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**SUMMARY:** Senior undergraduate computer engineering Student, Research Assistant, and Teaching Assistant with two-year experience in hardware and embedded system development on FPGAs and microprocessors/controllers using HDLs, low-level languages, embedded Linux, and CAD tools. I also have solid skills in software engineering and machine learning.

#### **EDUCATION**

BS Computer Engineering | University of Arkansas | CGPA: 4.0 | May 2020

### **EXPERIENCE**

# Teaching Assistant | Digital Design CSCE2113 | August 2019 – present

- Teaching, guiding, and assisting 30 students in two Digital Design lab sections.
- Holding office hours to help students with the class or lab material.
- Grading and correcting students' assignments and lab reports.

# Research Assistant | Computer Systems Design Laboratory | February 2019 – present

- ARray Processor Project: implementing an array processor on a Virtex 7 Xilinx FPGA for machine learning and image processing applications.
  - Designed and implemented an Instruction Sequencer Verilog Module.
  - Designed and implemented four different array processor systems, each consisting of:

 Controller
 Processing Element (PE)
 Parallel or Serial ALU
 Register File
 PE Block
 Top-level Module

## Research Assistant | Smart Embedded Systems Lab (Smart.ES) | June 2018 – January 2019

- Arlo Project: Helped build a System-on-Chip (SoC) on a ZyboZ7-20 Xilinx FPGA that controls an Arlo Parallax Robot, ultrasonic sensors, servo motors, a WIFI dongle, a lidar, and a camera for auto-navigation.
- Cryptocurrency Wallet Project: Helped develop a hardware design for a cryptocurrency wallet with AES secure encryption on Lattice FPGA boards.

#### **Tutor | Chegg Inc. |** August 2017 – present

In addition to my desire to help other students, I chose Chegg tutoring as a part-time job because it not only helps me refresh my past knowledge, but it exposes me to a wide variety of computer-related problems from all over the world. I have taught more than 30 lessons. Here is my profile on Chegg: <a href="https://goo.gl/ZzdZ9Q">https://goo.gl/ZzdZ9Q</a>

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Python FPGAs (Xilinx, Lattice, Altera) Verilog VHDL Java SoC Design Microprocessors Synthesis and Simulation Static Timing Analysis Finite State Machines Embedded Linux Oscilloscopes CAD tools (Vivado, Quartus, Diamond) Arduino IP Core Design Petalinux Microcontrollers **GENERAL SKILLS** Critical Thinking **Public Speaking Formal Writing** Microsoft Office **Problem Solving Skills** Detail-oriented Teamwork Skills Goal-oriented **High-level Mathematics** 

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

- Recipient of The Charles D. Brock Scholarship by the College of Engineering at UARK (2018).
- Recipient of The Foundation for the International Exchange of Students Scholarship at UARK (2018).
- Recipient of *The John and Marie Lavallard International Scholarship* at the University of Arkansas (2017).
- Recipient of University of Arkansas Transfer Student Scholarship (2017).
- Represented Yemen in *The Third Gulf Mathematics Olympiads* and won the Silver Medal in Oman (2014).
- Recipient of *The Top-Ten Student Ministerial Scholarship* from the Yemeni government (2013).
- Ranked the Ninth of more than 200,000 Yemeni students in *The Final High-school Ministerial Tests* (2013).