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Educational History

- Ph. D. in electrical engineering. Minor in physics. June, 1992. **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA. Thesis: Electron Transport in Mesoscopic Conductors
- M. S. E. E. 1988. **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
- B. S. E. *summa cum laude* in electrical engineering and engineering physics. June, 1987. **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ

Honors

- 2008 Blavatnik Young Faculty Award Finalist, New York Academy of Science.
- 2008 Fellow of the IEEE
- 2006 ISLPED Low Power Design contest
- 2005 IBM Pat Goldberg Memorial Best Paper Award for the January, 2005 paper. Uniform-phase, uniform-amplitude resonant-load global clock distributions, published in the IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits
- 2005 Distinguished Faculty Award, NYSTAR
- 2003 International Symposium on Low-Power Design Low-Power Design Contest winner
- 2003 International Symposium on Asynchronous Circuits and Systems, best paper award runner-up
- 2001 International Conference on Computer Design best paper award.
- 1999 Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award from the Columbia Engineering Alumni Association.
- NSF CAREER Faculty Early Career Development award. 1998.
- IBM Early Faculty Development Award. 1998. 1999.
- IBM Research Division awards for the G4 S/390 microprocessor design. 1995-1997.
- Hertz Foundation Doctoral Thesis Prize. 1992.
- Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Fellowship. 1987.
- National Science Foundation .Creativity in Engineering. research grant for graduate research. 1987.
- Valedictorian of Princeton Class of 1987
- Silver Medal of the Royal Society of Arts. Princeton University. 1987. For an outstanding student in engineering or architecture.
- James Hayes-Edgar Palmer Prize in Engineering. Princeton University. 1987. For the student showing the greatest promise for future engineering achievement.
- Peter Mark Prize in Engineering Physics. Princeton University. 1987.
- Phi Beta Kappa Prize for the senior with the highest academic standing. Princeton University. 1987.
- George B. Wood Legacy Prize for 1985-86. Princeton University. For the highest academic standing for the junior year.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi

Work Experience

- **Columbia University** 1997-present. Currently Lau Family Professor of Electrical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering.
- **Quicksilver Biosciences, Inc.** 2018-present. Co-Founder and Technical Advisor.
- **Ferric, Inc.** 2012-present. Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- **Cadence Design Systems, Inc.** Senior Architect (consultant). 2001-2006.
- **CadMOS Design Technology, Inc.** Co-founder and Chief Technical Officer. 1997-2001. The company was acquired by Cadence in 2001.
- **IBM T. J. Watson Research Center.** Research Staff Member. 1992-1997. Manager. 1996-1997. VLSI Design Department. Lead engineering for the design methodology of a 400 MHz custom S/390 CMOS microprocessor.
- **Columbia University.** Adjunct assistant professor of electrical engineering. 1994-1997. Teach courses in devices physics and circuit design.
- **Bell Communications Research.** Summer, 1987. Fabrication, characterization, and modelling of GaAs/AlGaAs heterojunction bipolar transistors.
- **General Electric Company,** Military and Data Systems Operation, Space Systems Division. Summers of 1985, 1986. Studied the propagation of electromagnetic radiation through the troposphere, stratosphere, and ionosphere including scattering from turbulence in the neutral atmosphere and ionospheric scintillation.

Professional activities

- Technical program committee, International Solid-State Circuits Conference, 2008-2010.
- Technical program committee, International Electron Device Conference, 2009-present.
- Technical program committee, Symposium on VLSI Circuits, 2007-2010.
- Conference co-chair for International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design, 2004.
- Program subcommittee chair for DAC 2004.
- General chair for International Conference on Computer Design, 2003.
- Technical program chair for the International Conference on Computer Design, 2002
- Technical program chair for the International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design, 2003.
- Program subcommittee chair for ICCAD 2003.
- Program committee for ICCAD, GLS-VLSI, ISCAS, ISQED, TAU, DAC.
- Associate Editor of IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, 2008 – present.
- Associate Editor of IEEE Journal of Biomedical Circuits and Systems, 2011-present
- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on VLSI, 1999 - 2001.
- Reviewer for IEEE Design and Test, IEEE Transactions on Computers, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems, IEEE Transactions on CAD, IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, IEEE Transactions on VLSI, National Science Foundation, Nature Nanotechnology, Nano Letters, Solid-State Electronics.

Publications

Book contributions

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