

# Curriculum Vitae – Dr.-Ing. Nabila Abdessaied

## Personal Data

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## Studies

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**2012-2015:** DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE  
Topic: Reversible logic and quantum computing.  
University of Bremen, Germany.

**2007-2009:** MASTER DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE.  
Topic: Micro-electronic embedded systems.  
National Engineering School of Sousse, Tunisia.

**2002-2007:** ENGINEERING DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE.  
Topic: Networks and distributed systems.  
University of sciences of Tunis, Tunisia.

## Professional Experiences

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**Sept. 2016 - now:** FIRMWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER  
Design and Development of firmwares for specific hardware devices.  
Infineon Technologies AG, Munich, Germany

### MAIN PROJECTS:

- Development of the Arduino interface package for the XMC series.
- Development and unit testing of the software checker for the firmware of AURIX second generation.
- Automatic generation of the activity diagrams from the firmware C code of AURIX second generation.
- Updating the Infineon coding guidelines with respect to MISRA 2012 and ISO26262.
- Firmware design of an automotive alternator controller: contribution on gathering the specification, development, and unit testing of the firmware functionalities.

DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT: Eclipse (C language), Jama.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: C, Python.

CODE ANALYSIS: ISO26262 guidelines, Misra C 2012, Infineon coding guidelines, PC Lint.

UNIT TESTING TOOLS: Ceedling, Unity.

REVISION CONTROL SYSTEMS: GIT, SVN.

**Nov. 2013 - now:** RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

Automated translation and quality-driven requirements engineering using NLP techniques.

Framework: ECLIPSE (Java, Stanford CoreNLP library, Wordnet, SPARQL, Weka).

German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI), Bremen, Germany

**Jan. 2012 - Dec. 2015:** RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

Optimization of reversible and quantum circuits.

Framework: ECLIPSE (C++, RevKit).

Institute of Computer Science at University of Bremen, Germany

**Feb. 2011 - Dec. 2011:** ASSISTANT RESEARCHER

Collecting instruction information in the simulation of multicore architecture.

Framework: ECLIPSE (C++, LLVM).

University of sciences of Tunis, Tunisia.

**Sept. 2009 - Dec. 2011:** ASSISTANT RESEARCHER

Teaching and supervising students.

Modules: *Operating systems, data bases, C, algorithms and data structures.*

Institute of Computer Science of Ariana, Tunisia.

**Nov. 2007 - Dec. 2008:** SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Development of information systems (tax systems, salaries management, etc.)

Framework: *Instant developer* (DBMS: Oracle, server: Apache Tomcat)

EREAIT: Italian company, based in Tunis, Tunisia.

## Internships

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**December 2009:** RESEARCH VISITOR

Complexity analysis of reversible circuits.

Framework: ECLIPSE (C++, PiDD).

Research group of Prof. Shin-ichi Minato (ERATO PROJECT), Hokkaido university, Japan.

**Jan. - July. 2009:** RESEARCH INTERN

Design and development of a Java Simulator for Fast Prototyping of System-on-chip.

Framework: ECLIPSE (Java).

Synchronous team, VERIMAG Research Lab in Grenoble, France.

**Feb. - Jun. 2007:** WEB DEVELOPMENT INTERN

Study and implementation of a web application for the management system of the service after sale.

Framework: .NET (C#.net, asp.net, DBMS: SQL Server Express).

ASTER Informatique company, based in Tunis, Tunisia.

**Aug. - Sept. 2006:** SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

Design and implementation of an information system for the management of an agency for hotel rooms reservation.

Framework: *Oracle Developer 2000* (FORMS, REPORTS, SQL, PLSQL).

University of sciences in Tunis, Tunisia.

**July 2005:** SUMMER INTERN

Realization of an application that tests the validity of a network creation project.

Framework: TURBO C++.

Tunisia Telecoms, based in Sousse, Tunisia.

## Software

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**Rev-quantum-addon:** Optimization algorithms for reversible and quantum circuits.  
Add-on in the CirKit framework for circuits and logic synthesis.  
*C++11, boost, Boolector SMT solver, CUDD.*

## Skills

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- **Programming Languages:** C/C++, Java, script shell, c#.net.
- **DBMS:** Oracle, SQL Server.
- **Methodologies of Design:** UML, Merise.
- **Editors:** TeX/LaTeX, Microsoft office, Open office.
- **OS:** Unix, Windows.

## Language Skills

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- **Arabic:** Native language
- **French:** Very good
- **English:** Very good
- **German:** B2 level

## Publications

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- [1] Nabila Abdessaied, Mathias Soeken, Robert Wille, and Rolf Drechsler. Exact template matching using Boolean satisfiability. In *International Symposium on Multiple-Valued Logic*, pages 328–333. IEEE, 2013.
- [2] Nabila Abdessaied, Robert Wille, Mathias Soeken, and Rolf Drechsler. Reducing the depth of quantum circuits using additional circuit lines. In *Reversible Computation*, pages 221–233. Springer, 2013.
- [3] Nabila Abdessaied, Mathias Soeken, Michael Kirkedal Thomsen, and Rolf Drechsler. Upper bounds for reversible circuits based on Young subgroups. *Information Processing Letters*, 114(6):282 – 286, 2014.
- [4] Nabila Abdessaied, Mathias Soeken, and Rolf Drechsler. Quantum circuit optimization by Hadamard gate reduction. In *Reversible Computation*, pages 149–162. Springer, 2014.
- [5] Mathias Soeken, Nabila Abdessaied, and Rolf Drechsler. A framework for reversible circuit complexity. In *International Workshop on Boolean Problems*, 2014.
- [6] Mathias Soeken, Christopher B. Harris, Nabila Abdessaied, Ian G. Harris, and Rolf Drechsler. Automating the Translation of Assertions Using Natural Language Processing Techniques. In *Forum on Specification and Design Languages*, 2014.

- [7] Mathias Soeken, Nabila Abdessaied, Arman Allahyari-Abhari, Andi Buzo, Liana Musat, Georg Pelz, and Rolf Drechsler. Quality Assessment for Requirements based on Natural Language Processing. In *Forum on Specification and Design Languages*, 2014.
- [8] Nabila Abdessaied, Mathias Soeken, and Rolf Drechsler. Technology mapping for quantum circuits using Boolean functional decomposition. In *Reversible Computation*, pages 149–162. Springer, 2015.
- [9] Nabila Abdessaied, Mathias Soeken, Gerhard W Dueck, and Rolf Drechsler. Reversible circuit rewriting with simulated annealing. In *International Conference on Very Large Scale Integration*, pages 286–291. IEEE, 2015.
- [10] Nabila Abdessaied, Matthew Amy, Mathias Soeken, and Rolf Drechsler. Complexity of reversible circuits and their quantum implementations. *Theoretical Computer Science*, 618:85 – 106, 2016.
- [11] Nabila Abdessaied, Matthew Amy, Mathias Soeken, and Rolf Drechsler. Technology mapping of reversible circuits to Clifford+ $T$  quantum circuits. In *International Symposium on Multiple-Valued Logic*. IEEE, 2016.
- [12] Mathias Soeken, Nabila Abdessaied, and Giovanni De Micheli. Enumeration of reversible functions and its application to circuit complexity. In *Reversible Computation*. Springer, 2016.
- [13] Nabila Abdessaied and Rolf Drechsler. *Reversible and Quantum Circuits: Optimization and Complexity Analysis*. Springer, 2016.