



Reagan Bhatia

Chemical Engineering Fellow

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SUMMARY

Graduate student specializing in Chemical Engineering, focused on polymeric materials research and optimization. Experienced in computational and experimental methodologies aimed at enhancing material properties, particularly aramid fibers used in ballistic applications. Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to achieve critical advancements in protective armor technology while actively pursuing a PhD. Engaged in ongoing research that seeks to innovate next-generation chemical processes that critically improve structural integrity and strength of high-performance materials.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Northeastern University 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2025 📍 Boston, MA

Coursework: Polymeric Materials, Thermodynamics, Material Science, Fluid Mechanics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Modeling Software:** COMSOL, ANSYS, MATLAB
- **Data Analysis Tools:** Python, MATLAB, R
- **Laboratory Equipment:** HPLC, SEM, FTIR
- **Workflow Management:** Trello, Asana, Microsoft Project
- **Document Presentation Tools:** Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides, LaTeX
- **Chemistry Certifications:** Coursera, edX
- **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C++
- **Scientific Writing Tools:** LaTeX, Overleaf, MS Word
- **Testing Methodologies:** ASTM, ISO Standards, MIL-STD
- **Research Collaboration Platforms:** Mendeley, Zotero, EndNote

EXPERIENCE

Chemical Engineering Research Assistant

University Project 📅 September 2025 - Present 📍 Boston, MA

Contributes actively to various projects focused on optimizing molecular structures for advanced polymeric materials targeting protective armor enhancements. Uses both computational modeling and hands-on experimentation to delve into structural reorganizations critical for boosting ballistic performance. Involves significant collaboration with faculty and peers to foster innovative practices and facilitate successful project outcomes.

- Investigation of molecular processes affecting high-strength polymeric materials for armor applications.
- Conducted comprehensive experiments analyzing properties of aramid fibers, improving their ballistic capabilities.
- Utilized computational modeling tools to predict material behavior under stress, aiding design optimization efforts.
- Authored detailed reports summarizing findings, presenting at academic forums to elevate research visibility.
- Supported proposal development for future funding initiatives, ensuring continuous research progress.
- Engaged in seminars highlighting cutting-edge advancements within chemical and materials science.

Undergraduate Research Intern

Academic Research 📅 June 2025 - August 2025 📍 Boston, MA

STRENGTHS

- 👥 **Collaborative Spirit**
Worked alongside multidisciplinary teams driving innovative solutions in complex projects. Communication fostered teamwork.
- 💡 **Analytical Mindset**
Employ analytical skills to dissect material data, leading to more efficient research approaches. Team members often seek insights.
- ✅ **Detail-Oriented Approach**
Approach research details thoroughly, enhancing accuracy in outcomes. Rigorous data logging established credibility in findings.
- ⚙️ **Adaptability**
Navigate changing project dynamics with ease and positively influence group morale. Encouraged peers through unexpected challenges.
- 🏆 **Results-Driven Focus**
Commitment to achieving impactful results drives project successes, motivating others along the way. Supervisors frequently acknowledge contributions.

SKILLS

Molecular modeling

Materials processing Data analysis

Experimental design

Team collaboration

Technical writing Ballistics testing

Research methodology

Computer simulations

Programming

Material characterization

Chemistry techniques

Statistical analysis

Lab safety protocols

Fabrication Techniques

Quality control

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Chemical Engineering
Research Assistant at University
Project (10 Months)

● Undergraduate Research
Intern at Academic Research (2
Months)

Focused efforts on enhancing processing techniques related to aramid fibers, directly contributing to improvements in protective gear durability. Offered assistance in laboratory environments while gaining invaluable insight into project management and research methodologies.

- Participated in optimizing aramid fiber processing methods for greater structural capability.
- Executed laboratory tests assessing fiber performance across diverse conditions, impacting gear design.
- Engaged deeply in data collection and analysis to maintain robust reliability of experimental outcomes.
- Collaboratively refined testing techniques, resulting in heightened accuracy in data acquisition.
- Presented key findings during departmental meetings, gathering valuable feedback from experienced faculty.
- Maintained thorough laboratory documentation to enhance research reproducibility and transparency.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Northeastern University, 2023-2025
- Recipient of the Chemical Engineering Undergraduate Research Award, 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified in Chemical Engineering Principles 📅 2026
- Advanced Polymer Materials Certification 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Chemical Engineering Society, Northeastern University
- Volunteer, STEM Outreach Program, promoting engineering careers in local schools

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST