

# Curriculum Vitae: Gordon W. Roberts

## Academic Record

Ph. D. - University of Toronto, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Electronics Group, 1989.

- M.A.Sc. - University of Toronto, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Electronics Group, 1986.
- B.A.Sc. - University of Waterloo, Electrical Engineering, 1983.

## UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

- Full Professor, January 2001 - present.
- Associate Professor, June 1995 - December 2000.
- Assistant Professor, September 1989 - May 1995.

## AWARDS

### Research

- James McGill Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Chaired Position, McGill University (equivalent to a Canadian Research Chair tier 1 award):
  - 2nd Renewal 2015-2022.
  - 1st Renewal 2008-2014.
  - Original Appointment 2000-2007.
- 2007 Engineering Council Outstanding Performance Award, National Semiconductor Corporation.
- Elected as a Fellow Of The IEEE, 2004  
"for contributions to the design and test of analog and mixed-signal integrated circuits, and education."
- Distinguished lecturer for the IEEE Computer Society, 2001-2003.
- 2000 Best Tutorial Award, Test Technology Technical Council of the IEEE Computer Society.
- Best Paper Award with M. Hafed and N. Abaskharoun, IEEE International Test Conference for the paper entitled: A Stand-Alone Integrated Test Core For Time And Frequency Domain Measurements, 2000.
- Distinguished lecturer for the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, 1998-2001.
- Honorable Mention Award for Best Paper with A. Lu, IEEE International Test Conference, for the paper entitled: An Analog Multi-Tone Signal Generator For Built-In Self-Test Applications, 1994.
- Honorable Mention Award for Best Paper with M. Toner, IEEE International Test Conference, for the paper entitled: A BIST Scheme for an SNR Test of a Sigma-Delta ADC, 1993.

### Student Awards (Supervised and co-authored by Prof. Roberts):

- A. Chowdhury, Recipient of the Best Student Paper Award for paper entitled: "Performance Investigation Of A 1-Bit Periodic Sigma-Delta Phase-Signal Generator For Mixed-Signal Embedded Test," Proceedings of the International Conference on Electronic Measurement & Instruments, Chengdu, China, August 2011.

- C. Taillefer, Recipient of the 2nd Place Best Student Paper Award, for the paper "Delta-Sigma Analog-to-Digital Conversion via Time-Mode Signal Processing," IEEE 2007 International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, New Orleans, USA, May 2007.
- 2006 M. Safi-Harb, Recipient of the Best Student Paper Award, for the paper entitled: "Embedded narrow pulse measurement in digital CMOS," IEEE 2006 Instrumentation and Measurement Technology Conference.
- 2006 M. Safi-Harb, second place in the Operational Chip Design Category of the 2006 IEEE DAC/ISSCC Student Design Contest for the paper entitled: "Increasing the Time Dynamic Range of Pulse Measurement Techniques in Digital CMOS," by M. Safi-Harb and G. W. Roberts (International Award).
- 2004 M. Hafed, Recipient of the Inaugural 2004 Network of Centers of Excellence (NCE) Young Innovator Award.
- M. Shafi-Harb, Recipient of the 2003 Annual Micronet Workshop Best Paper Award for the paper entitled: "Low power ADCS for ADSL Applications in 0.18 micron CMOS Technology".
- M. Hafed, Recipient of the D. W. Ambridge Prize (awarded to an outstanding Ph.D. candidate in any field of Science and Engineering at McGill University) for the thesis entitled: Analog and Mixed-Signal Test Methods Using On-Chip Embedded Test Cores, Ph.D. Thesis, McGill University, November 2002.
- Best Paper Award, M. Hafed, MICRONET 10th Anniversary Workshop, for the paper entitled: A Complete Mixed-Signal Test Core. (Micronet is a Canadian Network of Centres of Excellence on Microelectronic Devices, Circuits and Systems, 2000).

### **Teaching**

- Education Award, bourse d'enseignement en genie, Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, Quebec Government, 2009-2015.
- Principal's Prize for Excellence in Teaching, University-Wide Teaching Award, McGill University, 2001.
- Departmental Teacher Award, Department of Electrical Engineering, McGill University, 1994/95.
- Outstanding Departmental Teacher Award, Department of Electrical Engineering, McGill University, 1993/94.
- Engineering Class of 51' Award for Outstanding Teaching, Faculty of Engineering, McGill University, 1992/93.
- Overall Best Teacher Award, Department of Electrical Engineering, McGill University, 1992/93.
- Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Toronto, 1988/89.

### **Leadership Awards Or Recognition**

- Outstanding Contribution Award, IEEE Philadelphia Section, 2015.
- Meritorious Service Award, IEEE International Test Conference, 2014
- Meritorious Service Award, IEEE Computer Society, 2010
- Continuing Service Award, IEEE Computer Society, 2006
- Certificate of Appreciation, IEEE Computer Society, 2005.
- Outstanding Contribution Award, IEEE Computer Society, 2004.
- Golden Core Member, IEEE Computer Society, 2004.

- Certificate of Appreciation, Area Editor, IEEE Design & Test Magazine, 2002.
- Certificate of Appreciation, IEEE Computer Society, 2001.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Associate Editor, IEEE Circuits and Circuits Society, 1997.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Board Member, IEEE Circuits and Circuits Society, 1996.

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- Board of Directors, The Canadian MicroSystems Corporation, 2005-2007.
- Chief technical Officer of DFT MicroSystems Canada, Inc., 2004-2005.
- President and Chief Executive Officer of DFT MicroSystems Canada, Inc., 2002-2004.
- Distinguished Lecturer, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, 2000-2002.
- Member of the Technical Board of Advantest America, 2002-present.
- Board of Directors, The Canadian Microelectronic Corporation, 1999-2005.
- Distinguished Lecturer,, IEEE Computer Society, 1996-1999.
- Director, Microelectronics and Computer System Laboratory, McGill University, 1993/1996, 1997/2003.
- Member, Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, 1995-present
- Editor, IEEE, Design & Test of Computers, July/96 - July/01.
- Chairman, Analog Signal Processing Committee of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, 1995/96.
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems, Part II, 1996/97.
- Associate Member, Graduate Faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Toronto, 1990/96.
- Member, Board of Governors of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, 1993/95.

## **Publication Record**

### **Books**

- [1] G. W. Roberts, F. Taenzler and M. Burns, An Introduction to Mixed-Signal IC Test and Measurement, Second Edition. Oxford University Press, New York, USA 2011, October 2011. (900 pages).
- [2] M. Burns and G. W. Roberts, An Introduction to Mixed-Signal IC Test and Measurement, Oxford University Press, New York, USA 2000 (720 pages).
- [3] B. Dufort and G. W. Roberts, Analog Test Signal Generation Using Periodic Sigma-Delta-Encoded Data Streams, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Norwell, MA, USA, 2000 (200 pages).
- [4] G. W. Roberts and V. W. Leung, Design and Analysis of Log-Domain Filter Circuits, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Norwell, MA, USA, 1999 (260 pages).
- [5] G. W. Roberts and A.S. Sedra, SPICE, 2/e, Oxford University Press, New York, USA, 1996 (450 pages).
- [6] G. W. Roberts and A.K. Lu, Analog Signal Generation For Built-In Self-Test Of Mixed-Signal Integrated Circuits, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Norwell, MA, USA, 1994 (120 pages).
- [7] G. W. Roberts and A.S. Sedra, Spice For Microelectronic Circuits, Saunders College Publishing, Philadelphia, USA, 1992 (630 pages).

### **Chapters In Books**

- [8] M. Abdelfattah and G. W. Roberts, "Time-Mode Circuit Concepts And Their Transition To All-Digital Synthesizable Circuits," in CMOS Time-Mode Circuits and Systems: Principles and Application, Ed. F. Yuan, CRC Press, 2015.
- [9] S. Ziabakhsh, G. Gagnon and G. W. Roberts, "Time-Mode Delta-Sigma Converters," in CMOS Time-Mode Circuits and Systems: Principles and Application, Ed. F. Yuan, CRC Press, 2015.

- [10] M. Safi-Harb and G. W. Roberts, "DFT and BIST Techniques for Analogue and Mixed-Signal Test" In Test and Diagnosis of Analogue and Mixed-Signal Integrated Circuits: The System on Chip Approach, Y. Sun (Editor), pp. 141-178, IEE Press, UK, 2008.
- [11] P. Levine and G. W. Roberts, " High-Resolution Flash Time-to-Digital Conversion and Calibration for System-on-Chip Testing," In Embedded Microelectronic Systems: Status and Trends, IEE Press, Stevenage, UK, Ed. Bashir M. Al-Hashimi, pp. 821-854, IEE Press, UK, 2006.
- [12] M. Hafed and G. W. Roberts, "Testing of RF, Analog, and Mixed-Signal Circuits for Communications" in Wireless Communications Circuits and Systems, IEE Press, Stevenage, UK, Ed. Yichuang Sun, IEE Press, May 2003.
- [13] N. Chandra and G. W. Roberts, "Top-Down Design Methodology for Analog Circuits using MATLAB and Simulink," in Trade-Offs In Analog Circuit Design; A Designer's Handbook, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Norwell, MA, USA, 2002 (1200 pages).
- [14] M. Toner and G. W. Roberts, "Distortion Measurement," in Measurement, Instrument and Sensors Handbook, J. G. Webster (Editor), CRC & IEEE Press, pp. 53-1 - 53-12, 1999.
- [15] B. Veillette and G. W. Roberts, "Spectral-Based Built-In Self-Test Methods for Mixed-Signal Integrated Circuits," in Analog and Mixed-Signal Test, B. Vinnakota (editor), Prentice-Hall Inc., pp 153-184, 1998 .
- [16] G. W. Roberts, "DFT Techniques for Mixed-Signal Integrated Circuits," in Circuits And Systems In The Information Age, IEEE Press, pp. 251-271, June 1997.
- [17] G. W. Roberts, " Switched-Current Data Converters," in Circuits and Systems Tutorials: ISCAS'94, IEEE Press, pp. 514-536, 1994.
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#### **Journal Papers**

- [23] M. Yang and G. W. Roberts, "Synthesis of Ultra-High Gain Operational Transconductance Amplifiers Using A State-Space Controller-Based Compensation Method," IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems, August 2016 (in press).
- [24] Y. Li, S. Bielby, A. Chowdhury and G. W. Roberts, "A Jitter Injection Signal Generation and Extraction System for Embedded Test of High-Speed Data I/O," Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications, August 2016.
- [25] O. Abdelfattah, G. Gal, G. W. Roberts I. Shih and Y-C. Shih, "A top-down design methodology encompassing component variations due to wide rang operation in Frequency Synthesizer PLLs," IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems, vol. 1, issue 99, pp. 1 – 12, Jan. 2016.
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- [27] R. Parekhji, K. Butler and G. W. Roberts, "Introduction: Speeding up Analog Integration and Test for Mixed-Signal SOCs," Guest Editors, IEEE Design & Test of Computers, Vol. 32, No. 1, pp. 6-8, Feb. 2015.
- [28] M. Ali-Bakhshian and G. W. Roberts, "A Tunable Low-Power Semi-Digital Interface Circuit for Capacitive Sensors with Calibration Procedure," Frontiers in Sensors, Aug. 2013.

- [29] M. Ali-Bakhshian and G. W. Roberts, "A Digital Implementation of a Dual-Path Time-to-Time Integrator, IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems -- II: Analog and Digital Signal Processing, pp. 2578 - 2591, Feb. 2012.
- [30] S. Aouini, K. Chuai and G. W. Roberts, "Anti-Imaging Time-Mode Filter Design Using A PLL Structure With Transfer Function DFT," IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems – I, pp. 66-79, Jan 2012.
- [31] T. Tsai, S. Aouini and G. W. Roberts, "High Speed On-Chip Signal Generation for Debug and Diagnosis," Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications, Special Issue on Analog, Mixed-Signal, RF and MEMS Testing, Oct. 2011.
- [32] M. Guttman and G. W. Roberts, "Sampled-Data IIR Filtering Via Time-Mode Signal Processing," Analog Signal Processing Journal, pp. 1-12, Sept. 2011
- [33] M. Ali-Bakhshian and G. W. Roberts, "Digital Storage, Addition and Subtraction of Time-Mode Variables," Electronic Letters, Vol. 47, Issue 16, pp. 910-911, August 2011.
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- [36] G. W. Roberts and S. Aouini, "An Overview of Mixed-Signal Production Test: Past, Present and Future," IEEE Design & Test of Computers, Vol. 26, No. 5, pp. 48-62, Sept./Oct. 2009.
- [37] C. Taillefer and G. W. Roberts, "Delta-Sigma Analog-to-Digital Conversion via Time-Mode Signal Processing," IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems – I, vol. 56, No. 9, pp. 1908-1920, September 2009.
- [38] M. Safi-Harb and G. W. Roberts, "Embedded Measurement of GHz Digital Signals with Time Amplification in CMOS," IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-I: Analog and Digital Signal Processing, vol. 33, No. 7, pp. 1884-1896, August 2008.
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- [43] C. Taillefer, and G. W. Roberts, "Reducing Measurement Uncertainty in a DSP-Based Mixed-Signal Test Environment without Increasing Test Time," IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems, Vol. 13, No. 7, pp. 852-860, July 2005
- [44] M. Oulmane and G. W. Roberts, "CMOS Digital Time Amplifiers for High Resolution Timing Measurement," Analog Signal Processing Journal, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Volume 43, Number 3, pp. 269-280, June 2005.
- [45] P. Levine and G. W. Roberts, "High-resolution flash time-to-digital conversion and calibration for system-on-chip testing," IEE Transactions on Computers and Digital Techniques, Vol. 152, Issue 03, pp. 415-426, May. 2005.
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- [48] A. Chan and G. W. Roberts, "Time and Frequency Characterization of Jitter Using A Component-Invariant Vernier Delay Line," IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems, pp. 79-95, January 2004.

- [49] M. Hafed, and G. W. Roberts, "Techniques for High-Frequency Integrated Test and Measurement," IEEE Trans. on Instrumentation and Measurement, Vol. 52, No. 6, pp. 1780-1786, December 2003.
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- [55] G.W. Roberts and B. Dufort, "Making Complex Mixed-Signal Telecommunication Integrated Circuits Testable," The IEEE Communications Magazine, June 1999, pp. 90-96.
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- [58] E. M. Hawrysh and G.W. Roberts, "An Integration Of Memory-Based Analog Signal Generation Into Current DFT Architectures," IEEE Trans. on Instrumentation and Measurement, Vol. 47, No. 3, June 1998, pp. 748-759.
- [59] X. Haurie and G. W. Roberts, "Arbitrary-Precision Signal Generation for Mixed-Signal Built-In Self-Test," IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems -- II: Analog and Digital Signal Processing, Vol. 45, No. 11, November 1998, pp. 1425-1432.
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- [93] S. Ziabakhsh, G. Gagnon and G. W. Roberts, "New Time-Mode Signal Processing Circuits for Low-Voltage CMOS," Proceedings of the Microsystems Strategic Alliance of Quebec (ReSMiQ) Annual Review Workshop, Montreal, May 2015.
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