Research grant, NSERC Discovery (Principal applicant) Title: Computational studies of conformational switching in proteins Total funding: \$22,000/year for 5 years
2015 – 2017	Research grant, Start-up, Faculty of Science, Memorial (Principal applicant) Total funding: \$10,000/year for 2 years
2010	Research grant, Per-Eric and Ulla Schyberg foundation (Principal applicant) Title: Understanding and predicting protein-peptide interactions Two grants awarded among 50 applicants. Funding used to hire a postdoctoral fellow. Total funding: \$45,000
2008 – 2014	Research grant, Swedish Research Council (Principal applicant) Title: Computer design and simulation of protein-peptide interactions Awarded for a non-tenure track assistant professor position at Lund University (in part for my salary). Total funding: \$693,000
2004	Postdoctoral scholarship, Swedish Research Council (Principal applicant) For a two-year position at University of Toronto. Total funding: \$110,000
2004	Postdoctoral scholarship, The Sweden-America Foundation, declined (Principal applicant) Total funding: \$8,000

## OTHER FUNDING

2017	Conference grant, Memorial University Conference Fund (Co-applicant) Towards the organization of the international conference "Association in solution IV" hosted by Memorial July 30-Aug 4, 2017. Total funding: \$5,000
2011	Conference grant, Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics (Co-applicant) For the organization of a 3-week scientific workshop, Stockholm Total funding: \$30,000
2011	Conference grant, Swedish Royal Physiographic Society (Co-applicant) For the organization of the 11th Swedish Bioinformatics Workshop, Lund Total funding: \$8,000
2011	Conference grant, Gunnar and Gunnel Källén memorial fund (Co-applicant) For a "chalk-talk" series in computational biology (graduate students run) Total funding: \$15,000
2005	Travel award, Canadian Institute of Health Research (Principal applicant) Total funding: \$ 1,500

#### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

2020	Selection committee, Terra Nova Young Investigator Award (Memorial)
2020	Hiring committee (department). 3-year teaching term position.
2019	Hiring committee (department). 3-year teaching term position.
2018 - (present)	Graduate studies committee (departmental)
2017 – 2019	Adjudication committee, salary-based research grants (Memorial)
2017	Adjudication committee, Vitamin Research Fund (Memorial). 9 applications evaluated. Total funds available: \$700,000.
2015 – 2018	Undergraduate studies committee (department level)
2015 – 2017	Seminar committee (department level)
2013 – 2015	BSc thesis projects coordinator, BSc program in Theoretical Physics (Lund)
2013 – 2015	Study advisor (undergraduate), BSc program in Theoretical Physics (Lund)
2012 – 2014	Board member, LUNARC supercomputing facility (Lund).

#### **SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

I review manuscripts for various international journals, including: *Journal of Chemical Physics, Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters, Physical Review E, Physical Review Letters, Biomembranes, Proteins, PLOS Computational Biology, Current Opinion in Structural Biology, Scientific Reports.* I reviewed proposals for the Breakout Labs program of the Thiel Foundation (California), which provides funding for early-stage tech companies.

List of journal article reviews while at Memorial (2015 Aug-present):

Jun 2020	Proteins
Jul 2019	Proteins
Jul 2019	Physical Review E
Jul 2018	Biophysical Journal
May 2018	Proteins
Aug 2017	Physical Review Letters
May 2017	Physical Review Letters
Jun 2016	Physical Review Letters
Aug 2016	Current Opinion in Structural Biology
Oct 2015	Scientific Reports
Sep 2015	Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters

# Refereeing of research grants:

Jan 2020 NSERC Discovery Grant, external reviewer

Jan 2019 NSERC Discovery Grant, external reviewer

## **PRESENTATIONS**

# Invited talks at conferences and workshops:

2020 May	Biophysical Society Canada Annual Meeting (invited). <i>Meeting postponed to 2021</i> .
2019 Jun	CAP Annual Congress (contributed), Division of Physics in Medicine and Biology, Vancouver
2018 Oct	CECAM workshop Peptide-Protein Interactions, Paris
2018 Jun	Soft Matter Canada (workshop), Dalhousie University
2016 Jun	CAP Annual Congress (invited), Division of Physics in Medicine and Biology, Ottawa
2014 Jun	Pufendorf Institute symposium, Lund.
2012 May	Center for Molecular Protein Science Symposium, Lund.
2009 Aug	Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics China (KITPC) conference, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
2008 Sep	International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) conference, Trieste, Italy.
2005 Apr	4th Annual Chemical Biophysics Symposium, Toronto.

## Invited talks at universities:

2015 Nov	Department of Physics and Atmospheric Science, Dalhousie University.
2015 Feb	Department of Chemistry, University of Oklahoma, USA.
2014 Apr	Department of Theoretical Chemistry, Lund University.
2013 Aug	Department of Chemistry, Lund University.
2012 Dec	Sainsbury Laboratory, Cambridge University.
2009 Apr	Department of Chemistry, Cambridge University.

## Poster presentations:

2019 Mar	Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society, Baltimore, US
2018 Jun	CAP Annual Congress (Physics in Medicine and Biology Division), Halifax
2010 Oct	IRB conference, Barcelona, Spain (poster)
2007 Jul	21th annual symposium of The Protein Society, Boston (poster)
2005 Mar	Johns Hopkins Folding Meeting, St. Michaels, Delaware (poster)
2005 Jun	ICTP workshop, Trieste, Italy (poster and talk)
2004 Aug	Annual symposium of The Protein Society, San Diego, US (poster).

## TRAINING OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

## Postdocs:

Name	University	Date
Arnab Bhattacherjee*	Lund Univ	2011 Mar – 2013 Feb

Arnab is now an Assistant professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

#### **Graduate students:**

Name	Program	University	Date
Saman Bazmi*	PhD	Memorial	2019 Aug – (present)
Bahman Seifi*	PhD	Memorial	2019 May – (present)
Aidan Tremblett*	MSc	Memorial	2017 Sep – 2019 Aug
Adekunle Aina*	MSc	Memorial	2016 Sep – 2018 Aug
Emil Ljungberg	MSc	Lund	2013 Sep – 2014 Jan
Emelie Flood	MSc	Lund	2013 Jan – 2014 Jan
Christian Holzgräfe*	PhD	Lund	2010 Sep – 2014 Aug
Sigurdur Aegir Jonsson	PhD	Lund	2009 Sep – 2014 Feb
Iskra Staneva*	PhD	Lund	2008 Sep – 2012 Jun
Maja Klevanski	MSc	Harvard	2007 Sep – 2008 Mar

## **BSc honors theses:**

Name	Program	University	Date
Erica Short*	BSc	Memorial	2020 Sep – (present)
Nicholas Robichaud*	BSc	Memorial	2018 Sep – 2019 May
Daniel Trotter*	BSc	Memorial	2017 Sep – 2018 May
Ryan Wilkins*	BSc	Memorial	2015 Sep – 2016 May
Karolina Mothander*	BSc	Lund	2015 Jan – Jun
Frieder Henning*	BSc	Lund	2014 Sep – 2015 Jan
Daniel Nilsson*	BSc	Lund	2014 Jan – Jun
Niels Linnemann*	BSc	Lund	2012 Jan – Jun

<sup>\* =</sup> principal supervisor

# Other undergraduate training:

Name	Program	University	Date
Erica Short*	CSJ	Memorial	2020 Jul – Sep
Nicholas Robichaud*	Summer	Memorial	2019 May – Jul
Nicholas Robichaud*	USRA	Memorial	2018 Jun – Aug
Victoria Trotter*	SURA	Memorial	2017 Jun – Aug
Peter Gysbers*	work term	Memorial	2015 May - 2016 Aug
Liam J Long*	MUCEP	Memorial	2016 Nov – Dec

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate level (F=Fall, W=Winter):

Course	Name	Semester	Year	Role	University	Enrolment
PHYS 3400	Thermal Physics	2021 W	3rd	Course leader	Memorial	TBD
PHYS 4400	Statistical Mechanics	2021 W	4th	Course leader	Memorial	TBD
PHYS 3050	Intro to Biophysics	2020 W	3rd	Course leader	Memorial	6
PHYS 4400	Statistical Mechanics	2020 W	4th	Course leader	Memorial	3
PHYS 1021	Introductory Physics II	2019 F	1st	Course leader	Memorial	51
PHYS 3050	Intro to Biophysics	2019 W	3rd	Course leader	Memorial	7
PHYS 4400	Statistical Mechanics	2019 W	4th	Course leader	Memorial	5
PHYS 1021	Introductory Physics II	2018 F	1st	Course leader	Memorial	51
PHYS 4400	Statistical Mechanics	2018 W	4th	Course leader	Memorial	5
PHYS 1021	Introductory Physics II	2018 W	1st	Course leader	Memorial	70
PHYS 4400	Statistical Mechanics	2017 W	4th	Course leader	Memorial	5
PHYS 1021	Introductory Physics II	2017 W	1st	Course leader	Memorial	112
PHYS 3400	Thermal Physics	2016 F	3rd	Course leader	Memorial	12
PHYS 4400	Statistical Mechanics	2016 W	4th	Course leader	Memorial	2
PHYS 3400	Thermodynamics	2015 F	3rd	Course leader	Memorial	13
FYTK01	BSc Degree Project	2015 W	4th	Course leader	Lund	8
FYTN05	Theoretical Biophysics	2014 F	3rd	Course leader	Lund	19
FYTK01	BSc Degree Project	2014 W	4th	Course leader	Lund	9
FYTN05	Theoretical Biophysics	2013 F	3rd	Course leader	Lund	13
FYTN05	Theoretical Biophysics	2012 F	3rd	Course leader	Lund	21
FYTN05	Theoretical Biophysics	2011 F	3rd	Course leader	Lund	16
FYTN05	Theoretical Biophysics	2010 F	3rd	Course leader	Lund	≈15-20
FYTN05	Theoretical Biophysics	2009 F	3rd	Course leader	Lund	≈15-20
PHYSCI 1	Physical Sciences 1	2007 W	1st	TA/problem session leader	Harvard	≈25

#### Graduate-level:

Course Name	Semester	Role	University	Delivery mode	Enrolment
PHYS 6400 Statistical Mechanics	2021 W	Course leader	Memorial	Seminars+ Lectures	TBD
PHYS 6040 Biophysics	2020 W	Course leader	Memorial	Seminars+ Lectures	5
PHYS 6040 Biophysics	2019 W	Course leader	Memorial	Seminars+ Lectures	4
PHYS 6413 Soft Matter	2017 F	Guest lecturer	Memorial	Lectures	≈5-10
Grad course in Protein Physics	2011 W	Course leader	Lund	Seminars	8
Grad course in Physical Chemistry	2010-11 F+W	Guest lecturer	Lund (Chemistry)	Lectures	≈10

In 2000-2003, I held teaching assistantships, including problem session leader and laboratory teaching assistant, in various undergraduate physics courses at Lund University.

# RECOGNITIONS

2019 Nov	"Editor's Suggestion" feature of article Nicholas Robichaud, Ivan Saika-Voivod and Stefan Wallin, <i>Physical Review E</i> 100 052404 (2019).
2018 Nov	Featured in CAP Newsletter, Division of Physics in Medicine and Biology.
2014 Sep	"New and Notable" feature of article Christian Holzgräfe and Stefan Wallin, <i>Bio-physical Journal</i> 107 1217 (2014):  Robert Best, "Bootstrapping new protein folds", <i>Biophysical Journal</i> 107 1040-1041
2010 Apr	(2014).  Award, Per-Eric and Ulla Schyberg foundation, for research on protein-peptide interactions

## **EVENT ORGANIZATION**

2017 Jul-Aug	Local co-organizer, international conference "Association in Solution IV", Memorial University
2012 Feb-Mar	Co-organizer, 3-week NORDITA scientific program "Dynamics of biomolecular processes: from atomistic representations to coarse-grained models," Stockholm.
2011 Sep	Co-organizer, 11th Swedish Bioinformatics Workshop "Systems biology and comparative genomics", Lund University.

## **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

## Popular science talks given:

Date	Title of talk	Venue	Audience
2013 Mar	Proteiner löser trassliga problem: om knutar i biomolekyler (Proteins solve entangled problems: on knots in biomolecules)	Lund	High school students
2012 Sep	Från det minsta till det största, och det viktigaste däremellan: Hur kan så mycket viktigt få plats i en cell? (From smallest to largest: How do so many things fit in a cell?)	Lund	General public
2011 Mar	,	Lund	High school students
2010 Sep	Proteiner löser trassliga problem: om knutar i biomolekyler (Proteins solve entangled problems: on knots in biomolecules)	Lund	General public
2010 Mar	Knutar och annat trassel i bio-molekyler (Knots and other entanglements in biomolecules)	Lund	High school students
2009 Mar	Knutar och annat trassel i bio-molekyler (Knots and other entanglements in biomolecules)	Lund	High school students

## Organization:

2014-2015 Coordinator, biannual popular science lecture series (Natur- och teknikvetarcirkeln) aimed at the general public and supported jointly by Lund University & Folkuniversitetet. I developed series themes, contacted speakers, and publicized events.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

author name **in bold** = student under my supervision [ n ] = number of citations (Source: Google Scholar)

#### Submitted manuscripts:

1. **B Seifi** and S Wallin. The C-terminal domain of transcription factor RaH: Folding, fold switching and energy landscape. In special issue "Fold-Switching Proteins" in *Biopolymers* (under review).

Articles and accepted manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals:

- 2. **B Seifi**, **A Aina** and S Wallin (2020). Structural fluctuations and mechanical stabilities of the metamorphic protein RfaH. *Proteins: structure, function and bioinformatics* (accepted).
- 3. **D Trotter** and S Wallin (2020). Effects of topology and sequence in protein folding linked via conformational fluctuations. *Biophysical Journal* **118** 1370–1380.
- N A Robichaud, I Saika-Voivod and S Wallin (2019). Phase behavior of "blocky" charge lattice polymers: Crystals, liquids, sheets, filaments and clusters. *Physical Review E* 100 052404. [3] Editor's Suggestion
- 5. B M Coady, J D Marshall, L E Hattie, A E Brannan, M N Fitzpatrick, K E Hickey, S Wallin, V Booth and R J Brown (2018). Characterization of a peptide containing the major heparin binding domain of human hepatic lipase. *Journal of Peptide Science* **24** e3123.
- 6. **A Aina** and S Wallin (2017). Multisequence algorithm for coarse-grained biomolecular simulations: exploring the sequence-structure relationship of proteins. *Journal of Chemical Physics* **147** 095102. [2]
- 7. L Zhu, J Petrlova, **P Gysbers**, H Hebert, S Wallin, C Jegerschöld and J. O. Lagerstedt (2017). Structures of Apolipoprotein A-I in High Density Lipoprotein generated by Electron Microscopy and Biased Simulations. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (BBA)-General Subjects* **1861** 2726-2738. [6]
- 8. S Wallin (2017). Intrinsically disordered proteins: structural and functional dynamics. *Research and Reports in Biology* **8**, 7-16. [8]
- 9. **C Holzgräfe** and S Wallin (2015). Local versus global fold switching in protein evolution: insight from a continuous 3-letter model. *Physical Biology* **12**, 026002 [4]
- 10. **C Holzgräfe** and S Wallin (2014). Smooth functional transition across a mutational pathway with an abrupt protein fold switch. *Biophysical Journal* **107**, 1217-1225 [17]
- 11. J Petrlova, **A Bhattacherjee**, W Boomsma, S Wallin, J O Lagerstedt and A Irbäck (2014). Conformational and aggregation properties of the 1-93 fragment of apolipoprotein A-I. *Protein Science* **23**, 1559-1571 [11]
- 12. **A Bhattacherjee** and S Wallin (2013). Exploring protein-peptide binding specificity through computational peptide screening. *PLOS Computational Biology* **9**, e1003277 [23]
- 13. E Follin, M Karlsson, C Lundegaard, M Nielsen, S Wallin, K Paulsson and H Westerdahl (2013). In silico peptide-binding predictions of passerine MHC class I reveal similarities across distantly related species, suggesting convergence on the level of protein function. *Immunogenetics* **65**, 299-311 [11]

- 14. A Irbäck, S Ægir Jónsson, **N Linnemann**, B Linse and S Wallin (2013). Aggregate geometry in amyloid fibril nucleation. *Physical Review Letters* **110**, 058101 [45]
- 15. N Olsson, S Wallin, P James, C A K Borrebaeck and C Wingren (2012). Epitope-specificity of recombinant antibodies reveals promiscuous peptide-binding properties. *Protein Science* **21**, 1897-1910 [31] Cover feature
- 16. **I Staneva**, Y Huang, Z Liu and S Wallin (2012). Binding of two intrinsically disordered peptides to a multi-specific protein: A combined Monte Carlo and molecular dynamics study. *PLOS Computational Biology* **8**, e1002682 [46]
- 17. **A Bhattacherjee** and S Wallin (2012). Coupled folding-binding in a hydrophobic/polar protein model: Impact of synergistic folding and disordered flanks. *Biophysical Journal* **102**, 569-578 [37]
- 18. **I Staneva** and S Wallin (2011). Binding free energy landscape of domain-peptide interactions. *PLoS Computational Biology* **7**, e1002131 [18]
- 19. H S Chan, Z Zhang, S Wallin and Z Liu (2011). Cooperativity, non-local coupling, and nonnative interactions: Principles of protein folding from coarse-grained models. *Annual Review of Physical Chemistry* **62**, 301-326 [148]
- 20. **I Staneva** and S Wallin (2009). All-atom Monte Carlo approach to protein-peptide binding. *Journal of Molecular Biology* **393**, 1118-1128 [21]
- 21. A Zarrine-Afsar, S Wallin (co-first author), A M Neculai, P Neudecker, P L Howell, A R Davidson and H S Chan (2008). Theoretical and experimental demonstration of the importance of specific nonnative interactions in protein folding. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* **105**, 9999-10004 [122]
- 22. J S Yang, S Wallin (co-first author) and E I Shakhnovich (2008). Universality and diversity of folding mechanics for three-helix bundle proteins. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* **105**, 895-890 [78]
- 23. S Wallin and E I Shakhnovich (2008). Understanding ensemble protein folding at atomic detail. *Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter* **20**, 283101 [13]
- 24. S. Wallin, K B Zeldovich and E I. Shakhnovich (2007). Folding mechanics of a knotted protein. *Journal of Molecular Biology* **368**, 884-893 [135]
- S Wallin and H S Chan (2006). Conformational entropic barriers in topology-dependent protein folding: Perspectives from a simple native-centric polymer model. *Journal of Physics:* Condensed Matter 18, S307-S328 [48]
- 26. S Wallin and H S Chan (2005). A critical assessment of the topomer search model of protein folding using a continuum explicit-chain model with extensive conformational sampling. *Protein Science* **14**, 1643-1660 [38]
- 27. G Favrin, A Irbäck and S Wallin (2003). Sequence-based study of two related proteins with different folding behaviors. *Proteins: Structure, Function, and Bioinformatics* **54**, 8-12 [4]
- 28. S Wallin, J Farwer and U Bastolla (2003). Testing similarity measures with continuous and discrete protein models. *Proteins: Structure, Function, and Genetics* **50**, 144-157 [47]
- 29. A Irbäck, B Samuelsson, F Sjunnesson and S Wallin (2003). Thermodynamics of alpha- and beta-structure formation in proteins. *Biophysical Journal* **85**, 1466-1473 [74]
- 30. G Favrin, A Irbäck, B Samuelsson and S Wallin (2003) Two-state folding over a weak free-energy

- barrier. Biophysical Journal 85, 1457-1465 [14]
- 31. G Favrin, A Irbäck and S Wallin (2002). Folding of a small helical protein using hydrogen bonds and hydrophobicity forces. *Proteins: Structure, Function, and Genetics* **47**, 99-105 [84]
- 32. A Irbäck, F Sjunnesson and S Wallin (2000). Three-helix-bundle protein in a Ramachandran model. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* **97**, 13614-13618 [116]

#### Peer-reviewed conference proceedings and book chapters:

- 33. S Wallin (2017). Binding specificity profiles from computational peptide screening. In Ora Schueler-Furman and Nir London (eds.) "Modeling peptide-protein interactions: Methods and Protocols", Methods in Molecular Biology **1561**, Springer Press. [1]
- 34. A Irbäck, F Sjunnesson and S Wallin (2001). Hydrogen bonds, hydrophobicity forces and the character of the collapse transition. In P Bruscolini et al. (eds), Proceedings of the ISI Workshop "Protein Folding: Simple Models and Experiments", *Journal of Biological Physics* **27**, 169-179. [26]

#### Other published works:

34. H Behringer, R Eichhorn and S Wallin (2013). Dynamics of biomolecular processes. *Physica Scripta* **87**, 058501