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EDUCATION

Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA

Sep. 2018-Jul. 2024

Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering

CGPA: 3.88 / 4.00.

Research Interests: Analog/mixed-signal circuit design, sensors, RF circuits.

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Feb. 2016-Aug. 2018

M.S. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering

CGPA: 3.57 / 4.00.

Concentration: Electromagnetics, Microwaves and Antennas.

Thesis: Design and Implementation of VHF-UHF Antenna with Non-Foster Matching Circuit

Cankaya University, Ankara, Turkey

Sep. 2010-Jun. 2015

B.S. in Electronic & Communication Engineering (Valedictorian) Minor in Materials Science and Engineering (Sep. 2013–Jun. 2015) CGPA: 3.94 / 4.00.

CGPA: 3.02 / 4.00.

EXPERIENCE

Analog Devices, Inc.

Jul. 2024-Present

Senior Design Evaluation Engineer, High-Speed ADCs

Wilmington, MA

- · Evaluation and characterization of high-speed ADCs and DACs for next generation transceiver products.
- · Functional and performance evaluation of core technologies and calibration algorithms.
- · Development of bench hardware and software to control and automate bench test equipment using Python.

Analog Devices, Inc.

Jun. 2023-Sep.2023

Product Engineering Intern - High-Speed DACs

Wilmington, MA

- · Development of bench hardware and software to control and automate test equipment using Python.
- Evaluation of SFDR and IMD performance of high-speed DACs. Helped improve static and dynamic DAC calibration. Evaluated various DAC related blocks such as delay-locked loop circuit and data scrambler.

Analog Devices, Inc.

May. 2022-Aug.2022

Product Engineering Intern - High-Speed DACs

Wilmington, MA

- · Development of bench hardware and software to control and automate test equipment using Python.
- Evaluation of SFDR performance of high-speed DACs over PVT. Performed and improved static and dynamic DAC calibration and delay-locked loop circuits.

Tufts University, Nanoscale Integrated Sensors and Circuits Lab. Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant

Sep. 2018-Jul. 2024

Medford, MA

- · Designed a low–power multiplexed analog front–end (AFE) for sensing applications.
- · Designed and implemented ingestible sensing capsules comprised of 6–DoF IMU, temperature sensor, electrochemical pH/O₂ sensors and external EEPROM. Designed and implemented of various ingestible sampling capsules for targeted sampling in the GI tract. Implemented different sensing techniques and signal processing algorithms.
- · Designed and implemented a miniaturized wireless heart and respiration rate monitoring system for small birds.

Middle East Technical University, Ayasli Research Center

Oct. 2016-Dec. 2017

Ankara, Turkey

- · Designed and implemented a non-Foster impedance matching network using negative impedance converters for wire monopole antennas in VHF-UHF band.
- Designed and implemented broadband efficient monopole antennas using reactive loading concept with genetic algorithm. Designed different RF filters comprised of lumped elements that cover 146-512 MHz band.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Project Expert

Programming Languages Tools

C, C++, Python, Verilog/SystemVerilog, HTML5/CSS3.

Cadence Virtuoso/Genus/Innovus, Altium Designer, AWR Microwave Office,

LTSpice, MATLAB/Simulink, LATEX, MS Office.

Sonkusale, S., Del-Rio-Ruiz, R. & Asci, C. (2025). Ingestible Biosensing Capsule with Integrated Thread-Based Sensors. US Patent App. 18/834,347. Link: https://patents.google.com/patent/US20250040891A1/en

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Asci, C., Sadeqi, A., Wang, W., Nejad, H.R. & Sonkusale, S. (2020). Design and implementation of magnetically–tunable quad–band filter utilizing split–ring resonators at microwave frequencies in <u>Scientific reports</u>, vol. 10, no. 1050. DOI:10.1038/s41598-020-57773-6.

Asci, C., Wang, W. & Sonkusale, S. (2020). Security monitoring system using magnetically-activated RFID Tags. 2020 IEEE Sensors. pp. 1–4. DOI:10.1109/SENSORS47125.2020.9278750.

AWARDS & SCORES

Tufts University Cankaya University Test Scores Full Scholarship, Sep. 2018–Jul. 2024.

Graduated as Valedictorian in 2015. High Honor Student (2011–2015).

GRE Q: 170/170, TOEFL iBT: 103/120.

REFERENCES

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