

# Ognjen Glamocanin

COMPUTER SCIENCE PHD STUDENT

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## Education

### EPFL, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Lausanne, Switzerland

PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Expected grad: June 2023

- Research Area: Security of FPGAs in the Cloud
- Relevant Courses: Software Security

### Sorbonne Université, Paris VI

Paris, France

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

2017 – 2018

- Relevant Courses: Advanced Computer Architecture

### University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences

Novi Sad, Serbia

B.S. WITH HONOURS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

2013 – 2017

- Relevant Courses: **Algorithms and Complexity, Programming Languages and Data Structures**, Computer Architecture, Digital Circuit Design

## Work Experience

### ARM FRANCE

Sophia Antipolis, France

CPU MICRO-ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN INTERN

Mar 2018 – Aug 2018

- Used **Python** to model the correlation between CPU events and simulated layout-level CPU power consumption
- Integrated the power prediction model in the **C++** cycle-approximate CPU simulator and enabled fast power consumption estimation

### FROBAS D.O.O.

Novi Sad, Serbia

MACHINE LEARNING HARDWARE ACCELERATION INTERN

Nov 2016 – Jun 2017

- Used **VHDL** to design and verify a hardware accelerator for multi-layer perceptron (MLP) artificial neural networks (ANNs)

### ELSYS EASTERN EUROPE

Belgrade, Serbia

HARDWARE FUNCTIONAL VERIFICATION INTERN

Jul 2016 – Oct 2016

- Used **SystemVerilog** and the **UVM methodology** to build a complete functional verification environment for an OCP2UART bridge

## Teaching Experience

### EPFL

Lausanne, Switzerland

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Feb 2019 – ongoing

- *Information, Computation, Communication*: Leading lab sessions in **Python** and **C** for 1<sup>st</sup> year B.S. students
- *Computer Architecture*: Leading lab sessions in **VHDL** and **ASM** for 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.S. students
- *System Programming Project*: Leading lab session in **C** for 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.S. students

### University of Novi Sad

Novi Sad, Serbia

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Sep 2016 – Jun 2017

- *Electrical Circuit Theory*: Leading computer lab sessions in **MATLAB** for 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.S. students
- *Systems and Signals*: Leading computer lab sessions in **MATLAB** for 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.S. students

## Publications

2020 **Are Cloud FPGAs Really Vulnerable to Power-Analysis Attacks?**, DATE'20

Grenoble, France

2020 **Built-In Self-Evaluation of First-Order Power Side-Channel Leakage for FPGAs**, ISFPGA'20

Seaside, CA, USA

## Honors & Awards

2018 **EPFL EDIC Fellowship**,  
Fellowship for first-year PhD students

Switzerland

2017 **French Government Scholarship for International Students**,  
Full scholarship for master studies in France

France

2016 **Dr Vladan Desnica Award**,  
Best student of the microcomputer electronics track

Serbia

# Projects

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## Remote Power Side-Channel Attack on AWS F1 Instances

RESEARCH PROJECT

- Used **VHDL** to implement a voltage sensor that records AES encryption traces on an FPGA deployed on remote AWS F1 Instances
- Created a highly optimized **C** program to attack the sensor power traces and extract the secret key from the AES core

## Remote Evaluation of First-Order Power Side-Channel Leakage for FPGAs

RESEARCH PROJECT

- Used **VHDL** to implement an FPGA-based voltage-drop sensor to measure internal voltage of an FPGA
- Built an IP core that evaluates the side-channel leakage from the sensor traces, on-the-fly

## Circuit Equivalence Checking Using Quantum Grover's Algorithm

QUANTUM COMPUTING COURSE, PROJECT

- Used **Python** and **Bash** to create a tool that performs circuit equivalence checking using quantum Grover's algorithm

## C-3PU

COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE COURSE, PROJECT

- Designed a small multi-cycle RISC processor in **VHDL**

## Digital Keyboard

ADVANCED EMBEDDED SYSTEMS COURSE, PROJECT

- Used **C** and audio electronics design to build an electronic keyboard based on a 8051 micro-controller and audio amplifiers

## Solar Power Bank

APPLIED ELECTRONICS COURSE, PROJECT

- Designed and fabricated a portable device charger with a solar panel used for charging mobile phones

# Technical Skills

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### Programming languages:

C/C++ (8yrs), Python (4yrs), SystemVerilog, ASM, MATLAB

### Scripting languages:

Python, Bash, TCL

### Hardware description languages:

VHDL (7yrs), SystemC

### CAD EDA tools:

Xilinx ISE, Xilinx Vivado, Cadence NCSim

# Extracurricular Activities

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## The Illuminations of Jules Verne

Novi Sad, Serbia

FESTIVAL COORDINATOR

2012 – 2015

- Head coordinator of the music part of the festival of light, music and lanterns *The Illuminations of Jules Verne*
- Created and coordinated the music program, logistics
- <https://www.facebook.com/ZilvernovskeIlluminacije/>

## Talent'ernes: Passeurs de Lumiere

Hotton, Belgium

MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS (K1) PROJECT PARTICIPANT

Aug 2016

- One week job shadowing program with a Belgium organisation *Miroir Vagabond*

## Registered LEGO User Group Skockani

Serbia

ACTIVE AFOL MEMBER

2016 – ongoing

- Active member of the RLUG Skockani, participated with creations in numerous LEGO exhibitions across Serbia

## Lausanne University Choir

Lausanne

TENOR

2018 – ongoing

## Male Vocal Ensemble *Bajić*

Serbia

TENOR 2

2013 – 2017

- 2<sup>nd</sup> award at the *Ohrid Choir Festival* in Ohrid, North Macedonia
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFUnPD\\_fSIokYbK4U2c16sw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFUnPD_fSIokYbK4U2c16sw)

## Choir of the Graduates of the Grammar School *Jovan Jovanović Zmaj*

Serbia

TENOR

2013 – 2017

## Choir of the Grammar School *Jovan Jovanović Zmaj*

Serbia

TENOR

2009 – 2013

- Three gold medals on international choir competitions

## Languages

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**Serbian:** Mother tongue  
**English:** fluent (level C2)  
**French:** fluent (level C1)  
**German:** beginner (level A1)

## Artistic Skills and Competences

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### LEGO Custom Builder

[HTTPS://WWW.FLICKR.COM/PHOTOS/188713379@N06/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/188713379@N06/)

### Choir Music Composer