

# Lucas Liang

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Santa Barbara: Electrical Engineering, BS**

*Expected Graduation: June 2025*

**Coursework:** Signal Analysis, Digital Design Principles, Analog/Digital Circuits & Systems, Solid-State Electronic Devices, Computer Architecture, Fields & Waves

**Leadership:** Committee Head, Theta Tau

**GPA: 3.60 (Senior Standing)**

## EXPERIENCE

**UCSB Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (Dr. Peng Li)**

Santa Barbara, CA

*Undergraduate Researcher*

*April 2023-Present*

- Using PyTorch to conduct experiments on spiking neural networks in neuromorphic computing and ML applications
- Summarizing research papers on machine learning algorithms for deeper comprehension behind Temporal SNN's
- Simulated SVM & Softmax classifiers and trained a fully connected CNN with the CIFAR-10 dataset for image classification
- Developing a PSC alteration that converts a discrete-time to continuous-time system and training it with the NMIST dataset, so far increasing the model's accuracy by 0.7%

**P2S Inc.**

Long Beach, CA

*Electrical Engineering Intern*

*June 2022-September 2022*

- LACCD Power Efficiency Study: constructed single-line diagrams of high voltage field equipment and manhole profiles of feeder cables in CAD after on-site field surveys
- CSU Fullerton Arc Flash Study: used ETAP to generate TCC curves for protective device coordination and categorizing potential arc flash hazards by modeling electrical systems of campus buildings
- Mt. SAC Elevator Building Electrical Design: used Revit to circuit power and lighting systems, construct riser diagrams for the fire alarm systems, generate battery calculation schedules, and compute voltage drop and short circuit calculations

## PROJECTS

**NMOS Fabrication**

Santa Barbara, CA

*Student Project*

*January-March 2023*

- Used photolithography, HF etching, and electron beam evaporation processes to fabricate 8 NMOS samples on silicon wafers
- Patterned masks with a contact aligner, analyzed junction depths with a Dektak profilometer, calibrated etch times with microscopic imaging, and conducted TLM and IV measurements with a 4 point probe

**Analog Circuit Design**

Santa Barbara, CA

*Student Projects*

*February-March 2023*

- Designed an RMS converter using only BJT ICs, opamp ICs, and passive resistors/capacitors for sinusoidal input signals between 50-100k Hz with amplitudes up to 4 V
- Designed a single stage differential amplifier with 100 voltage gain, 6 V<sub>pp</sub> output swing, and CMRR of 66 dB for sinusoidal inputs up to 100k Hz and 20 mV with only discrete MOSFETs, resistors, and capacitors

**Mustang Tail Lights**

Santa Barbara, CA

*Student Project*

*May 2023*

- Recreated sequential tail lights that flash incrementally left or right to represent turning, flash together to represent a hazard, brighten to represent an emergency, and dim to represent braking while implementing logic that allows combining these states
- Programmed hardware design in Verilog, simulated the testbench in Modelsim, mapped code to an FPGA with Quartus, and used breadboards, switches, and LEDs to build the enclosure

**Annoying Alarm Clock**

Santa Barbara, CA

*Student Project*

*February 2022-March 2022*

- Built a clock that evaluates an inputted sound at different frequencies and uses them to create custom light and buzzer alarms
- Programmed an Arduino, 3D printed enclosures, and experimented with 4-digit displays, MSGEQ7, and LED matrixes

## SKILLS

**Technical:** Excel; Modelsim; LTSpice; MATLAB | C++; Java; LaTeX; Python; Verilog; RISC-V | CAD

**Web Dev** with HTML & CSS at <https://robinson.faculty.soc.ucsb.edu/index.shtml> (UCSB Prof. Robinson)

**Hobbies:** Football (HS Team Captain), Scuba Diving (PADI Certified), Surfing, Car Modification, Piano (CM, Advanced Level)