# **Charles Preston Hill III**

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#### **EDUCATION**

### The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX - BSEE

August 2020 – December 2024

- ★ Graduated: Fall 2024
- \* Relevant Coursework: Signals and Systems, Electronic Devices, Electromagnetic Engineering, RF Design Principles, Systems and Controls, Telecommunications Networks, Intro to Power, Integrated Circuit Technology

#### Collin College, Frisco, TX - Associates of Science in Electrical Engineering

May 2019 – June 2022

- ★ Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society Member
- ★ Collin College's 2019 Dean's List

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: C/C++, C# Language, Java, Python, 8051 Assembly Language, VHDL and Verilog Programming

# **Programs:**

- AWR Microwave Office and PathWave ADS
- Digilent WaveForms Instrument Suite
- KiCAD EDA Suite
- National Instruments LabVIEW & Design Suite
- Onshape and Rhinoceros 3D CAD Software
- Cadence Allegro PSpice Analysis Utilities Software
- Keil MDK-Arm Development Tools
- MATLAB and MATLAB App Designer
- QT Design Studio
- Xilinx Vivado Design Suite

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Allegro MicroSystems

January 2024 – December 2024

Software Engineer & Technical Project Lead (Senior UTDesign Project)

- ★ Managed and coordinated a diverse team to develop the Capacitive Coupling Analyzer, a Python-based tool that identifies and summarizes circuit design issues by analyzing top-level circuit design layouts
- ★ Outperformed SPICE for circuits exceeding 1000 Capacitors, while maintaining near-identical accuracy

#### **Natural Science and Engineering Research Laboratory (UT Dallas)**

August 2023 – December 2024

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- ★ Aided cutting-edge research in MEMS, nanotechnology, liquid metals, and strain sensors, contributing to innovative developments within the NSERL Micro/Nano Devices and Systems (MiNDs) Laboratory
- ★ Coordinated material procurement with UT Dallas vendors and analyzed data for reports presented to researchers
- ★ Developed embedded software in C/C++ for TI/Arduino Microcontrollers, enabling real-time data acquisition and closed-loop control for micropump/sensing systems
- ★ Leveraged CAD and 3D Printing tools for iterative pump prototype testing, performed device troubleshooting and reliability analyses, and ensured seamless hardware/software integration for different project objectives

### SELECTED PROJECTS

# Single-Stage RF Amplifiers (Lumped Element & Distributed TX Lines) | AWR Microwave Office

- ★ Designed two single-stage RF amplifiers utilizing lumped-element components and distributed TX lines
- ★ Successfully engineered RF amplifiers to surpass design specifications, achieving over 10 dB gain, input and output return losses above 20 dB, and bandwidth exceeding 10% at the target center frequency

# Full-Wave Bridge Diode Rectifier PCB Design | Cadence Allegro PSpice PCB Design

- ★ Designed a minimal full-wave bridge diode rectifier, which smoothly converts AC signals into DC signals
- ★ Employed PSpice simulations of multiple PCB layouts to ensure optimal and efficient designs

### FPGA Mealy Designed Finite State Machine | Xilinx Vivado (Artix-7 FPGA Family), Verilog

- ★ Wrote and designed Verilog code to implement a rising edge detector state machine and testbench scenarios
- ★ Reduced Final FPGA Resource Usage by 14% through performance benchmarking and code optimization

## **AFFILIATIONS**

### **IntelliChoice (Non-profit Organization) | The University of Texas at Dallas**

November 2023 – Present

Volunteer Tutor

\* Aided K-12 students with tailored STEM education ensuring inclusive and differentiated support