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#### **EDUCATION**

M.S., Computer Engineering

Portland State University, Portland Oregon - Expected Graduation: 12/2013

Post-Bac Studies, Electrical/Computer Engineering

Portland State University, Portland Oregon

B.A., Environmental Studies

University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon

Relevant Coursework

• Microprocessor Design • Superscalar Processor System Architecture

• SoC Design with FPGAs • Embedded Systems with FPGAs

• Parallel Computing Architecture

• Embedded Software Programming

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Proficient Languages: Verilog, C, Assembly (ARM, z80, MIPS, PicoBlaze)

• Familiar Languages: C++, SystemVerilog, Python, Bash, Java (for Android Development)

• Hardware: RTL design and debug, digital design and SoC/embedded system design and debug with FPGAs. Experience using test equipment in a laboratory setting to verify and debug digital designs.

• Software: Experience with Mac/Windows/Linux. Professional experience with Xilinx Toolchain (ISE, Lab Tools, EDK, SDK). Limited experience with GNU tools (Make, GCC) and VCS (git).

### EXPERIENCE

#### Data Center Group Intern - Intel Corporation - Hillsboro, Oregon

3/2011 - 9/2013

GPA: 3.86/4.00

GPA: 3.88/4.00

GPA: 3.80/4.00

2011-Current

2010-2012

2005-2009

- Wrote RTL and testbenches for an FPGA-based DDR3 Memory Error Injector (MEI) interposer.
- Developed automated testing CLI utilities in Python to simplify testing MEI on Intel server platforms.
- Optimized existing FPGA RTL designs to improve timing and enhance features per customer needs.
- Tested memory error injection functionality of MEI and memory error detection on Intel server platforms.
- Received professional award for identifying, debugging and repairing a bug affecting a critical function of a key product in 2013.

IEEE Computer Engineering Tutor – Portland State University – Portland, Oregon

9/2012 - Current

- Instructed students on a variety of Computer Engineering topics, including programming and digital design.
- Adapted teaching strategies to the unique background and abilities level of each student.

# Platform Deployment Tech Volunteer – Free Geek – Portland, Oregon

9/2013 - Current

- Assembled and repaired desktops, workstations, and servers.
- Tested and debugged hardware peripherals for reuse or recycling.
- Installed Linux OS and other software.

#### Microprocessor Design Term Project - Portland State University - Portland, Oregon

3/2013

- Implemented simulation of branch predictor, branch target buffer as a term project for Comp. Architecture.
- Designed N-way associative cache, return address stack, and fully-associative cache structures in C++.
- Evaluated performance of many design iterations using instruction traces from an unknown processor.

#### Embedded Systems with FPGAs Term Project - Portland State University - Portland, Oregon 12/2012

- Designed, assembled, and programmed an autonomous, color-seeking robot controlled by an FPGA-based SoC.
- Implemented computer vision, environmental awareness, and behavioral control using Verilog and ASM.

# Honors

## Member and Organizer - Etta Kappa Nu (HKN) - IEEE Honors Society

12/2012 - Current

• Planed and organized events to promote HKN at Portland State University.

### Scholarship Recipient – Ford Family Foundation – Academic Scholarship

• Awarded Ford Family Foundation Scholarship for leadership and academic excellence.

8/2005

• Awarded Graduate Scholarship for academic excellence.

8/2012