



## Samya Sen, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Scholar, Materials Science and Engineering

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

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### Bio

#### BIO

Dr. Samya Sen is a Postdoc in the Appel Lab at Materials Science and Engineering. He earned his doctorate in mechanical engineering from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with Prof. Randy H. Ewoldt. His main research interests are soft materials, rheology, and non-Newtonian fluid mechanics. His current focus is studying the rheology of and developing novel hydrogels for biomedical applications.

#### STANFORD ADVISORS

- Eric Appel, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

#### LINKS

- Google Scholar: [https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=Eznqw3cAAAAJ&view\\_op=list\\_works&gmla=AJsN-F5UbpSkCpVA416ajfKTfclJlx0WTb5OodVoWH\\_GMoElB5alqfUx2H2dhiiFipLCh6iIXT1am\\_-RQ7V6KOsjKOQpxPSFghFCDUN8ozzz0mqGCckvEs](https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=Eznqw3cAAAAJ&view_op=list_works&gmla=AJsN-F5UbpSkCpVA416ajfKTfclJlx0WTb5OodVoWH_GMoElB5alqfUx2H2dhiiFipLCh6iIXT1am_-RQ7V6KOsjKOQpxPSFghFCDUN8ozzz0mqGCckvEs)
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### Research & Scholarship

#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Samya's research interests are primarily soft materials and complex fluids. He uses experimental techniques of fundamental rheology in conjunction with non-Newtonian fluid mechanics to model, characterize, design, and understand soft material behavior. The applications of his research range from yield-stress fluid design in consumer products, industrial materials, and wildfire suppression. His current research projects as a postdoctoral researcher with Prof. Appel is in the rheological of novel hydrogels for biomedical applications, including improved drug delivery. His focus is on developing transient, stimuli-responsive materials with tunable mechanical and mass transport properties which can be tuned in situ and in vitro for controlled drug-release profiles. He also works on mathematical modeling of mass transport, structural evolution, and constitutive behavior of polymeric and colloidal materials in the context of soft biomaterials.

#### LAB AFFILIATIONS

- Eric Appel, Supramolecular Biomaterials (9/6/2022)

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### Publications

#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Soft glassy materials with tunable extensibility.** *Soft matter*  
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- **Thixotropic spectra and Ashby-style charts for thixotropy** *JOURNAL OF RHEOLOGY*  
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