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Professor and Associate Dean

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**Research Interests** My research interests are in the areas of field-programmable architectures, VLSI, and high-performance and parallel computer architecture. I am particularly interested in the integration of these fields to support embedded systems.

**Academic Positions**

University of Massachusetts	.....	Amherst, MA
Associate Dean	College of Engineering	1/17 - present
Professor	Electrical and Computer Engineering	9/12 - present
Associate Professor	Electrical and Computer Engineering	9/04 - 8/12
Assistant Professor	Electrical and Computer Engineering	1/99 - 9/04

**Education**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology	.....	Cambridge, MA
Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	1999
S.M.	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	1992
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	.....	Troy, NY
B.S.	Computer and Systems Engineering	1989

**Current Research** University of Massachusetts ..... Amherst, MA  
1/99 – present I am currently the head of the UMass Reconfigurable Computing Group. This research effort involves six students. Current research topics include: reconfigurable architectures, FPGA security, and FPGA-based applications, such as radar processing and network function virtualization.

**Other Research Experience** Université de Rennes ..... Lannion, France  
6/13 Visiting Researcher – I assisted Prof. Olivier Sentieys in designing partially-reconfigurable FPGA architectures.

Université de Bretagne Sud ..... Lorient, France  
6/11 – 7/11 Visiting Researcher – I assisted Prof. Guy Gogniat in developing new security protocols for FPGA-based  
5/08 – 6/08 embedded systems.  
6/07 – 7/07

University of Toronto ..... Toronto, ON, Canada  
1/05 – 12/05 Visiting Professor – I assisted Prof. Jonathan Rose in creating new FPGA architectures and CAD algorithms during a one-year sabbatical appointment.

CASA Engineering Research Center - UMass ..... Amherst, MA

10/03 – 12/06 Project Leader – I supervised the development and implementation of an FPGA-based digital acquisition system which is an integral part of a weather sensing system. To date, five weather radar systems which include the data acquisition system have been deployed in Oklahoma and Massachusetts. The systems are currently being used in weather prediction and tornado detection.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology ..... Cambridge, MA

12/93 – 10/98 Fast Floorplanning and Routing Algorithms – My doctoral thesis examined algorithmic techniques to reduce place and route time for large field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs). To support this work, I implemented an FPGA layout system called *Frontier* that rapidly evaluates place and route tradeoffs for hierarchical RTL designs. Advisor: Steven Ward.

11/92 – 12/93 Virtual Wires Logic Emulation – I designed and implemented the hardware for an FPGA-based logic emulation system. This scalable system uses an inter-FPGA communication protocol based on static scheduling to overcome limited device pin resources. The hardware and software for this project were later commercialized by Virtual Machine Works.

1/90 – 10/92 NuMesh Parallel Processing – I was a member of the NuMesh group, which worked to design, implement, and explore statically-scheduled multiprocessor routing. My specific contributions to this research included the specification of a hardware communication protocol and the design and implementation of a Sparc-based processing element, high-speed frame buffer, and host computer interface card.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute ..... Troy, NY

9/88 – 5/89 Image Processing – I designed an analog signal acquisition board for an ultrasound imaging system.

Teaching Experience University of Massachusetts ..... Amherst, MA

1/99 – Present Course instructor for *Hardware Organization and Design, Data Structures, Introduction to Programming for ECE, Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Systems Laboratory II, Reconfigurable Computing, Senior Design Project, Graduate Design Project, Foundations of Computer Engineering, and Parallel Computer Architecture.*

University of Toronto ..... Toronto, ON

9/05 – 12/05 Course instructor for *Reconfigurable Computing.*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology ..... Cambridge, MA

5/93 – 12/97 Junior faculty instructor for *Computation Structures*

9/89 – 5/92 Teaching assistant for *Parallel Processing, Microcomputer Project Laboratory, Dynamic System Control, and Computation Structures*

Industry Experience Mentor Graphics (formerly Ikos Systems) ..... Waltham, MA

11/08 – 1/09 *Systems Design Consultant.* Involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of FPGA-based logic emulation systems. Hardware design and FPGA evaluation were important aspects of the job.

5/96 - 9/01 Altera Corporation ..... Toronto, ON

1/05 - 9/05 *Software Engineer.* Developed power-aware computer-aided design algorithms for FPGA embedded memory mapping and logic block placement.

Prosensing, Inc. .... Amherst, MA  
9/00 - 1/04 *Hardware Design Consultant.* Assisted in the development and debug of digital data acquisition systems.

Altera Corporation ..... San Jose, CA  
10/01 - 4/02 *Consultant.* Expert witness in a civil lawsuit.

Virtual Machine Works ..... Cambridge, MA  
1/94 - 5/96 *Founder and Principal Engineer.* One of three founders of a logic emulation company based on research performed at MIT. I aided in the design and development of FPGA-based emulation hardware. The company was acquired by Ikos Systems in May 1996.

BBN Corporation ..... Cambridge, MA  
6/92 - 1/94 *Hardware Engineer.* Designed a multiprocessing node for a satellite land station. I performed all component selection, schematic entry, and verification for the design.

Data General Corporation ..... Westboro, MA  
5/89 - 8/89 *Software Engineer.* Assisted in the development of a debugging tool for a RISC-based, fault-tolerant computer system.

Patents  
Russell Tessier, Vaughn Betz, Thiagaraja Golpalsamy, and David Neto, "Power-Aware RAM Processing." U.S. patent 9330733, May 3, 2016.  
Russell Tessier, Vaughn Betz, Thiagaraja Golpalsamy, and David Neto, "Power-Aware RAM Processing." U.S. patent 7877555, January 25, 2011.  
Anant Agarwal, Jonathan Babb, and Russell Tessier, "Virtual Interconnection for Reconfigurable Logic Systems." U.S. patent 5761484, June 2, 1998.  
Anant Agarwal, Jonathan Babb, and Russell Tessier, "Virtual Interconnection for Reconfigurable Logic Systems." U.S. patent 5596742, January 21, 1997.

Service  
Co-Editor, book: Highlights of the First Twenty Years of the IEEE Symposium on FCCMs, 2013  
Co-Editor, special issue: EURASIP Journal of Embedded Systems, 2006  
Co-Editor, special issue: Journal of VLSI Signal Processing, January 2004  
Advisor, Eta Kappa Nu, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2003 - 2004, 2006 - 2008  
Co-General Chair, FCCM'2010  
Co-Program Chair, FCCM'2009  
Program Committee, FCCM'2007 - 2018  
Finance Chair, FPGA'2005  
General Chair, FPGA'2004  
Program Chair, FPGA'2003  
Publicity Chair, FPGA'2001, FPGA'2002  
Program Committee, FPGA'2000 - 2005, FPGA'2007 - 2018  
Program Committee, FPL'2006 - 2007, FPL'2009 - 2018  
Co-Program Chair, FPT'2011  
Program Committee, FPT'2002 - 2017  
Program Committee, HPEC'2012 - 2014, HPEC'2016 - 2018  
Program Committee, ANCS'2012  
Program Committee, ARC'2004 - 2008  
Special Sessions Chair, ICCD'2011  
Program Committee, SIPS'2012  
Panelist for the National Science Foundation, 2002, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2017  
Chair, IEEE Springfield Chapter, 2000 - 2003  
Reviewer for various IEEE and ACM journals and conferences

Awards  
Most Significant Paper, 20th Anniversary, IEEE International Symposium on FCCMs, 2013  
Best Paper Award, IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security, 2013  
Best Paper Award, ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI, 2012  
Best Paper Award, ACM Workshop on Virtualized Infrastructure Systems and Architectures, 2010

Best Poster Award, IEEE International Symposium on VLSI, 2014  
 Keynote address, Conference on Reconfigurable Communication-Centric SoCs, 2007  
 Chancellor's Leadership Fellow, University of Massachusetts, 2015 - 2016  
 UMass Distinguished Teaching Award, nominee, 2010 - 2011  
 Early Tenure and Promotion, University of Massachusetts, 2004  
 UMass College of Engineering Outstanding Senior Faculty Award, 2017 - 2018  
 UMass College of Engineering Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, 2002 - 2003  
 UMass College of Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award, 2002 - 2003  
 Lilly Teaching Fellow, 2002 - 2003  
 IEEE Student Chapter Outstanding Faculty Award, 2001

Funded  
 Proposals

Security for Multi-Tenant FPGAs (PI, co-PI D. Holcomb) 11/1/17-10/31/18  
 Funding source: Intel Corporation  
 Total amount: \$90,000, My share: \$50,000

SecureDust – The Physical Limits of Information Security (co-PI, PI D. Holcomb) 9/1/16-8/31/19  
 Funding source: National Science Foundation / Semiconductor Research Corporation  
 Total amount: \$462,212, My share: \$150,000

Hardware Security for Embedded Computing Systems (co-PI, PI T. Wolf) 8/1/16-7/31/19  
 Funding source: National Science Foundation  
 Total amount: \$512,523, My share: \$230,000

Network Function Virtualization Using Dynamic Reconfiguration (PI, co-PI L. Gao) 10/1/15-9/30/18  
 Funding source: National Science Foundation  
 Total amount: \$499,000, My share: \$245,000

New Architectures for Coarse-Grained Reconfigurable Arrays (sole-PI) 9/1/15-12/31/16  
 Funding source: Xilinx Corporation  
 Total amount: \$40,000, My share: \$40,000

New Directions in FPGA Security (PI, co-PI C. Paar) 10/1/13-9/30/17  
 Funding source: National Science Foundation  
 Total amount: \$432,000, My share: \$215,000

Evaluation of Portable Road Weather Information Systems (PI, co-PI S. Gao, D. Hardy) 10/1/12-6/30/16  
 Funding source: Massachusetts Department of Transportation  
 Total amount: \$395,000, My share: \$275,000

Mass Casualty Management System (DIORAMA-II) (co-PI, PI A. Ganz) 9/30/12-8/31/16  
 Funding source: National Institutes of Health  
 Total amount: \$1,600,000, My share: \$200,000

Migration of the DE5 to the NetFPGA and Linux (sole-PI) 9/1/12-12/31/15  
 Funding source: Altera Corporation  
 Total amount: \$65,000, My share: \$65,000

Eliminating the Energy Efficiency Barrier of Reconfigurable Architectures for Diverse Signal Processing (PI, co-PI S. Kundu) 6/1/12-5/31/16  
 Funding source: National Science Foundation  
 Total amount: \$264,953, My share: \$132,500

Securing the Router Infrastructure of the Internet (co-PI, PI T. Wolf) 9/1/11-8/31/15  
 Funding source: National Science Foundation  
 Total amount: \$500,000, My share: \$250,000

Migration of the DE4 to the NetFPGA (sole-PI) 9/1/10-12/31/12  
 Funding source: Altera Corporation  
 Total amount: \$45,000, My share: \$45,000

On-Chip Sensing Strategies for Efficient Scalability in Many-Core Architectures (PI, co-PI W. Burleson) 8/1/10-7/31/13  
 Funding source: Semiconductor Research Corporation  
 Total amount: \$300,000, My share: \$150,000

Automated Counting of Pedestrians and Bicyclists on an Urban Roadside (PI, co-PI D. Ni)  
Funding source: Massachusetts Department of Transportation 10/1/09-6/30/12  
Total amount: \$228,000, My share: \$114,000.

Vehicle Infrastructure Integration (VII): Exploring the Application of Disruptive Technology to Assist Older Drivers (co-PI, PI: D. Ni, co-PI: H. Pishro-Nik)  
Funding source: New England University Transportation Consortium 9/1/09-12/31/10  
Total amount: \$100,000, My share: \$33,000

Reconfigurable, Next-Generation Network Monitoring (PI, co-PI: T. Wolf)  
Funding source: Altera Corporation 9/1/09-12/31/11  
Total amount: \$25,000, My share: \$12,500

Low-Power High Bandwidth Receiver for Ka-Band Interferometry (co-PI, PI: P. Siqueira)  
Funding source: NASA 3/1/09-2/28/12  
Total amount: \$1,088,000, My share: \$200,000

Network Virtualization Using Dynamic FPGA Reconfiguration (PI, co-PI: L. Gao)  
Funding source: National Science Foundation 9/1/08-8/31/12  
Total amount: \$350,000, My share: \$175,000

CRI: CAD Tool and Compiler Repository for Reconfigurable Computing (sole-PI)  
Funding source: National Science Foundation 8/1/07-7/31/11  
Total amount: \$157,500, My share: \$157,500

MNOC: A Network-on-Chip for Configurable Monitors (co-PI, PI: W. Burleson)  
Funding source: Semiconductor Research Corporation 4/1/07-1/31/10  
Total amount: \$300,000, My share: \$150,000

X-Band IC Technologies for Low Cost Radars (co-PI, PI: R. Jackson)  
Funding source: Raytheon Corporation 4/1/07-1/31/09  
Total amount: \$400,000, My share: \$133,000

FPGA-Based Image Processing Research (co-PI, PI: P. Kelly)  
Funding source: Kollmorgen Corporation 1/1/07-1/01/08  
Total amount: \$77,000, My share: \$38,000

Scalable Parallel Processing Using Soft Multiprocessors (sole-PI)  
Funding source: Altera Corporation 8/1/06-12/31/07  
Total amount: \$25,000, My share: \$25,000

Power Consumption Comparison for FPGAs and Microprocessors (sole-PI)  
Funding source: ST Microelectronics 8/1/04-12/31/06  
Total amount: \$13,000, My share: \$13,000

Power-Aware Logic Synthesis and Tech. Mapping for LUT-based FPGAs (sole-PI)  
Funding source: Altera Corporation 1/1/04-12/31/05  
Total amount: \$35,000, My share: \$35,000

CASA Engineering Research Center (Investigator, PI: D. McLaughlin)  
Funding source: National Science Foundation 10/1/03-12/31/06  
Total amount: \$16,000,000, My share: \$200,000

Reconfigurable Implementation of Software Radios (sole-PI)  
Funding source: M/A-COM Corporation 1/1/03-12/31/03  
Total amount: \$36,000, My share: \$36,000

Architectures and Technology Mapping Issues for Hybrid FPGAs (sole-PI)  
Funding Source: Xilinx Corporation 6/01/01-8/31/02  
Total amount: \$13,200, My share: \$13,200

Integration of JBits and VPR (sole-PI)  
Funding Source: Xilinx Corporation 6/01/01-8/31/02  
Total amount: \$10,000, My share: \$10,000

ITR/ACS: Adaptive Fault Recovery for Networked Digital Systems (sole-PI)  
 Funding Source: National Science Foundation 9/01/00-8/31/03  
 Total amount: \$185,000, My share: \$185,000

Low-power Adaptive Systems on a Chip (co-PI, PI: W. Burleson)  
 Funding source: National Science Foundation 7/1/00-6/31/03  
 Total amount: \$300,588, My share: \$150,296

Acquisition of Sensing Data on a Reconfigurable Platform (PI, co-PI: D. McLaughlin)  
 Funding source: Air Force Research Laboratory 12/1/00-6/31/02  
 Total amount: \$69,936, My share: \$69,936

Reconfigurable, Time-aware Smartcard Technology (co-PI, PI: S. Desu)  
 Funding source: Sharp Corporation 12/1/00-11/31/02  
 Total amount: \$200,000, My share: \$100,000

Integration of SystemC with a VirtuaLogic Emulation System (sole-PI)  
 Funding source: Ikos Systems, Inc. 6/1/00-5/31/01  
 Total amount: \$11,771, My share: \$11,771

Reconfigurable Computing with Tiled Architectures (sole-PI)  
 Funding source: UMass Healey Endowment Grant 5/1/99-5/31/00  
 Total amount: \$9,000, My share: \$9,000

Ph.D Degree  
 Thesis Advisees

1. Shiting (Justin) Lu, "On Thermal Sensor Calibration and Software Techniques For Many-Core Thermal Management, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2015. (Position: Google)
2. Kekai Hu, "Securing Network Processors with Hardware Monitors", Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2015. (Position: Intel)
3. Deepak Unnikrishnan, "Reconfigurable Technologies for Next Generation Internet and Cluster Computing", Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2013. (Position: Altera)
4. Jia Zhao, "On-Chip Monitoring Infrastructures and Strategies for Multi-Core and Many-Core Systems", Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2012. (Position: Qualcomm)
5. Weifeng Xu, "Software Based Permanent Fault Recovery Techniques Using Inherent Hardware Redundancy", Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2007. (Position: Qualcomm)
6. Murali Kudluga, "Static Scheduling of Multi Domain Circuits for Functional Verification", Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2005. (Position: Mentor Graphics)
7. Jian Liang, "Development and Verification of a System-on-a-Chip Communication Architecture", Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2004. (Position: Qualcomm)
8. Srinu Krishnamoorthy, "Design Mapping Algorithms for Hybrid FPGAs Containing LUTs and PLAs", Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2004. (Position: Advanced Micro Devices)

Masters Degree  
 Thesis Advisees

1. Naveen Kumar Dumpala, "Energy-Efficient Loop Unrolling for Low-Cost FPGAs", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2017. (Position: Intel)
2. Shrikant Vyas, "Variation Aware Placement for Efficient Key Generation using Physically Unclonable Functions in Reconfigurable Systems", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2016. (Position: Altera)

3. Sandesh Virupaksha, "Accelerated Iterative Algorithms with Asynchronous Accumulative Updates on a Heterogeneous Cluster", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2016. (Position: Oracle)
4. Meha Kainth, "Development of Prototypes of a Portable Road Weather Information System", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2015. (Position: Altera)
5. Tedy Thomas, "Hardware Monitors for Secure Processing in Embedded Operating Systems", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2015. (Position: Cavium)
6. Xiaobin Liu, "Energy Efficiency Exploration of Coarse-Grain Reconfigurable Architecture with Emerging Non-Volatile Memory", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2015. (Position: Arecont Vision)
7. Cory Gorman, "Design of an Open-Source SATA Core for Virtex-4 FPGAs", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2013. (Position: IBM)
8. Hari Krishnan Chandrikakutty, "Protecting Network Processors with High Performance Logic Based Monitors", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2013. (Position: Juniper Networks)
9. Murtaza Merchant, "Testing and Validation of a Prototype GPGPU Design for FPGAs", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2013. (Position: Marvell Electronics)
10. Gayatri Prabhu, "Automated Detection and Counting of Pedestrians on an Urban Roadside", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2012. (Position: Xilinx Corporation)
11. Akilesh Krishnamurthy, "Design of an FPGA-based Array Formatter for CASA Phase-Tilt Radar System", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2012. (Position: Marvell Electronics)
12. Vishwas Vijayendra, "Design and Testing of a Prototype High Speed Data Acquisition System for NASA", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, August 2011. (Position: Altera Corporation)
13. Benjamin Bovée, "Simulating a Universal Geocast Scheme for Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2011. (Position: BTP Systems)
14. Emmanuel Seguin, "Low Cost FPGA Based Digital Beamforming Architecture for CASA Weather Radar Applications", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2010. (Position: MIT Lincoln Labs)
15. Salma Mirza, "Scalable, Memory-Intensive Scientific Computing on Field Programmable Gate Arrays", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2010. (Position: Netronome)
16. Ramakrishna Vadlamani, "Approaches to Multiprocessor Error Recovery Using an On-Chip Interconnect Subsystem", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2010. (Position: Qualcomm)
17. Deepak Unnikrishnan, "Application-Specific Customization and Scalability of Soft Multiprocessors", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2009. (UMass Ph.D student)
18. Sailaja Madduri, "MNoC: A Network-on-Chip for Monitors", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2008. (Position: Intel)

19. Kevin Andryc, "A Novel Approach to PCI Simulation Using ScriptSim", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2008. (UMass Ph.D student)
  20. Jonathan Allen, "Energy Efficient Adaptive Reed-Solomon Decoding System", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2008. (Position: EMC)
  21. David Howland, "RTL Dynamic Power Optimization for FPGAs", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2007, (Position: Pratt and Whitney)
  22. Kevin Oo Tinmaung, "Power-aware FPGA Logic Synthesis Using Binary Decision Diagrams", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2006, (Position: Guardian Life)
  23. Rishi Khasgiwale, "Reconfigurable Data Acquisition System for Weather Radar Applications", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2005. (Position: Mentor Graphics)
  24. Lilian Atieno, "Run-Time Dynamically Reconfigurable Reed-Solomon Decoder System", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2005. (Position: Marvell Electronics)
  25. Eric Keller, "Programming Model for Network Processing on FPGAs", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2005. (Ph.D, Princeton, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder)
  26. David Jasinski, "An Energy-Aware Active Smart-Card Architecture", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2003. (Position: Naval Underwater Warfare Center)
  27. Ramshankar Ramanarayanan, "Self-Test and Reconfiguration to Support Fault Tolerance in VLIW Processors", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2003. (Position: Advanced Micro Devices)
  28. Arun Ramanathan, "Acquisition of Sensing Data on a Reconfigurable Platform", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2003. (Position: Broadcom)
  29. Vibhor Garg, "A PCI-X Bus Transactor Model for SOC Verification Using Co-Modeling", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2002. (Position: Cadence Design Systems)
  30. Sriram Swaminathan, "An FPGA Based Adaptive Viterbi Decoder", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2001. (Position: Cilantro Technologies)
  31. Ramaswamy Ramaswamy, "Integration of SystemC with an Icos VirtuaLogic Emulator", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2001. (Ph.D, UMass, Position: Cisco Systems)
  32. Navin Vemuri, "BDD-based Logic Synthesis for LUT-Based FPGAs", Master's Thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2001. (Position: Intel)
- Book Chapters
- B1. Russell Tessier, Tilman Wolf, Kekai Hu<sup>1</sup>, and Harikrishnan Chandrikakutty, "Reconfigurable Network Router Security", in *Reconfigurable Logic: Architecture, Tools and Applications*, Pierre Gaillardon, ed., CRC Press, 2015.
  - B2. Russell Tessier, "Multi-FPGA Systems: Logic Emulation", in *Reconfigurable Computing*, Scott Hauck and André DeHon, eds., Morgan Kaufmann, pp. 637-670, 2008.

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<sup>1</sup>The names of Prof. Tessier's students are underlined

- B3. Russell Tessier and Wayne Burleson, "Reconfigurable Computing and Digital Signal Processing: Past, Present, and Future", in *Programmable Digital Signal Processors*, Yu Wen Hu, ed., Marcel Dekker, pp. 147-186, 2002.
- J1. Marc Fyrbiak, Sebastian Wallat, Pawel Swierczynski, Max Hoffmann, Sebastian Hoppach, Matthias Wilhelm, Tobias Weidlich, Russell Tessier, and Christof Paar, "HAL - The Missing Piece of the Puzzle for Hardware Reverse Engineering, Trojan Detection and Insertion", *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing*, accepted/to appear.
- J2. Marc Fyrbiak, Simon Rokicki, Nicolai Bissantz, Russell Tessier, and Christof Paar, "Hybrid Obfuscation to Protect against Disclosure Attacks on Embedded Microprocessors", *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, vol. 67, no. 3, pages 307-321, March 2018.
- J3. Vincent Migliore, Cédric Seguin, Maria Méndez Real, Vianney LaPotre, Arnaud Tisserand, Caroline Fontaine, Guy Gogniat, and Russell Tessier, "Hybrid Obfuscation to Protect against Disclosure Attacks on Embedded Microprocessors", *ACM Transactions on Embedded Computer Systems*, vol. 16, no. 5, pages 138:1-138:17, October 2017.
- J4. Kekai Hu, Harikrishnan Chandrikakutty, Zachary Goodman<sup>2</sup>, Russell Tessier, and Tilman Wolf, "Dynamic Hardware Monitors for Network Processor Protection", *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, vol. 65, no. 3, pages 860-872, March 2016
- J5. Tilman Wolf, Harikrishnan Chandrikakutty, Kekai Hu, Deepak Unnikrishnan, and Russell Tessier, "Securing Network Processors with High-Performance Hardware Monitors", *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing*, vol. 12, no. 6, pages 652-664, December 2015.
- J6. Russell Tessier, Kenneth Pocek, and André DeHon, "Reconfigurable Computing Architectures", *Proceedings of the IEEE*, vol. 103, no. 3, pages 332-354, March 2015.
- J7. Shiting (Justin) Lu, Russell Tessier, and Wayne Burleson, "Dynamic On-Chip Thermal Sensor Calibration Using Performance Counters", *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems*, vol. 33, no. 6, pages 853-866, June 2014.
- J8. Deepak Unnikrishnan, Ramakrishna Vadlamani, Yong Liao, Jérémie Crenne, Lixin Gao and Russell Tessier, "Reconfigurable Data Planes for Scalable Network Virtualization", *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, vol. 62, no. 12, pages 2476-2488, December 2013.
- J9. Shiting (Justin) Lu, Paul Siqueira, Vishwas Vijayendra, Harikrishnan Chandrikakutty, and Russell Tessier, "Real-Time Differential Signal Phase Estimation for Space-based Systems Using FPGAs", in *IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems*, vol. 49, no. 2, pages 1192-1209, April 2013.
- J10. Jérémie Crenne, Romain Vaslin, Guy Gogniat, Jean-Philippe Diguët, Russell Tessier, and Deepak Unnikrishnan, "Configurable Memory Security in Embedded Systems", in *ACM Transactions on Embedded Computer Systems*, vol. 12, no. 3, pages 1-25, March 2013.
- J11. Jia Zhao, Sailaja Madduri, Ramakrishna Vadlamani, Wayne Burleson, and Russell Tessier, "A Dedicated Monitoring Infrastructure For Multicore Processors", in *IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems*, vol. 19, no. 6, pp. 1011-1022, June 2011.
- J12. Tilman Wolf, Russell Tessier, and Gayatri Prabhu, "Securing the Data Path of Next-Generation Router Systems, in Computer Communications", in *Computer Communications*, vol. 31, no. 4, pp. 598-606, April 2011.
- J13. Dong Yin, Deepak Unnikrishnan, Yong Liao, Lixin Gao, and Russell Tessier, "Customizing Virtual Networks with Partial FPGA Reconfiguration", in *ACM Computer Communication Review*, vol. 41, no. 1, pp. 125-132, January 2011.
- J14. Weifeng Xu and Russell Tessier, "Tetris-XL: A Performance-Driven Spill Technique for Embedded VLIW Processors", in *ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization*, vol. 6, no. 3, pp. 1-40, September 2009.

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Invited  
Talks

- T1. "Scalable Network Function Virtualization for Heterogeneous Middleboxes", *Yale University*, New Haven, CT, October 2017.
- T2. "Scalable Network Function Virtualization for Heterogeneous Middleboxes", *Ruhr University*, Bochum, Germany, September 2017.
- T3. "Hard Hybrid and Time-Division Multiplexed NoCs for FPGAs", *Xilinx Corporation*, San Jose, CA, February 2017.
- T4. "Hardware-Assisted Code Obfuscation for FPGA Soft Microprocessors", *Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne (EPFL)*, Lausanne, Switzerland, March 2015.
- T5. "Network Security Using Reconfigurable Hardware Monitoring", *Winter School on Design Technologies for Heterogeneous Embedded Systems*, Ottawa, ON, January 2014.
- T6. "On-chip Monitoring Infrastructures and Strategies for Many-core Systems", *Advanced Micro Devices*, Boxborough, MA, September 2013.
- T7. "Scalable Network Virtualization Using FPGAs", *University of Wisconsin*, Madison, WI, November 2012.
- T8. "Scalable Network Virtualization Using FPGAs", *Microsoft Research*, Redmond, WA, August 2012.
- T9. "Logic Emulation", *Nanjing Forestry University*, Nanjing, China, May 2012.
- T10. "Scalable Network Virtualization Using FPGAs", *University of Toronto*, Toronto, ON, June 2011.
- T11. "Hardware Core for Off-chip Memory Security Management in Embedded Systems", *University of Arkansas*, Fayetteville, AR, November 2010.
- T12. "Next-Generation Networking Using FPGAs", Keynote address, *Conference on the Engineering of Reconfigurable Systems and Algorithms*, Las Vegas, NV, July 2010.
- T13. "Scalable Soft Multiprocessor Generation from a High-level Language", *University of Rennes*, Lannion, France, December 2009.
- T14. "Scalable Soft Multiprocessor Generation from a High-level Language", *LIRMM*, Montpellier, France, July 2009.
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- T16. "Hardware Core for Off-chip Memory Security Management in Embedded Systems", *Boston University*, Boston, MA, November 2008.
- T17. "Reconfigurable Computing: Research and Curriculum", *University of North Carolina*, Charlotte, NC, May 2008.
- T18. "Reconfigurable Data Acquisition System for Weather Prediction", *University of Connecticut*, Storrs, CT, February 2008.
- T19. "Power-Reduction Techniques for FPGAs: Technologies and Trends", *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*, Worcester, MA, December 2007.

- T20. "A Dynamically-Reconfigurable, Power-Efficient Turbo Decoder", *Xilinx Corporation*, Edinburgh, UK, July 2007.
- T21. "Power-reduction Techniques for ReCoSoc: Technologies and Trends", Keynote address, *International Conference on Reconfigurable Communication-centric SoCs*, Montpellier, France, June 2007.
- T22. "Reconfigurable Data Acquisition System for Weather Prediction", *Imperial College*, London, UK, June 2007.
- T23. "A Power-aware BDD Decomposition Algorithm for FPGAs", *University of Toronto*, Toronto, ON, March 2005.
- T24. "aSoC: A Single-Chip Communications Architecture", *Altera Corporation*, San Jose, CA, February 2004.
- T25. "aSoC: A Single-Chip Communications Architecture", *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, British Columbia, August 2003.
- T26. "Will FPGAs Take Over Systems-on-a-Chip?", *Northeast Workshop on Circuits and Systems panel discussion*, Montreal, Quebec, June 2003.
- T27. "aSoC: A Single-Chip Communications Architecture", *Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA., March 2003.
- T28. "Technology Mapping Algorithms for FPGAs with LUTs and PLAs", *Altera Corporation*, Toronto, Ontario, February 2003.
- T29. "aSoC: A Single-Chip Communications Architecture", *California Institute of Technology*, Pasadena, CA., January 2003.
- T30. "A Dynamically-Reconfigurable Adaptive Viterbi Decoder", *Queens University*, Belfast, No. Ireland, August 2002.
- T31. "Static Scheduling of Multiple Asynchronous Clock Domains for Logic Verification" *Tufts University CAD Seminar*, Somerville, MA., November 2001.
- T32. "Fast Place and Route Approaches for FPGAs." *Xilinx Corporation*, San Jose, CA, February 1999.
- T33. "Fast Place and Route Approaches for FPGAs." *University of California, Berkeley CAD Seminar*, Berkeley, CA., February 1999.
- T34. "Cut-based FPGA Floorplanning for Reconfigurable Computing." *University of Toronto FPGA Research Review*, Peterborough, Ontario, June 1997.

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