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Current Position

Graduate Student Researcher

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Expertise

Mathematical modeling and simulation. Technology aware hardware design for machine learning algorithms. Semiconductor technology device/circuit/system design, modeling, simulation, and characterization. Planar, FinFETs, and UTBSOI CMOS devices. ASIC and VLSI Design and Optimization. Negative-Capacitance FETs. Ferroelectric-CMOS memories. Biosensor design and characterization.

Education

Sept. 2012 - May 2018

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences

University of California, Berkeley

Thesis: *Mathematical Compact Models of Advanced Transistors for Numerical Simulation and Hardware Design*

Advisor: Professor Chenming Hu

Relevant course work: IC Devices, Solid State Devices, Introduction to Digital ICs, Advanced Digital ICs, Numerical Simulation and Modeling, Numerical Solutions of Differential Equations, Introduction to Finite Element Method, and Interactive Device Design

Sept. 2010 - Feb. 2012

M.S. Electrical Engineering

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Thesis: *Core Compact Models for Multiple-Gate Field-Effect-Transistors*

Advisor: Professor Yang-Kyu Choi

Relevant course work: MEMS in EE Perspective, Optoelectronic Semiconductor Devices and Their Applications, Analog Electronic Circuits, Electronics Design Laboratory, High Frequency Electronic Devices, and CMOS Front-end Process Technology

Mar. 2007 - Aug. 2010

B.S. Electrical Engineering

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Relevant course work: Digital System Design, Signals and Systems, Control System Engineering, Electronic Circuits, Analog Electronic Circuits, Electromagnetics, Radio Engineering, Introduction to Physical Electronics, Semiconductor Devices, Integrated Circuits Design, Semiconductor IC Technology, Introduction to VLSI Devices (graduate course), Introduction to Organic Electronics (graduate course), Modern Physics for Engineers (graduate course), and Electronics labs. Physics additional course work included: Modern Physics, Classical Electromagnetism I/II, and Quantum Mechanics I/II

Mar. 2005 - Dec. 2006

Electronic Engineering Student

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Chile

Publications

Over 56 publications, including journals, conferences, and book chapters. Over 1200 citations (Publication list: <http://tinyurl.com/juanpublications>). Industry standard spice model releases for BSIM6, BSIM-CMG, and BSIM-IMG (<http://bsim.berkeley.edu/>).

Experience

2018 - Present

University of California, Berkeley

Technology aware hardware design for machine learning: Modeling, simulation and design of new hardware architectures for machine learning applications using advanced memory and logic devices.

2015 - 2017

University of California, Berkeley

Negative-Capacitance Transistors: Numerical simulation, compact modeling, and circuit evaluation.

2015 - 2017

University of California, Berkeley

Mathematical Compact Model for Independent Gate Transistors (BSIM-IMG): A new core model for UTBSOI transistors including back-gate inversion was developed considering good speed and convergence capabilities.

2012 - 2015

University of California, Berkeley

Unified Compact Model of Advanced CMOS (BSIM-CMG): A comprehensive mathematical model was developed for FinFET transistors with complex fin structures and new materials was developed for industrial applications.

2017

University of California, Berkeley

Main Lecturer

DeCal Course: Hardware Makers: Students learned how to create hardware with wifi/bluetooth connections of several prototyping boards, sensors, actuators, and additional electronics components.

2016

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructor

Designing Information Devices and Systems II (Fall/Spring): I was a Lab Instructor where students focused on the fundamentals of designing and building modern information devices and systems that interface with the real world.

2015

Thomas J. Watson Research Center, IBM, Yorktown, NY

Summer Research Intern

Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) Device intern: Measurement and characterization of III-V transistors.

2012

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Valparaíso, Chile

Lecturer

Digital System Lab (Laboratorio de Sistemas Digitales), Advanced Design of Digital Systems (Diseño Avanzado de Sistemas Digitales), Physical Electronics (Física Electrónica)

2010 – 2012

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Daejeon, Korea

Graduate Research Assistant with Prof. Yang-Kyu Choi

Exploration of Nano-Fusion Memory Technology. Development of novel 3D stacked devices and core materials for the next generation flash memory. Terabit Nonvolatile Memory Development. Trans-scale convergence technology for nano devices.

2009 – 2010

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Daejeon, Korea

Undergraduate Research Assistant with Prof. Yang-Kyu Choi

	Project: <i>Underlap field effect transistor modeling for biosensor applications</i>
2009	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology , Daejeon, Korea <i>Research internship</i> with Prof. Hyun Myung Project: <i>Mobile Harbor Control Design</i>
2006	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María , Departamento de Física, Valparaíso, Chile <i>Teacher Assistant</i> with Prof. Pedro del Canto Course: <i>Introducción a la Física</i>

Honors and Awards

2013	Best Student Paper Award at the 2013 International Conference on Simulation of Semiconductor Processes and Devices (SISPAD) for the paper “Unified FinFET Compact Model: Modelling Trapezoidal Triple-Gate FinFETs”
2010 – 2011	International graduate student scholarship, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
2007 – 2010	International undergraduate student scholarship, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
2006	First prize, <i>Academic Merit Award</i> , Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Chile
2005 – 2006	Honor student, Departamento de Electrónica, Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Chile
2005 – 2006	Undergraduate scholarship, Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Chile

Skills

Programming and Scientific Languages	Python, Verilog, MATLAB, Mathematica, Origin, C, Java, Arduino, Processing, HTML, \LaTeX
Circuit and System Tools	Hspice, Cadence Spectre, Cadence Schematic, Cadence Virtuoso Layout, Synopsys VCA, Synopsys IC Compiler, Synopsys Primetime, NGSpice, Pspice, HFSS, ModelSim, Xilinx ISE Desing Suite, CST Microwave Studio, CoventorWare
Process and Device Simulation	ATLAS, ATHENA, Synopsys TCAD tools
Operating system	Linux, Windows
CMOS Device Fabrication	Experience with different types of equipment such as contact aligner, tube furnaces, wet etching and cleaning equipment, etc.
CMOS Device Characterization	Experience with different types of equipment such as probe stations, microscopes, LCR meter, in-line test equipment, etc.
Product Design	Laser Cutter, 3D Printing, Fusion 360, Eagle
Sensor Technology	CMOS based bio-sensors, accelerometers, gyroscopes, magnetometers, force-sensitive resistors, ribbon sensors, photo cells, long flex sensors

Languages

Spanish	Native speaker
English	Fluent
Korean	Basic

Extracurricular Activities

2017	USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships, Sixth place Team Qualification/Sixteenth place Individual Qualification, Grand Junction, CO.
2016	Founder of Cyclists Green Initiative
2016	USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships, Fifth place Team Pursuit, Asheville, NC.
2015	Community Service, The Berkeley Project
2010 – 2012	Member of International Food Committee, KAIST
2009 – 2012	Representative of Latin America in KISA, KAIST International Student Association
2009	Cofounder Association of Chilean Students in Korea
2009 – 2010	Member of KAPEX, the SoC design group in KAIST
2007	KAIST Swimming Competition, Third prize 200m
2004 – Present	Surfing and Longboard Skating
2003	National Cycling Championship, Second place, Chile
2003	National Velodrome Championship, Third place, Team Pursuit, Chile

References

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