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EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh
Dissertation: "Lightweight Hierarchical Error Control Codes for Multi-Bit Differential Channels"
- June 1999 B.S. with Honors, Computer Science, Youngstown State University

POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

- 2017- *Professor*, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering
University of South Carolina
- 2011-2017 *Associate Professor (tenured)*, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering
University of South Carolina
- 2005-2011 *Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering
University of South Carolina
- 1999-2005 *Research/Teaching Assistant*, Dept. of Computer Science
University of Pittsburgh

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Department of Computer Science and Engineering Undergraduate Teaching Award
- 2009 NSF CAREER Award Recipient (Award Number CCF-0844951)
- 2007 Appointed, ACM Upsilon Pi Epsilon
- 2004 Third place winner, DAC/ISSCC Student Design Contest, 41st Annual IEEE/ACM Design Automation Conference, Paper Title: "SiGe Prototype Chip Design Implementing CMOS Fixed Bit-Load Drivers and Receivers for Next Generation High-Speed Board-Level Interconnect"
- 2004 First place winner, 5th Annual Compunetix Graduate Student Research Competition, University of Pittsburgh, Paper Title: "Hierarchical Error Correction Codes over Multi-Bit Differential Signaling"
- 2002 Second place winner, DAC/ISSCC Student Design Contest, 39th Annual IEEE/ACM Design Automation Conference, Paper Title: "Design of a Crossbar Switch Chip for Use in a Demonstration System of an Optoelectronic Multi-Chip Module"

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- B1** Jason D. Bakos, "Embedded Systems: ARM Programming and Optimization," Morgan-Kaufmann Publishers (textbook), 314 pages, 2015.

Patents

- P1** Jason D. Bakos, "System and method for sparse matrix vector multiplication processing," US patent number US20120278376.
- P2** Bo Wang, Antonello Monti, Jason Bakos, Marco Riva, "Driver Circuit for Gallium Nitride (GaN) Heterojunction Field Effect Transistors (HFETs)," U.S. Patent Number US8054110.

Journal Publications (*student authors in italics*)

- J1** *Matthew Milton*, Andrea Benigni, Jason Bakos, "System-Level, FPGA-Based, Real-Time Simulation of Ship Power Systems," IEEE Trans. on Energy Conversion, Vol. 32, No. 2.
- J2** *Zheming Jin*, Jason D. Bakos, "Memory Interface Design for 3D Stencil Kernels on a Massively Parallel Memory System," ACM Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETs), Vol. 8, Issue. 4, 2015.
- J3** *Ibrahim Savran*, *Yang Gao*, Jason D. Bakos, "Large-scale Pairwise Sequence Alignments on a Large-scale GPU Cluster," IEEE Design and Test, January/February 2014, *invited*.
- J4** *Fan Zhang*, *Yan Zhang*, Jason D. Bakos "Accelerating Frequent Itemset Mining on Graphics Processing Units," Journal of Supercomputing, February 2013.
- J5** *Zheming Jin*, Jason D. Bakos, "A Heuristic Scheduler for Port-Constrained Floating-Point Pipelines," International Journal of Reconfigurable Computing, Vol. 2013, Article ID 849545, 9 pages, 2013.

- J6 *Zheming Jin*, Jason D. Bakos, "Extending the BEAGLE Library to a Multi-FPGA Platform," BMC Bioinformatics, 2013, 14:25.
- J7 *Yan Zhang, Fan Zhang, Zheming Jin*, Jason D. Bakos, "An FPGA-Based Accelerator for Frequent Itemset Mining," ACM Trans. Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETS), Vol. 6, Issue 1, May 2013.
- J8 *Tiffany M. Mintz*, Jason D. Bakos, "A Cluster-on-a-Chip Architecture for High-Throughput Phylogeny Search," IEEE Trans. on Parallel and Distributed Systems, Vol. 23, No. 4, April 2012.
- J9 Jason D. Bakos, "High-Performance Heterogeneous Computing with the Convey HC-1," Computing in Science and Engineering, Vol. 12, No. 6, November/December 2010, *invited*.
- J10 *Bo Wang, Marco Riva, Jason D. Bakos, Antonello Monti*, "Integrated Circuit Implementation for a GaN HFET Driver Circuit," IEEE Trans. on Industry Applications, IEEE Trans. Industry Applications, Vol. 46, No. 5, Sept./Oct. 2010.
- J11 *Stephanie Zierke*, Jason D. Bakos, "FPGA acceleration of the phylogenetic likelihood function for Bayesian MCMC inference methods," BMC Bioinformatics 2010, 11:184.
- J12 Jason D. Bakos, *Panormitis E. Elenis*, "A Special-Purpose Architecture for Solving the Breakpoint Median Problem," IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems, Vol. 16, No. 12, Dec. 2008.
- J13 Jason D. Bakos, Donald M. Chiarulli, Steven P. Levitan, "Lightweight Error Correction Coding for System-Level Interconnects," IEEE Transactions on Computers, Vol. 56, No. 3, March 2007.

Peer-reviewed Conference Publications Post Faculty Appointment (*student authors in italics*)

- C1 *Isbrat Singh, Philip Conrad, Puja Choudhury*, Jason D. Bakos, and Austin Downey, "Real-time Forecasting of Vibrations with Nonstationarities," IMAC-XXXIX (Society for Experimental Mechanics).
- C2 *Rasha Karakchi, Charles A. Daniels*, Jason D. Bakos, "An Overlay Architecture for Pattern Matching," Proc. 30th IEEE International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP 2019).
- C3 *Madushan Abeysinghe, Jesse Villarreal, Lucas Weaver*, Jason D. Bakos, "OpenVX Graph Optimization for Visual Processor Units," Proc. 30th IEEE International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP 2019).
- C4 H. L. Ginn III, J. D. Bakos, A. Benigni, "Fast Coordination of Power Electronic Converters for Energy Routing in Shipboard Power Systems," Proc. 2018 International Ship Control Systems Symposium (iSCSS 2018).
- C5 *Rasha Karakchi, Lothrop O. Richards*, and Jason D. Bakos, "A Dynamically Reconfigurable Automata Processor Overlay," Proc. International Conference on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs 2017 (ReConFig 2017).
- C6 *Ivan Panchenko*, Jason D. Bakos, Herbert L. Ginn, "Control System Communication Architecture for Power Electronic Building Blocks," Proc. IEEE Electric Ship Technologies Symposium 2017 (ESTS 2017).
- C7 *Rasha Karakchi, Jordan Bradshaw*, Jason D. Bakos, "High-Level Synthesis of a Genomic Database Search Engine," Proc. 2016 International Conference on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (ReConFig 2016).
- C8 *Jordan Bradshaw, Rasha Karakchi*, Jason D. Bakos, "Two-Hit Filter Synthesis for Genomic Database Search," Proc. 24th IEEE International Symposium on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM 2016).
- C9 *Fan Zhang, Yang Gao*, Jason D. Bakos, "Lucas-Kanade Optical Flow Estimation on the TI C66x Digital Signal Processor," Proc. 18th Annual IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conference (HPEC 2014), Sept. 2014.
- C10 *Yang Gao, Fan Zhang*, Jason D. Bakos, "Sparse Matrix-Vector Multiply on the Keystone II Digital Signal Processor," Proc. 18th Annual IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conference (HPEC 2014), Sept. 2014.
- C11 *Krishna Nagar*, Jason D. Bakos, "Accuracy, Cost, and Performance Tradeoffs for Floating-Point Accumulation," Proc. 2013 International Conference on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (ReConFig 2013).
- C12 *Yang Gao*, Jason D. Bakos, "Sparse Matrix-Vector Multiply on the Texas Instruments C6678 Digital Signal Processor," Proc. The 24th IEEE International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP 2013), Washington D.C., June 5-7, 2013.
- C13 *Zheming Jin*, Jason D. Bakos, "Memory Access Scheduling on the Convey HC-1," Proc. The 21st IEEE International Symposium on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM 2013), Seattle, Washington, April 28-30, 2013.
- C14 *Yang Gao*, Jason D. Bakos, "GPU Acceleration of Pyrosequencing Noise Removal," Proc. 2012 Symposium on Application Accelerators in High-Performance Computing (SAAHPC 2012).
- C15 *Yan Zhang, Fan Zhang*, Jason D. Bakos, "Frequent Itemset Mining on Large-Scale Shared Memory Machines," Proc. IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing (CLUSTER 2011), Sept. 26-30, 2011.
- C16 *Fan Zhang, Yan Zhang*, Jason D. Bakos, "GPAPriori: GPU-Accelerated Frequent Itemset Mining," Proc. IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing (CLUSTER 2011), Sept. 26-30, 2011.
- C17 *Krishna K. Nagar*, Jason D. Bakos, "A Sparse Matrix Personality for the Convey HC-1," Proc. 19th Annual IEEE International Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM'11), May 1-3, 2011.
- C18 *Ibrahim Savran*, Jason D. Bakos, "GPU Acceleration of Near-Minimal Logic Minimization," Proc. 2010 Symposium on Application Accelerators for High-Performance Computing (SAAHPC 2010), July 13-15, 2010.
- C19 *Krishna. K. Nagar*, Jason D. Bakos, "A High-Performance Double Precision Accumulator," Proc. 8th IEEE International Conference on Field-Programmable Technology (IC-FPT'09), Dec. 9-11, 2009.

- C20** Yan Zhang, Yasser Shalabi, Rishabh Jain, Krishna K. Nagar, Jason D. Bakos, "FPGA vs. GPU for Sparse Matrix Vector Multiply," Proc. 8th IEEE International Conference on Field-Programmable Technology (IC-FPT'09), Dec. 9-11, 2009.
- C21** Krishna K. Nagar, Jason D. Bakos, "An Integrated Reduction Technique for a Double Precision Accumulator," Proc. 3rd International Workshop on High-Performance Reconfigurable Computing Technology and Applications (HPRCTA'09), held in conjunction with Supercomputing 2009 (SC'09), Nov. 15, 2009.
- C22** Jason D. Bakos, Krishna K. Nagar, "Exploiting Matrix Symmetry to Improve FPGA-Accelerated Conjugate Gradient," Proc. 17th Annual IEEE International Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM'09), April 5-8, 2009.
- C23** Bo Wang, Marco Riva, Jason D. Bakos, A. Monti, "Integrated Circuit Implementation for a GaN HFETs Driver Circuit," Proc. IEEE Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition (APEC 2008), Austin, TX, Feb. 24-28, 2008.
- C24** Jason D. Bakos, Panormitis E. Elenis, Jijun Tang, "FPGA Acceleration of Phylogeny Reconstruction for Whole Genome Data," Proc. 7th IEEE International Symposium on Bioinformatics & Bioengineering (BIBE 2007), Boston, MA, 14-17 Oct. 2007.
- C25** Jason D. Bakos, "FPGA Acceleration of Gene Rearrangement Analysis," Proc. 16th IEEE Symposium on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM 2007), April 23-25, 2007.
- C26** Jason D. Bakos, Charles L. Cathey, E. Allen Michalski, "Predictive Load Balancing for Interconnected FPGAs," Proc. 16th International Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL 2006), Madrid, Spain, August 28-30, 2006.
- C27** Charles L. Cathey, Jason D. Bakos, Duncan A. Buell, "A Reconfigurable Distributed Computing Fabric Exploiting Multilevel Parallelism," Proc. 15th IEEE Symposium on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM 2006), April 24-26, 2006.
- C28** Donald M. Chiarulli, Sam Dickerson, Jason D. Bakos, Joel R. Martin, Steven P. Levitan, "Efficient Optical Communications Using Multibit Differential Signaling," Proc. SPIE Symposium on Optoelectronics, Photonics West: Photonics Packaging and Integration VIII, Paper No. 6126-16, San Jose, CA, 21-26 January 2006.
- C29** Donald M. Chiarulli, Jason D. Bakos, Joel R. Martin, Steven P. Levitan, "Area, Power, and Pin Efficient Bus Transceiver Using Multi-Bit-Differential Signaling," Proc. IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS 2005), pp. 1662 - 1665 Vol. 2, Kobe, Japan, May 23-26, 2005.
- C30** Donald M. Chiarulli, Jason D. Bakos, Joel R. Martin, Steven P. Levitan, "Area, power, and pin efficient bus structures using multi-bit-differential signaling," Proc. SPIE Symposium on Microtechnologies for the New Millennium 2005, pp. 5837-04, VLSI Circuits and Systems II, 5837-4, Sevilla, Spain, May 9-11, 2005.
- C31** Steven P. Levitan, Donald M. Chiarulli, Sam Dickerson, Jason Bakos, Joel Martin, "Power Efficient Communication Using Multi-Bit-Differential Signaling," Proc. IEEE/LEOS 16th Annual Workshop on Interconnections within High-Speed Digital Systems, Santa Fe, NM, May 8-11, 2005.
- C32** Donald M. Chiarulli, Steven P. Levitan, Jason Bakos, Charles Kuznia, "Active Substrates for Optoelectronic Interconnect," Proc. IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS 2004), Volume 5, pp. V-592 - V-595, Vancouver, Canada, May 23-26, 2004.
- C33** Donald Chiarulli, Jason Bakos, Leo Selavo, Steven Levitan, John Hansson, Michael Weisser, "Photonic Packaging for Mixed-Technology Sensor Systems," Proc. Topical Meeting on Optics in Computing, European Optical Society (OC 2004), Integrated Photonics Research and Optics in Computing (IPR-OiC'2004), pp. 113-114, Engelberg, Switzerland, April 21-23, 2004.
- C34** Steven P. Levitan, Timothy P. Kurzweg, Jose A. Martinez, Mark Kahrs, Jason Bakos, Craig Windish, Jason Boles, John Hansson, Michael Weisser, Charles Kuznia, Donald M. Chiarulli, "Modeling and Simulation of Fiber Image Guide Multi-Chip Modules for MOEMS Applications," Proc. SPIE Photonics West: Micromachining and Microfabrication/MOEMS and Miniaturized Systems IV, Vol. 5346-18, pp. 141-150, San Jose, CA, 25-30 January 2004.
- C35** Jason D. Bakos, Donald Chiarulli, and Steven P. Levitan, "Optoelectronic Multi-Chip Module Demonstrator System," in Optics in Computing, OSA Technical Digest, (Optical Society of America, Washington DC, 2003) pp 117-119.
- C36** D. Chiarulli, S. Levitan, J. Bakos, "Optoelectronic Multi-Chip Modules," Proc 10th Annual Conference of Mixed Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (MIXDES2003), Lodz, Poland, June 26-28, 2003.
- C37** Leo Selavo, Jason Bakos, Donald M. Chiarulli, Steven P. Levitan, "Encoding Benefits for Fast Optical Transceivers," Proc. 14th IEEE-LEOS Annual Workshop on Interconnections within High-Speed Digital Systems, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 4 - 7 May 2003.
- C38** J. D. Bakos, D. M. Chiarulli, and S. P. Levitan, "Optoelectronic Multi-Chip-Module Implementation of a 64 Channel Crossbar Switch," Proc. International Conference of Optics in Computing (OC2002) pp. 161-163, Taipei, Taiwan, April 8-11, 2002.

Dissertations and Theses by Advisees

Ph.D.

- T1** Rasha Karakchi, "An Overlay Architecture for Pattern Matching," Ph.D. dissertation, 2019
- T2** Jordan Bradshaw, "Regular Expression Synthesis for BLAST Two-Hit Filtering," Ph.D. dissertation, 2016.

- T3** Yang Gao, “Automated Scratchpad Mapping and Allocation for Embedded Processors,” Ph.D. dissertation, 2014.
T4 Fan Zhang, “Automatic Loop Tuning and Memory Management for Stencil Computations,” Ph.D. dissertation, 2014.
T5 Zheming Jin, “Memory Interface Synthesis for FPGA-Based Computing,” Ph.D. dissertation, 2014.
T6 Krishna Kumar Nagar, “Accuracy, Cost and Performance Trade-offs for Streaming Set-wise Floating Point Accumulation on FPGAs,” Ph.D. dissertation, 2013.
T7 Yan Zhang, “Frequent Itemset Mining on FPGA Co-Processor,” Ph.D. dissertation, 2012.
T8 Tiffany Monique Mintz, “Systematic Code Partitioning for the Disjoint-Memory Co-Processor Accelerated Execution Model,” Ph.D. dissertation, 2010.

M.S.

- T9** Lacie Stiffler, “Implementation Costs of Spiking versus Rate-Based ANNs,” M.S. Thesis, 2018.
T10 Shaun Gause, “Accelerating Short Read Mapping Using a DSP Based Coprocessor,” M.S. Thesis, 2013.
T11 Stephanie Zierke, “A Reconfigurable Implementation of Bayesian Phylogenetic Inference,” M.S. Thesis, 2009.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Ongoing External Research Support

- G1** **J. Bakos (PI)**, Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL), “Data-Driven Models for Predicting Glass Composition,” \$70K, 2020-2021.
G2 **J. Bakos (PI)**, Austin Downey (Co-PI), NSF 1956071, “Collaborative Research:SHF:Medium:Machine Learning on the Edge for Real-Time Microsecond State Estimation of High-Rate Dynamic Events,” \$691K total, my share = \$380K, 2020-2024.
G3 Austin Downey (PI), **J. Bakos (Co-PI)**, Paul Ziehl (Co-PI), Sourav Banerjee (Co-PI), Lingyu Yu (Co-PI), AFOSR DURIP, “Real-Time Edge Computing in Structures Experiencing Shock,” \$202K total, my share = \$50K, 2020-2021.
G4 Austin Downey (PI), **J. Bakos (Co-PI)**, NSF 1937460, “RTML:Small:Collaborative: A Programming Model and Platform Architecture for Real-time Machine Learning for Sub-Second Systems,” \$260K total, my share = \$130K, 2019-2022.
G5 **J. Bakos (PI)**, NSF 1910748, “SHF:Small:A Unified Approach for Scheduling Computer Vision Dataflow Graphs,” \$249K, 2019-2021.
G6 **J. Bakos (PI)**, Texas Instruments Corporation, “Automated SoC Resource Mapping for Embedded Computer Vision Applications, Phase 2,” \$160K, 2018-2020.
G7 **J. Bakos (PI)**, Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL)/Department of Energy, “Data Analysis, Computer Vision, and Machine Learning for Plutonium Canister Corrosion Surveillance,” \$266K, 2019-2022.
G8 Herbert Ginn (PI), Andrea Benigni (Co-PI), **J. Bakos (Co-PI)**, ONR Electric Ship Research and Development Consortium FY17-21, “Development of Universal Controller Networks to Enable Power Electronic Power Distribution Systems,” \$310K total, my share = \$120K, 2018-2022.

Previous External Research Support

- G7** **J. Bakos (PI)**, Texas Instruments Corporation, “Automated SoC Resource Mapping for Embedded Computer Vision Applications,” \$150K, 2016 - 2018.
G8 **J. Bakos (PI)**, NSF CCF 1421059, “SHF: Small: Collaborative Research: The Automata Programming Paradigm for Genomic Analysis,” \$500K total, \$215K my share (incl. supplements), 2014-2017.
G9 Herb Ginn (PI), **J. Bakos (Co-PI)**, ONR N00014-15-1-2346 “Development of Universal Controller Architecture for SiC Based Power Electronic Building Blocks,” \$600K total, my share = \$200K, 2015 – 2017.
G10 **J. Bakos (PI)**, Texas Instruments Corporation, “Kernel Library Development for the Texas Instruments C66 DSP,” \$210K, 2013-2016.
G11 **J. Bakos (PI)**, NSF CCF 0844951, “CAREER: Design Automation for High Performance Reconfigurable Computing,” \$500K, 2009-2014.
G12 **J. Bakos (PI)**, NSF CCF 0915608, “SHF:Small:Co-Processors for High-Performance Genome Analysis,” \$155K, 2009-2011.
G13 Antontello Monti (PI), **J. Bakos (Co-PI)**, ONR N00014-05-1-0734, “Frequency-Agile Wide-Bandwidth Power Interface to Support Incremental Virtual Prototyping,” my share = \$49K, 2007-2011.
G14 **J. Bakos (PI)**, DOE GA-04-7001-00 via Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE)/DOT, “Dual Variable Output Fuel Cell Hybrid Bus Testing and Demonstration Project,” \$313K total, my share = \$80K, 2007-2011.

Competitive Internal Research Funding

- I1** **USC Magellan Apprentice award**, 2019
 “A Review of FPGA-Oriented Network-on-Chip Routing Algorithms & Topographies,” \$1K
I2 **USC Magellan Apprentice award**, 2018
 “Unified Register-Memory RISC Architecture for Accelerated NFA Simulation,” \$1K

- I3 USC SPARC Graduate Research Grant Program, 2016-2017**
"A Special Purpose Compiler and Processor for Pattern Recognition," \$5K
- I4 USC Magellan Apprentice award, 2017**
"Generalized Hough Transform on the Tegra X1 Embedded SOC Architecture," \$1K
- I5 USC Honors College SURF award, 2016-2017**
"Synthesis of energy efficient neural networks onto a reconfigurable substrate," \$1.5K
- I6 USC Magellan Award, 2015**
"Local Alignment Search Built on a Finite Automata Abstractions," \$6K
- I7 South Carolina EPSCoR/IDeA, 2012**
"Power Efficiency Instrumentation for DSP-Based Supercomputing," \$6K
- I8 USC Magellan Award, 2006**
"MGS: Efficient Router Designs for Special-Purpose Distributed Processing Systems," \$3K

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Conference Chair Positions

- 2019 Co-chair, HPRC Track, Intern'l Conf. on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (ReConFig)
- 2019 Co-chair, Workshop on Heterogeneous High-performance Reconfigurable Computing (H2RC) at SC19
- 2018 Program chair, International Conference on Field-Programmable Technology (IC-FPT)
- 2018 Co-chair, HPRC Track, Intern'l Conf. on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (ReConFig)
- 2018 Co-chair, Workshop on Heterogeneous High-performance Reconfigurable Computing (H2RC) at SC18
- 2017 Co-chair, HPRC Track, Intern'l Conf. on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (ReConFig)
- 2017 Co-chair, Workshop on Heterogeneous High-performance Reconfigurable Computing (H2RC) at SC17
- 2017 General chair, IEEE International Symposium on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM)
- 2016 Co-chair, Workshop on Heterogeneous High-performance Reconfigurable Computing (H2RC) at SC16
- 2016 Program chair, IEEE International Symposium on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM)
- 2016 Co-chair, International Conference on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (ReConFig)
- 2010-2015 Publication chair, IEEE Intern'l Symposium on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM)
- 2015 Co-chair, International Conference on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (ReConFig)
- 2015 Co-chair, Workshop on Heterogeneous High-performance Reconfigurable Computing (H2RC)

Editorships/Journal Service

- 2017 Editor, Special Issue of TRETs on FCCM 2016
- 2012-current Associate editor, ACM Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETs)
- 2008-2012 Information director, ACM Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETs)

Conference Technical Program Committees

- 2011-2018 IEEE Intern'l Symp. on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM)
- 2013-2019 IEEE Intern'l Conf. on Application-Specific Systems, Architectures, and Processors (ASAP)
- 2011-2019 Intern'l Conf. on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (ReConFig)
- 2017 ACM International Conference on Computing Frontiers (CF-17)
- 2017 Intern'l Conf. on High Performance Compilation, Computing and Communications (HP3C)
- 2016 Workshop on Heterogeneous High-performance Reconfigurable Computing (H2RC), 2016
- 2010-2017 Intern'l Conf. on High Performance Computing & Simulation (HPCS)
- 2011-2017 Reconfigurable Architectures Workshop (RAW)
- 2011-2012 Symp. of Application Accelerators for High Performance Computing (SAAHPC)
- 2011 IEEE Intern'l Forum on Embedded Multiprocessor System-on-Chip and Multicore (MPSoC)
- 2009-2010 Workshop on High-Performance Reconfigurable Computing Technology and Applications (HPRCTA)
- 2006-2009 IEEE Intern'l Symp. on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)
- 2007-2009 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)
- 2008 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI)
- 2007 IEEE Intern'l Conf. on Computational Intelligence and Security (CIS)

Journal Reviewer

IEEE Transactions on Computers
IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems
IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS)
IEEE Transactions on Communications (TC)
IEEE Transactions on Design and Test of Computers
IEEE Transactions on Computer Aided Design (TCAD)
IEEE Transactions on Computer Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems
IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing
IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
IEEE Design and Test
IEEE Spectrum
ACM Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETs)
ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)
ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (TACO)
International Journal of Reconfigurable Computing
International Journal of Parallel, Emergent, and Distributed Systems
Elsevier Journal of Parallel Computing
IET Circuits, Devices, and Systems
Elsevier Integration, the VLSI Journal
Bioinformatics
BMC Bioinformatics
Journal of Bioinformatics
Journal of Circuits, Systems, and Computers
Journal of Imaging (MDPI)
Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing
Oxford Computer Journal
Hindawi VLSI Design
MDPI Computation

Panel Participation

NSF (9 on-site panels + 4 ad hoc reviews)
DOE STTR/SBIR(1 on-site panel)
NSERC (Canadian NSF) ad hoc reviewer
Qatar National Research Fund ad hoc reviewer
University of South Carolina Internal Grant Review Panel (multiple)

University Service

Faculty Advisor, Phi Kappa Tau fraternity
Faculty Advisor, USC Bass Fishing Club
Faculty Advisor, USC Wakeboarding Club

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ACM
IEEE
Upsilon Pi Epsilon
Computer Society

INVITED SEMINARS (NOT INCLUDING CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP TALKS)

2012 Research overview, CUNY NSF Workshop on Accelerators in High Performance Computing
2011 Research overview, EPSCoR Workshop at USC for Desktop to Teragrid Project
2010 Research overview, EPSCoR Workshop at Clemson for Desktop to Teragrid Project
2008 Teaching overview, Reconfigurable Computing in Undergraduate Education, UNC-Charlotte
2008 Research overview, UNC-Charlotte

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught (at USC)

CSCE 212 Introduction to Computer Architecture

CSCE 313 Embedded System Design
CSCE 317 Internet-of-Things and Cyberphysical System Design
CSCE 490/491/492 Capstone Computer System Project
CSCE 611 Advanced Digital Design
CSCE 612 VLSI Design
CSCE 613 VLSI Design 2
CSCE 713 Advanced Topics in Computer Architecture

Graduated Ph.D. Students

2019 **Rasha Karakchi**, currently a post-doctoral researcher in my group
2016 **Jordan Bradshaw**, first position at Elauwit
2014 **Yang Gao**, first position at Qualcomm, now at Google
2014 **Fan Zhang**, first position at Google
2014 **Zheming Jin**, first position as postdoctoral researcher at University of Alabama, now at Argonne National Laboratory
2013 **Krishna Kumar Nagar**, first position at Imagination Technologies, now at Altera (which itself is now Intel)
2012 **Yan Zhang**, first position at SK Hynix (world's second largest memory chip maker)
2010 **Tiffany M. Mintz**, first position as staff scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Graduated M.S. Students

2018 **Lacie Stiffler**
2013 **Shaun Gause**, first position at Department of Homeland Security
2009 **Stephanie Zierke**, first position at Hewlett-Packard, now at Intel

Undergraduate Research Supervision

Asif Khan (2006), Shaun Gause (internally funded, 2007), Patrick Moran (REU, 2009), Yasser Shalabi (REU, 2009), Ross Roessler (REU, 2010), Peter Swanson (REU, 2010), Kino Harding (internally funded, 2010), Kevin Thompson (REU, 2011), Aaron Speed (REU, 2011), Benjamin Morgan (REU, 2012-2013), Nicholas Mauro (REU, 2012), Jonathan Kilby (REU, 2013), Daniel Clements (REU, 2014), Lacie Cochran (REU, 2014-2015), Friel Scott (REU, 2015), Charles Daniels (REU, 2015), Spencer Perry (REU, 2016), Jonathan Livingston (REU, 2016), Lothrop O. Richards (REU, 2017), Charles A. Daniels (REU, 2018)

Other Research Supervision

2018 Ph.D. Committee, **Mohanad R. Mohsen** (Electrical Engineering)
2016 M.S. Committee, **Matthew Milton** (Electrical Engineering)
2016 Ph.D. Committee, **Jonathan Siegers** (Electrical Engineering)
2015 M.S. Committee, **Subhro Kar**, first position at Red Hat
2012 Ph.D. Committee, **Yiwei Zhang**, first position at Microsoft
2011 Ph.D. Committee, **William Arndt**, first position at Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2011 Ph.D. Committee, **Jian Shi**, first position at Unitrends
2009 Ph.D. Committee, **Bo Wang** (Electrical Engineering), first position at Texas Instruments
2008 Ph.D. Committee, **Laura Taylor** (Statistics), first position as assistant professor at Elon University, now associate professor at Elon University