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## Education

### Imperial College London

Oct 2023 – Jun 2027

#### MEng Electronic and Information Engineering

- Currently in 3rd Year
- **Modules:** Digital Electronics and Computer Architecture (**79.78%**), Instruction Architectures and Compilers (**78.74%**)

### Harris Clapham Sixth Form

Sep 2021 - Jun 2023

#### A Levels

- **Grades:** A\*AAA in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science.

## Work Experience

### Arm Holdings plc

Jun 2025 - Sep 2025

#### Hardware Engineering Intern

Little A-core Memory System design team, Cambridge

- **Designed and delivered** a testbench infrastructure to **correlate prefetcher's with software models**.
- **Collaborated** with modelling and design teams to understand prefetcher architecture, debug issues, and **shape training data requirements**.
- **Raised and addressed** several issues, **collaborating** across multiple teams to resolve and improve prefetcher correlation.

### Imperial College London

Oct 2024 - Mar 2025

#### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, London

- Provided live feedback **and demonstrations** during programming sessions, helping students grasp modern C++ concepts such as memory management and object-oriented design.
- Supported first-year students new to programming, strengthening skills in **abstraction, decomposition**, and problem-solving.

## Projects

### Out of Order RISC-V Implementation 🌀 | SystemVerilog, C++, Hardware

May 2024 - Apr 2025, Oct 2025

- Built a 2-way **configurable, superscalar, speculative, out-of-order** RISC-V CPU.
- Implemented bimodal **branch prediction**, bit-manipulation instructions, **writeback non-blocking cache**.
- Designed and tested a **Memory Protection Unit** for address protection using physical addresses.
- Implemented a **dedicated test suite** in **make, bash and C++** for finding microarchitectural bugs.
- Runs on a low-speed grade FPGA at **82.5MHZ** whilst taking **around 9K LUTs** and **4/240** of available DSPs.

### Custom mathematical accelerator 🌀 | SystemVerilog, C++, Software/Hardware

May 2025 - Jun 2025

- Designed a **parallel fixed-point accelerator** with **multi-threaded cores, pipelined arithmetic**, and **real-time streaming output** for fractal rendering.
- Implemented a **custom instruction set, task scheduling**, and **arbitration logic** to coordinate eight compute cores for **maximum throughput**.
- Achieved **2x** the peak throughput of a single threaded program using **-O3** on a modern CPU, while consuming **30000 LUTs**, utilising **Verilator** for **functional verification** before **FPGA deployment**.

### TileLink IPs 🌀 | SystemVerilog, Hardware

Nov 2023 - Oct 2024

- Built a library of **configurable reusable IPs**, for building **embedded SOCs** on FPGAs.
- Block RAM controllers allow for burst accesses **maximising** bus bandwidth, including **atomics**.
- **Arbiters, decoders** and N-M connections for **flexible interconnects** across multiple IPs.
- **PLIC** and **CLINT** controllers for **interrupt delivery and timer management**, alongside a **flexible UART controller** for **external communication**.

### EEERover: 1st Year Engineering Project | C++, Software/Hardware

May 2024 - Jun 2024

- **Collaborated** in a team of 6 to develop a rover capable of object detection via multiple sensors.
- **Designed** an ultrasound demodulation circuit to decode UART signals.
- **Managed** team finances and component sourcing; project awarded a First Class grade.

## Skills

**Hardware Description Languages:** SystemVerilog, Verilog

**EDA Tools:** Synopsys VCS, Synopsys Verdi, Vivado

**Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python, ARMv8 Assembly, RISC-V Assembly

**Protocols:** TileLink, AXI, APB

## Interests

**Societies:** Department of Computing Society, Robotics Society, Electrical Engineering Society

**Interests:** Languages, History, Mathematics