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#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- 3D IC Designs
- · VLSI Design and Computer Architecture
- In-memory & Al accelerator architecture design.
- Artificial Intelligence & IoT Integrated Device

#### **EDUCATION**

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 

Atlanta, Georgia

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Agu. 2023 - present

Korea University Seoul, South Korea

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering GPA of 4.29/4.5 (Major GPA of 4.42/4.5)

Feb. 2023

Graduation Thesis: Stock Prediction with Multi Input LSTM

Korea University Fellowship Scholarship1st Semester of 2022Dean's List1st Semester of 2019President's List2nd Semester of 2019National Science & Technology Scholarship2nd Semester of 2019

Semester High Honors 1st Semester of 2022, 1st and 2nd Semester of 2019

1st, 2nd Semester of 2018, 2nd Semester of 2017

**Top-honor Scholarships** 1st Semester of 2018, 1st Semester of 2019

**SKILLS** 

Programming Languages MATLAB, Verilog, C, Python
Libraries Tensorflow, Opencv, Qiskit
Verilog Hardware Design Software Model Sim, Design Vision

Circuit Design Software Cadence CAD tool-Virtuoso, Pspice, Hspice, PADS

Semiconductor Process Simulation Software Silvaco-TCAD

Languages English (Advanced), Korean (Native)

#### **RESEARCH**

GTCAD Lab Atlanta, Georgia

Graduate Research Assistant

Agu. 2023 - present

- · Advisor: Prof. Sung Kyu Lim
- Heterogeneous Monolithic/F2F 3D IC Design for Near-memory and In-memory ML Accelerators

### Lab for Informatics, Communications and Systems

Seoul, South Korea

Intern (Undergraduate Researcher)

Mar. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Designed Grover Search Algorithm circuit for solving K-sat problems
- Quantum Feature Mapping for Unsupervised Clustering with Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm
- Designed Quantum Circuit for solving weighted graph coloring problems

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **HANDS (Hardware and Software)**

Seoul, South Korea

**Honorary Member** 

Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2022

Major Association, Korea University

- Participated in projects using Arduino & Raspberrypi
- Participated as a Team Leader in Humanoid Projects

KUMEFOOD Seoul, South Korea

CIO (Chief Information Officer)

Sep. 2021 - Dec. 2021 • Co-founder

- Production of the system for providing food manufacturing environmental monitoring service
- Research and development of object detection AI model using YOLO
- Applied for the patent of a food manufacturing environmental monitoring system

Part-Time Teacher Seoul, South Korea

Taught physics as a tutor in an academy

Mar. 2017 - Jun. 2020

#### RELEVANT CLASS PROJECTS

- Designed & Layout Speaker driver circuit including Low Pass Filter using PADS tool; Amplifying the Input sounds and Filtering out the noise above 10 kHz frequency: Simulation by soldering, the output noise was well filtered without any noise
- Designed an area-efficient De-interleaver Hardware Architecture in Verilog; De-interleaving the Interleaved input data and optimizing the architecture by finding the patterns: Achieved twice the effective area and power consumption than the class average
- Designed an area & power efficient 2D-DCT in JPEG Image Compression Hardware in Verilog; Using Ping-Pong structure and optimizing Transpose Memory & 2D-DCT by removing high-frequency components of the images and using bit-truncation & symmetry of coefficient matrix: Selected as the best work by achieving the most area efficient module
- Designed MBIST, folded FIR filter, and 128bit Lightweight Encryption Algorithm (LEA) Decryption Implementation modules in Verilog during VLSI design and experiment lecture
- Designed 16bit Multiplier and 3-Tap FIR Filter: Synthesis, and Place & Route using Design Vision & Astro
- Designed Two Different Gate Length (280nm, 240nm) MOSFETs using the TCAD tool; Analyzed the device performances and parameters (Vth, ISAT, and DIBL): Studied and simulated semiconductor process
- Designed Artificial Intelligent Reversi/Othello board game as Graduation products; Control Dot-Matrix Board to express discs
- Developed calculate 3x3 inverse Matrix, heap sort program with Arm assembly language during Computer Architecture lecture
- Developed Multiple Access Chatting Program using Multithread during the Operating System lecture

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Creative Challenge Program**

Seoul, South Korea

Member

Apr. 2018 - Feb.2019

- · Implemented by Korea University's CTL support Team
- · Create Pet-caring Robot based on Arduino and Raspberrypi with Opency, Tensorflow

# **Creative Challenge Program**

Seoul, South Korea

Team leader

Apr. 2019 - Feb.2020

Create Delivering Robot based on GPS and camera with Opency, Tensorflow

• Shortest Path Problem Algorithm for Navigation

#### **World Embedded Software Contest 2018 in Humanoid Robot**

Team leader

**Seoul, South Korea** Apr. 2018-Dec.2018

- Control Humanoid Robot with Visual Basic (master), Opency-python (slave)
- · Solving Challenged Mission from DARPA Robotics Challenge

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# **Korea University Electrical Engineering Soccer Club**

Member

Seoul, South Korea

Mar. 2017 - Dec. 2022

### **Quantum Hackathon Korea 2022**

Member

Seoul, South Korea

Mar. 2017 - Dec. 2022

- Quantum Feature Mapping for Unsupervised Clustering
- Design Quantum gate for Grover Search Algorithm with Qiskit

#### **AWARDS**

Bronze Prize	Seoul, South Korea
Electrical Engineering Software Hackathon, Korea University	Dec. 2019
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize in Humanoid	Seoul, South Korea
The World Embedded Software Contest 2019	Dec. 2019
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Hardware Design	Seoul, South Korea
Graduation Products, Korea University	Jun. 2019

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

# Aviation Safety Agency, Republic of Korea Air Force

Honorable Discharge

Seoul, South Korea

April 2020- Jan. 2022