

## Consultant Curriculum Vitae



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## Expertise

- Computer System Design and Computer Architecture
- VLSI Circuits and Systems
- System Clocking and Clocked Storage Elements
- Logic Design and Machine Organization
- Low-Power Design and Technology
- Computer Arithmetic: VLSI adders, multipliers arithmetic, crypto processors
- Microprocessor Design
- Design for Testability and Fault-Tolerant Computer Design

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## Professional Summary

## Employment History

From: 2013      **Silicon Analytics Inc.**  
To: Present      San Jose, California  
Position: Founder and President  
Expertise and tool development for power optimization. Targeting low and ultra-low power design.

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- From: 2013      **Skyera Inc.**  
To: 2014      San Jose, California  
Position: *Senior Director, Processor Development*
- From: 1996      **Integration Corp.**  
To: Present      Berkeley, California  
Position: President and CEO  
Processor design services: Developed fastest encryption processor for Blue Steel Networks (sold to Broadcom for \$150M). Designed and developed network encryption processor for Digital Archways. Design and developed Media and Floating-Point Processor for BOPS Inc.
- From: 1992      **Advanced Computer Systems Engineering Laboratory**  
To: Present      Berkeley, California  
Position: *Director*  
Conducting research in: Low-Power systems and processor development with implementations in multi-media, cryptography and wireless communication.  
Developed a comprehensive family of clocked storage elements and clocking strategies for high performance and low-power applications; optimization method for digital circuits and system design resulting in up to 50% energy savings; the fastest parallel multiplier, adder and method for generation, estimation and comparison of arithmetic structures.
- From: 1991      **University of California Davis**  
To: Present      Davis, CA  
Position: Professor Emeritus, 2007-Present  
1991-2007: Full Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department
- From: 2007      **University of Texas at Dallas**  
To: Present      Dallas, TX  
Position: *Visiting Professor*; Director of Systems and Circuits Group (2007-2010), *Adjunct Professor (2010 – on)*
- From: 2005      **Sydney University**  
To: 2007      Sydney, Australia  
Position: *Computer Engineering Chair and Chair Professor, Department of Electrical and Information Engineering* (ARC funding \$1,900,000).
- From: 03/2004      **Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, EPFL**  
To: 10/2004      Lausanne, Switzerland  
Position: *Visiting Professor, Processor Architecture Laboratory*  
Developed and taught a new doctoral course in computer arithmetic

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From: 07/2003 **Government of Korea**  
To: 12/2003 Seoul, Korea  
Position: *Distinguished Visiting Professor, Korea Information Technology Assessment Program*  
Established research program in digital media and secured a three year grant in “*Power Minimization for Media Signal Processing*” from the Korean government (appx: \$300,000). Established and taught the course titled: “*Digital System Engineering*”.

From: 1998 **University of California at Berkeley**  
To: 1990 Berkeley, CA  
Position: *Visiting IBM Faculty, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department*  
**Teaching:** *Upper level courses:* CS150 Digital System Design, CS152: Computer System Design and Organization. *Graduate courses:* CS252 Computer System Architecture, CS292I VLSI Implementation of Fast Computer Arithmetic. Assisted in preliminary evaluation and preparation of Patterson-Hennessy book “*Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach*”.

From: 1996 **Siemens Corporation**  
To: 1998 San Jose, CA  
Position: *Architecture / Circuit Design Manager*  
Development of Full-Custom high-performance arithmetic units. Chief architect for Siemens / Infineon TriCore line of integrated RISC-DSP controller. Development of and embedded Logic-DRAM processor (32-bit, RISC + DSP). Managed a group of 15 engineers.

From: 1982 **IBM T.J. Watson Research Center**  
To: 1991 Yorktown Heights, NY  
Position: *Research Staff Member*  
My work was in the areas of: *Systems and Architecture, CPU and Floating Point processor design, Circuit design, Design for Testability*  
Development and implementation of VLSI RISC architectures:  
1. High Performance 801 (first RISC microprocessor) for PC-RT (ROMP-E project).  
2. Very high performance Super-Scalar RISC Architecture, RS/6000: floating point processor and system organization. (current PowerPC architecture)  
3. Architectural definition and design of VLSI-RISC type processor to be used in a highly parallel super-computer. IBM SP-2.

From: 1979 **Xerox Corp.**  
To: 1982 El Segundo, CA  
Position: *Member of the Engineering Staff, Microelectronics Center*  
Work on the VLSI microprocessors design and diagnostic. Chip set for

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the first Workstation – Xerox Alto.

From: 1977 **UCLA**  
To: 1982 Los Angeles, CA  
Position: *Research Assistant & Senior Research Engineer, Computer Science Department*  
Worked on VLSI Design and Testability, VLSI Design Methodology, Fault-Tolerant Computer Design and High Reliability, Computer Arithmetic and Design of Arithmetic Processor.

From: 1974 **University of Belgrade**  
To: 1976 Belgrade, Yugoslavia  
Position: *Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering Department*  
Research and teaching in Analog and Digital Electronics.

From: 1973 **Institute for Automation and Telecommunications**  
To: 1974 Belgrade Yugoslavia  
Position: *Research Engineer*  
Design of non-standard analog circuitry for the analog part of the state of the art hybrid computer (project with USSR). Design of an Analog Multiplier based on Time Division Concept.

From: 1971 **Institute of Physics**  
To: 1973 Belgrade Yugoslavia  
Position: *Research Physicist*  
Experimental work in plasma physics with extensive use of computer tools for simulation and data acquisition. Written software in Fortran on IBM 360/44 and CDC 6600.

### Current and Past Professional Service:

- President, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (2014 - on)
- President Elect, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (2013).
- Vice President, Technical Activities, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (2009-2013)
- General Chair: International Symposium on Low-Power Electronics, 2010.
- Technical Program Chair: International Symposium on Low-Power Electronics, 2008.
- General Chair: International Symposium on Computer Arithmetic, ARITH-20. (Tuebingen, Germany, 2011)
- General Chair: International Symposium on Computer Arithmetic, ARITH-13, Pacific Grove, California, 2007.
- Member of the Board of Governors, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (2008-present)
- Editorial Board, IEEE MICRO.

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- Editor, Computer Engineering Series, Taylor & Francis.
- Editorial Board Taylor and Francis / CRC Press.
- Distinguished Lecturer of IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society: 2000-on.

### Consulting History Industry

- From: 10/2014     **Wave Semi, Inc.**  
To: current     Campbell, California  
Duties: Developing high-speed low-power adders and multipliers, clocking strategy for a proprietary reconfigurable multi-processor.
- From: 10/2003     **Samsung Electronics Co. System LSI Division Research Laboratories**  
To: 01/2004     Suwon-City, Gyeonggi-Do, Korea  
Duties: Provided lectures in the area of media processor architecture, clocking and clocked storage elements, power optimization of digital circuits.
- From: 05/2002     **Intel Advanced Microprocessor Research Laboratories**  
To: 09/2002     Hillsboro, OR  
Duties: Developed Energy-Delay optimization methodology and tool for adders used in Itanium and P4 processors. Supervised two of my students in wireless 802.11 chip realization project.
- From: 1997     **SONY, LSI Systems Laboratories**  
To: 2001     San Jose, CA  
Duties: Architect and project leader for new generation of media processors (reporting to the vice-president of SONY Corp.). Participated in strategic program planning as a member of the board.
- From: 1996     **Hitachi Research and Development Laboratories**  
To: 1999     San Jose, CA  
Duties: Low-Power Design. Performed evaluation of clocked storage elements to be used in SH-5 processor. Work in low-power design.
- From: 07/1994     **AT&T Bell Laboratories**  
To: 09/1994     Holmdel, NJ  
Duties: Development of new type of Low-Power circuits and logic based on energy-recovery principles.
- From: 07/1992     **Sun Microsystems Laboratories**  
To: 10/1992     Mountain View, CA  
Duties: Worked on development of high-performance (1 GOP) super-scalar BiCMOS processor implementation and design.

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