

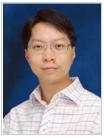
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# Resume of Career

Professor Alex Leung received the B.Eng., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees, all in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (now the department is renamed to Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering), from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). He stayed at HKUST immediately after he got the Ph.D degree in 2002 and became a Visiting Assistant Professor. After his 3-year service to HKUST, he joined Department of Electronic Engineering of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) in 2005. He is currently an Associate Professor.

He is a senior member of IEEE, and he was the chairman of the IEEE (Hong Kong) Electron Device/Solid-State Circuit Joint Chapter in 2012. He serves in the editorial board of Active and Passive Electronic Components, Hindawi Publishing Corporation, and he serves as paper reviewer in numerous IEEE & IET journals and international conferences. He involves actively in the organization of several IEEE international conferences.

# **Current Research Interests**

Power-management integrated circuits, Analogue integrated circuits

# Highlights of Recent Research Achievements

- Developed a capacitive coupling method to improve the load transient response of capacitor-less low-dropout regulators
- Developed a pre-sub-period inductor-current control scheme to deal with unbalanced driving of single-input multiple-output dc-dc converter



## **Taught Courses**

- · Basic Circuit Theory
- · Analog Integrated Circuits
- Power Management Technology
- · Microprocessors and Computer Systems

### Honors and Awards

- Departmental Exemplary Teaching Awards in 2007-2008, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011
- Faculty Exemplary Teaching Awards in 2007-2008

## External Service in Recent 3 Years

- Chairman, IEEE (Hong Kong) Electron Devices/Solid-State Circuits Joint Chapter, 2012
- Vice-chairman, IEEE (Hong Kong) Electron Devices/Solid-State Circuits Joint Chapter, 2011
- · Member of Editorial Board, Active and Passive Electronic Components, Hindawi Publishing Corporation, 2008-present
- Member of organization committee, IEEE International Conference on Electron Devices and Solid-State Circuits, 2005present
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