

# YONI XIONG

(575) 302-5024 | yoni.xiong@vanderbilt.edu

## EDUCATION

**Vanderbilt University**  
*B.E. Electrical Engineering*

- Expected: May 2021  
GPA: 3.95 / 4.00

### Relevant Coursework

- FPGA Design, Microcontrollers, Electronics, Signals and Systems, Electromagnetics, Circuits I/II, Digital Logic, Linear Algebra

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Vanderbilt University**  
*Undergraduate Research Assistant*  
August 2018 – Present

- Investigated the aging effects of high temperature stress at the 7-nm and 16-nm FinFET CMOS node.
- Lead author on abstract discussing total ionizing dose characterization of 7-nm transistor degradation using ring oscillator frequency.
- Designed and populated printed circuit boards to regulate voltage to custom-designed 7-nm FinFET CMOS soft error characterization integrated circuit.

**Northrop Grumman Corporation**  
*Radiation Effects Analyst*  
May – August 2019

- Developed 3 full stack applications for automated data collection from radiation testing on electronics for space applications.
- Produced 3 software executables for remote communication with test equipment (oscilloscopes, multimeters, and power supplies).
- Mentored high school intern on full stack application development.

**Carlsbad Environmental Monitoring and Research Center**  
*Student Lab Intern*  
May – August 2018

- Separated actinides (Pu/U/Am) from soil, air filter, and water samples to determine the effects of low-level nuclear waste storage on the environmental background radiation levels.

**Sandia National Laboratories**  
*Student Lab Intern*  
May – August 2017  
May – August 2016

- Investigated geochemical effects for the 100+ year storage of low level nuclear waste in salt beds.
- Artificially grew and harvested crystals to determine partition coefficients of potential fission products.
- Grinded 15+ different mineral samples into colloids to test stability in high ionic brine solutions.

## PROJECTS

**Autonomous Maze Robot**  
May 2019

- Developed software for a maze solving robot, with AVR assembly language, to solve any maze with the most efficient method.

**Radionuclide Migration**  
August – May 2018

- Extensively surveyed the migration of plutonium associated with radiation release events by using isotopic ratios from 30+ academic studies.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Vanderbilt MotorSports**  
**Baja SAE Competition Team**  
*Electrical Team Member*  
January – May 2018

- Delivered the schematic and printed circuit board for a safe high voltage battery discharge system in electric car.
- 3D-modeled 20+ components of the electrical system.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming**  
**Modeling/Data Analysis**  
**Circuit/Schematic Design**

- Java, C++, ANSI C, VHDL, LabWindows CVI, AVR, Arduino
- Mathematica, MatLab, Inventor, SigmaPlot, Excel/Word
- LTSpice, Eagle, Quartus Prime