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RESEARCH **INTERESTS** 

Future Smart Homes and Smart Cities, Cybersecurity and Maintainability of IoT Systems, Architecture and Efficient Design Methods for Future Healthcare Systems and Devices, IoT and Cyber Physical Systems.

- EDUCATION  $\diamond$  **Ph.D, Electrical Engineering**, July 2005.
  - University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
  - ♦ M.S., Electrical Engineering, May 2003. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
  - ♦ **B.S., Electrical and Electronics Engineering**, June 2000.
  - ♦ Minor Program Diploma, Operations Research, June 2000. Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL  $\diamond$  **Professor**. (09/2016 – current)

EXPERIENCE

**Associate Professor**, (09/2011 – 08/2016) **Assistant Professor**, (09/2005 – 08/2011)

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

- Chair, Computer Engineering Curricular Group
- Chair, Faculty Promotion Committee
- Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee
- Past-Chair, Faculty Awards Committee
- ♦ **Ph.D. Intern Engineer**, (09/2003 06/2004)

MultiGiG Inc., Scotts Valley, CA [now Analog Devices, Inc.]

**AWARDS** 

- ACADEMIC ♦ "Outstanding Research", Drexel ECE Department, 2015.
- HONORS AND  $\diamond$  "Young Engineer of the Year", Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Philadelphia Section, 2013.
  - ♦ "Distinguished Service Award", Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Special Interest Group on Design Automation (SIGDA), 2012.
  - "Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER)" award, National Science Foundation (NSF), 2009.
  - ♦ "A. Richard Newton Graduate Scholarship" award for junior faculty starting new programs in EDA, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC) 2007.
  - "Student Leadership Award", Student Government Board, University of Pittsburgh, 2005.
  - ♦ "SOC Design Certificate", 2003, from Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse, Pittsburgh, PA, for having successfully completed the program developed jointly by University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, and Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse, Pittsburgh, PA.

#### PROFESSIONAL ♦ Editorship

ACTIVITIES

- Associate Editor, Microelectronics Journal, Elsevier, 2015-current
- Associate Editor, Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers (JCSC), World Scientific, 2012-current

#### Professional Society and Government Service

- Chair, IEEE Council on EDA (CEDA) Pennsylvania Local Chapter, 2016-current
- Treasurer, IEEE Council on EDA (CEDA) Pennsylvania Local Chapter, 2015–2016
- Co-founder [with Xin Li (CMU), Helen Li (Pitt)], IEEE Council on EDA (CEDA) Pennsylvania Local Chapter, 2015—current
- Academic Coordinator, ACM Special Interest Group on Design Automation (SIGDA) University Booth at DAC, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Organizing Committee Member, NSF CISE REU PI Meeting, 2013

#### ♦ Organization Committee Member (General Chair, TPC Chair, Finance Chair, etc.)

- TPC Co-Chair, ACM Great Lakes Symposium on Very Large Scale Integrated Circuits (GLSVLSI), 2018
- Finance Chair, International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), 2017
- General Chair, ACM/IEEE System Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP), 2016
- Publications Chair, IEEE Computer Society International Symposium on VLSI (ISVLSI), 2016
- TPC Chair, ACM/IEEE System Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP), 2015
- Publicity Chair, International Symposium on Low Power Electronic Design (ISLPED), 2014, 2015
- Finance Chair, ACM/IEEE International Workshop on System Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP), 2014
- Panel Chair, ACM/IEEE International Workshop on System Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP), 2013
- Publicity Chair, ACM/IEEE International Workshop on System Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP), 2012
- Finance Chair, IFIP/IEEE International on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI-SOC), 2012
- Local Arrangements Chair, ACM Great Lakes Symposium on Very Large Scale Integrated Circuits (GLSVLSI),
   2006

#### **⋄ Technical Program Committee Member**

- -IEEE International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), 2012, 2013, 2014
- -ACM Great Lakes Symposium on Very Large Scale Integrated Circuits (GLSVLSI), 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- -ACM/IEEE System Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP), 2012, 2013, 2014
- -IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD), 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015
- -IEEE/ACM International Symposium on System-on-a-Chip (ISOCC), 2015
- -IEEE International Symposium on Nanoelectronic and Information Systems (INIS), 2015, 2016, 2017
- -IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Nanoscale Architectures (NANOARCH), 2009, 2010
- -IEEE/ACM Asia Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ASQED), 2010, 2011
- -IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS), 2008
- -IEEE International Conference on Modeling, Simulation and Applied Optimization (ICMSAO), 2008
- -EuroMicro Conference on Digital System Design (DSD), 2011, 2013
- -IEEE Microelectronics Systems Education (MSE) Conference, 2011, 2013, 2015
- -ASEE Mid-Atlantic Conference, 2015
- -First International Workshop on Future Computing Technologies, 2006

#### **⋄ Steering Committee Member**

- ACM/IEEE System Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP), 2017-current
- IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS), 2007-2013

#### ⋄ Track Chair

- IEEE International System-on-Chip Conference (ISOCC), "Power and Energy Circuits", 2016
- ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), "Low Power and Power Aware Design", 2014, 2015,
   2016
- IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS), "CAD" track, 2009, 2010
- IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS), "VLSI" track co-chair, 2008

#### ♦ Session Chair

 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), "Networks on Chips" and "Memory Circuits", 2018

- Energy-Efficient Systems, ACM GLSVLSI 2015
- Wireless Interconnects in Network-on-Chips panel organizer and moderator, SLIP 2013
- Circuit Design & Optimization, IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) 2011
- Power and Thermal Analysis and Optimization, IEEE ICCD 2010
- Emerging Technologies, ACM GLSVLSI 2010
- Clocking Strategy for Modern Low Power Multi-Core and Structured ASICs, IEEE International Conference on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED) 2010
- IEEE NANOARCH 2009
- CAD and Layout, IEEE MWSCAS 2009
- SOC Design, IEEE MWSCAS 2008
- VLSI Architectures, IEEE MWSCAS 2007, 2008
- Digital Circuits Design, IEEE MWSCAS 2006, 2007

#### ⋄ Reviewer

- IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems; IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design (CAD); IEEE Transactions on Multi-Scale Computing Systems (TMSCS); IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology; IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems (JETCAS); IEEE Transactions on Education; ACM Transactions on Design and Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES); ACM Journal of Emerging Technologies (JETC); Integration, The VLSI Journal; Journal of Semiconductor Technology and Science; Journal of Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology; International Journal of Computers and Applications; IET Circuits, Devices & Systems; IET Computers & Digital Techniques; IET Electronic Letters; ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Nanoscale Architectures; Elsevier Microelectronics Journal; IEEE International Conference on VLSI Design (VLSID); ACM GLSVLSI; IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals; Journal of Zheijang University; Kuwait Journal of Science and Engineering; Gazi University Journal; National Science Foundation (NSF); IEEE International Symposium on VLSI (ISVLSI); European Conference on Circuit Theory and Design (ECCTD); Springer Publishers; IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems (APCCAS); International Journal of Computers and Their Applications (J. Comp.); IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS); ACM/IEEE International Workshop on Timing Issues (TAU); IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)

# **INITIATIVES** PLISHMENTS

- EDUCATIONAL  $\diamond$  **Drexel VIP Team advisor to IoT Processor project** Started 1 of the 3 first Vertically Integrated Projects (CIP) teams at Drexel University, 2017–2018.
- AND ACCOM-  $\diamond$  Undergraduate Research Advisor to NSF GRFP recipients, Michael Miller (from Computer Science, Goshen College, IN, 2013 to CMU in 2015), Scott Lerner (from ECE, Drexel University, 2012-4, to Drexel University in 2015), Giordano Salvador (from Computer Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2013–4, to UIUC in 2015)
  - ⋄ Course Development, Computation Lab I and II Freshmen level course, developed in AY 2014–
  - ♦ Academic Coordinator and PI, NSF-funded REU Site on "Computing for Power and Energy: The Old, The New and The Renewable", 2010–2014.
  - Course Development, Network-on-Chip Design Graduate level course, developed in AY 2013–
  - ♦ Course Development, Introduction to VLSI Design, ASIC Design I, ASIC Design II Senior level undergraduate/graduate courses, developed in AY 2007–2008.
  - ♦ Course Development, EDA for VLSI Circuits I, EDA for VLSI Circuits II, Deep Sub-Micron Integrated Circuit Design – Graduate level courses, developed in AY 2005–2006.
  - ♦ SIGDA University Booth at DAC participation by senior design project group, J. DeMaio, O. Farell, M. Hazeltine and R. Ketner, 2007.
  - ♦ ECE Senior Design Award as advisor to C. Weingarten and E. Fargnoli, 2010, Drexel University ECE Department.
  - ♦ ECE Senior Design Award as advisor to J. DeMaio, O. Farell, M. Hazeltine and R. Ketner, 2007, Drexel University ECE Department.

- UNIVERSITY \$\phi\$ ECE Faculty Promotion Committee chair, 2017–current

  - AND \$ ECE Faculty Recruitment Committee chair, 2016–current
- DEPARTMEN-
- TALSERVICE 

  Computer Engineering Curricular Group chair, 2014—current
  - ♦ Drexel College of Engineering Research Committee ECE representative, 2014–2016
  - ♦ Drexel Centralized Research Facilities advisory committee, 2013–2016
  - ECE Awards committee Member/Chair/Past Chair, 2012–2013 / 2013–2014 / 2014–2017
  - ♦ College of Engineering Awards committee member, 2014–2015
  - ♦ Computer Engineering curricular group chair (interim), 2011–2012
  - ♦ Computer Engineering faculty search committee, 2011–2013
  - ♦ Boren Scholarship campus review committee, 2012–2014
  - ♦ Fullbright scholarship campus review committee, 2011–2012

#### **PUBLICATIONS Books and Book Chapters**

- [B2] I. S. Kourtev, B. Taskin and E. G. Friedman, Timing Optimization through Clock Skew Scheduling, Springer, 2009.
- [B1] B. Taskin, I. S. Kourtev and E. G. Friedman, System Timing, Handbook of VLSI, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Editor: W. K. Chen, CRC Publishing, December 2006.

#### **Patents**

- [P1] United States Patent No. 8,704,577, "Clock Mesh Synthesis with Gated Local Tree Activity Driven Register Clustering", Inventors: Taskin and Lu, April 22, 2014.
- [P2] United States Patent No. 9,059,264, "Tunable Hot-Electron Transfer Within a Nanostructure", Inventors: Spanier, et al., 2015
- [P3] United States Patent No. 9,773,079, "Methods and computer-readable media for synthesizing a multi-corner mesh-based clock distribution network for multi-voltage domain and clock meshes and integrated circuits", Inventors: Taskin and Sitik, 2017
- [P4] United States Patent No. 9,484,896, "Resonant Frequency Divider Design Methodology for Dynamic Freuency Scaling", Inventors: Taskin and Teng, 2017

#### Refereed Publications in Conference Proceedings and Journals

- [J113] K. Sangaiah, M. Lui, R. Jagtap, S. Diestelhorst, S. Nilakantan, A. More, B. Taskin, and M. Hempstead, "SynchroTrace: Synchronization-aware Architecture-agnostic Traces for Light-Weight Multicore Simulation of CMP and HPC Workloads", ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (TACO), (in print).
- [J112] Ankit More, Vasil Pano, and Baris Taskin, "Vertical Arbitration-free 3D NoCs," IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), (in print).
- [J111] C. Sitik, W. Liu, B. Taskin and E. Salman, "Design Methodology for Voltage-Scaled Clock Distribution Networks," IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems (TVLSI), Vol. 24, No. 10, pp. 3080–3093, October 2016.
- [J110] A. More and B. Taskin, "Locality-Aware Network Utilization Balancing in NoCs", ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES), Vol. 21, No. 1, Article 6, November 2015.
- [J109] Y. Teng and B. Taskin, "ROA-Brick Topology for Low-Skew Rotary Resonant Clock Network Design", IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems, Vol. 23, No. 11, pp. 2519-2530, November 2015.

- [J108] C. Sitik, E. Salman, L. Filippini, S. Yoon and B. Taskin, "FinFET-based Low Swing Clocking", ACM Journal of Emerging Technologies in Computing Systems (JETC), Vol. 12, No. 2, Article 13, August 2015.
- [J107] C. Sitik and B. Taskin, "Iterative Skew Minimization for Low Swing Clocks", *Elsevier Integration*, the VLSI Journal, Vol. 47, No. 3, pp. 356–364, June 2014.
- [J106] V. Honkote and B. Taskin, "ZeROA: Zero Clock Skew Rotary Oscillatory Array", IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems (TVLSI), Vol. 20, No. 8, pp. 1528–1532, August 2012.
- [J105] J. Lu, Y. Teng and B. Taskin, "A Reconfigurable Clock Polarity Assignment Flow for Clock Gated Designs", *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems (TVLSI)*, Vol. 20, No. 6, pp. 1002–1011, June 2012.
- [J104] J. Lu, X. Mao and B. Taskin, "Integrated Clock Mesh Synthesis with Incremental Register Placement", IEEE Transactions on Computer Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), Vol. 31, No. 2, pp. 217–227, February 2012.
- [J103] J. Lu and B. Taskin, "Clock Buffer Polarity Assignment with Skew Tuning", ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES), Vol. 16, No. 4, Article 49, October 2011.
- [J102] V. Honkote and B. Taskin, "CROA: Design and Analysis of Custom Rotary Oscillatory Array", IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems (TVLSI), Vol. 19, No. 10, pp. 1837–1847, October 2011.
- [J101] S. M. Kurtas and B. Taskin, "Statistical Timing Analysis of the Clock Period Improvement through Clock Skew Scheduling", *International Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers (JCSC)*, Vol. 20, No. 5, pp. 1–18, 2011.
- [J100] K. Yencha, M. Zofchak, D. Oakum, G. Strait, B. Taskin, B. Nabet, "Design of an Addressable Internetworked Microscale Sensor", Special Issue: Journal of Selected Areas in Microelectronics (JSAM), December 2010, ISSN: 1925-2676.
- [J99] Y. Teng and B. Taskin, "Look-up Table Based Low Power Rotary Traelling Wave Oscillator Design Considering the Skin Effect", *Journal of Low Power Electronics (JOLPE)*, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 1–12, December 2010 [featured on the cover page].
- [J98] J. Lu and B. Taskin, "Post-CTS Delay Insertion", *Journal of VLSI Design*, Article 451809, vol. 2010, February 2010.
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- [C91] V. Pano, S. Lerner, I. Yilmaz, M. Lui, and B. Taskin, "Workload-Aware Routing (WAR) for Network-on-Chip Lifetime Improvement," Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), May 2018.
- [C90] S. Lerner, V. Pano, and B. Taskin, "NoC Router Lifetime Improvement using Per-Port Router Utilization," Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), May 2018.
- [C89] R. Kuttappa and B. Taskin, "Low Frequency Rotary Traveling Wave Oscillators", *Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)*, May 2018.
- [C88] L. Filippini and B. Taskin, "A 900 MHz Charge Recovery Comparator with 40 fJ Per Conversion", Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), May 2018.
- [C87] M. Lui, K. Sangaiah, M. Hempstead, and B. Taskin, "Towards Cross-Framework Workload Analysis via Flexible Event-Driven Interfaces", *IEEE International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software (ISPASS)*, April 2018.
- [C86] L. Filippini, L. Khuon, and B. Taskin, "Charge Recovery Implementation of an Analog Comparator: Initial Results", Proceedings of the IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS), August 2017.
- [C85] V. Pano, Y. Liu, I. Yilmaz, A. More, B. Taskin and K. Dandekar, "Wireless NoCs using Directional and Substrate Propagation Antennas", Proceedings of the IEEE Computer Society Annual Symposium on VLSI (ISVLSI), July 2017, pp. 188–193.
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- [C83] L. Filippini and B. Taskin, "A Charge Recovery Logic System Bus", Proceedings of the IEEE International Workshop on System Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP), June 2017.
- [C82] S. Lerner, E. Leggett and B. Taskin, "Slew-Down: Analysis of Slew Relaxation for Low-Impact Clock Buffers", *Proceedings of the IEEE International Workshop on System Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP)*, June 2017.
- [C81] R. Kuttappa, L. Filippini, S. Lerner and B. Taskin, "Stability of Rotary Traveling Wave Oscillators Under Process Variations and NBTI", Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), May 2017.
- [C80] R. Kuttappa, L. Khuon, B. Nabet and B. Taskin, "Reconfigurable Threshold Logic Gates using Optoelectronic Capacitors", *Proceedings of the Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE)*, March 2017, pp. 614–617.
- [C79] S. Lerner and B. Taskin, "Workload-Aware ASIC Flow for Lifetime Improvement of Multi-core IoT Processors", Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED), March 2017, pp. 379–384.
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- [C76] V. Pano, I. Yilmaz, Y. Liu, B. Taskin and K. Dandekar, "Wireless Network-on-Chip Analysis of Propagation Technique for On-chip Communication," *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD)*, October 2016, pp. 400-403.
- [C75] L. Filippini and B. Taskin, "Charge Recovery Logic for Thermal Harvesting Applications," Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), May 2016, pp. 542–545.

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- [C73] K. Sangaiah, M. Hempstead and B. Taskin, "Uncore RPD: Rapid Design Space Exploration of the Uncore via Regression Modeling", Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), November 2015, pp. 365–372.
- [C72] L. Filippini, E. Salman, B. Taskin, "A Wirelessly Powered System with Charge Recovery Logic", Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD), October 2015, pp. 505–510.
- [C71] M. Rathore, E. Salman, C. Sitik and B. Taskin, "A Novel Static D Flip-Flop Topology for Low Swing Clocking", Proceedings of ACM/IEEE Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), May 2015, pp. 301–306.
- [C70] W. Liu, E. Salman, C. Sitik and B. Taskin, "Clock Skew Scheduling in the Presence of Heavily Gated Clock Networks", Proceedings of ACM/IEEE Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), May 2015, pp. 283-288.
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- [C55] Y. Teng and B. Taskin, "Rotary Traveling Wave Oscillator Frequency Division at Nanoscale Technologies", Proceedings of ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), May 2013, pp.349–350.
- [C54] C. Sitik and B. Taskin, "Implementation of Domain-Specific Clock Meshes for Multi-Voltage SoCs with IC Compiler", Proceedings of Synopsys User Group Conference Silicon Valley (SNUG), March 2013.
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  - 7/2013-6/2016, Co-PI (50% with PI Salman at Stony Brook), Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC), Design and Automation of a Novel Low Swing Clocking Methodology with Reduced Delay Uncertainty.
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  - 3/2010-2/2013, PI, NSF REU, \$360k, REU Site: Computing for Power and Energy: The Old, The New and The Renewable.
  - ♦ 9/2009-8/2014, PI, NSF CAREER, \$400k, Rotary Clock Technology Integration.
  - ♦ 9/2009-9/2010, PI, MOSIS, Wireless Integrated Circuit Interconnect for Clocking, 4 × 4mm<sup>2</sup> 90nm CMOS RF fabrication.

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- 9/2013–current, Karthik "Paco" R. Sangaiah, Ph.D. candidate, *Topic: Exascale CMP Co-Design*, NSF GRFP (2014–2017), ARM internship (2015)
- 9/2014—current, Scott Lerner, Ph.D. candidate, Topic: Low Power IC Physical Design, NSF GRFP (2015–2018), AMD internship (2015)
- 9/2014—current, Michael Lui, Ph.D. candidate, Topic: Hardware-Software Co-Design Exploration
- 9/2014—current, Vasil Pano, Ph.D. candidate, Topic: Heterogenous Architectures and NoCs
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  - ♦ 9/2011–12/2015, A. Can Sitik, Ph.D., Dissertation: Design and Automation of Voltage-Scaled Networks [Intel, OR]
  - ♦ 6/2015–8/2015, Sophie Germain, visiting MS student from Grenoble Institute of Technology, France, Topic: Low Power Circuit Design
  - ♦ 6/2012–6/2014, Steve DeLuca, MS (part-time), Topic: Rotary Ring Design Automation [Intel, PA]
  - ♦ 10/2013–6/2014, Julian Kemerrer, BS/MS student, Topic: Hierarchical NoC Design [Susquehanna International Group (SIG), PA]
  - ♦ 9/2009–6/2014, Ying Teng, Ph.D., Dissertation: Low Power Resonant Rotary Global Clock Distribution Network Design [Apple, CA]
  - ♦ 9/2009–5/2013, Ankit More, Ph.D., Dissertation: Network-on-Chip (NoC) Architectures for Exascale Chip-Multi-Processor (CMPs) [Intel, OR]
  - ♦ 9/2011–6/2012, Swetha George, MS, Topic: Performance Analysis of NoCs with Wireless Interconnects [Ph.D. program in University of Rochester]
  - ♦ 9/2010–6/2011, Kevin Daly, BS/MS, Topic: Ultra Low Power Adiabatic Logic
  - ♦ 9/2007-6/2011, Jianchao Lu, Ph.D., Dissertation: High Performance IC Clock Networks with Mesh and Tree Topologies [Synopsys, CA; Linkedin, CA]
  - ♦ 9/2009–6/2011, Xiaomi Mao, MS, Topic: IC Timing Optimization through Clocking [Oracle, CA]
  - ♦ 9/2009–6/2011, Sharat C. Shekar, MS, Topic: IC Power Grid Simulator [Samsung, TX; Apple, TX1
  - ♦ 9/2006–6/2010, John Vargas, MS (part-time), Topic: Physical Design for 3D IC and Interconnects [Mentor Graphics, PA]
  - ♦ 9/2006–8/2010, Vinayak Honkote, Ph.D., Dissertation: Design Automation and Analysis of Resonant Clocking Technologies [Intel, India; Intel, OR]
  - ♦ 9/2006–6/2007, Yaswanth Simhadri, MS, Topic: QCA Design Simulator
  - 9/2006–6/2007, Shannon M. Kurtas, BS/MS, Thesis: Statistical Static Timing Analysis of Nonzero Clock Skew Circuits [Intel, OR; CMU Finance, NY; Deutsche Bank, UK]

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  - ♦ George Slavin (2015) [Drexel]
  - ♦ Habeeb Olawin (2014) [Drexel STARS scholar]
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- ♦ Daniel Schoepflin (2013) [Drexel STARS scholar]
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- ♦ Scott Lerner (2012-2014), [Drexel, graduate school at Drexel, NSF GRFP recipient in 2015]
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  - 05/2017, James Chacko, Ph.D., FPGA-Based Reconfigurable Physical Layer Architecture for Wireless Applications
  - 4/2017, Rizwana Begum, Ph.D., Energy Management of Multi-Component Computing Platforms Under Energy Constraints [graduating advisor after M. Hempstead moved to Tufts University]
  - 11/2015, John Alamia, Ph.D., Detection of stale channel state information in free space optical interconnects using space-time block coding
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  - 5/2015, Damiano Patron, Ph.D., Compact Reconfigurable Antennas for Wireless Systems and Wearable Applications
  - 4/2015, Reyhan Taspinar, Ph.D., Modeling the Effects of Interfaces on Water Management and Performance of Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cells
  - 3/2015, Siddharth Nilakantan, Ph.D., Instrumenting and Analyzing Platform-Independent Communication in Applications
  - \$\delta\$ 2/2015, Pouya Dianat, Ph.D., A Novel Optoelectronic Device Based on Correlated Two-Dimensional Fermions
  - 9/2014, Zexi Liu, Ph.D., 3D Computational Archaeology and Face Synthesis Using Novel Surface Modeling and Registration Techniques
  - 8/2014, Steven Battle, Ph.D., Efficient Scaling of Out-of-Order Processor Resources

- \$\delta\$ 12/2013, Xiaoyu Chu, Ph.D., Distributed Algorithms for Extending the Functional Lifetime of Wireless Sensor Networks
- 6/2013, Ertan Agar, Ph.D., Species Transport Mechanisms Governing Crossover and Capacity
   Loss in Vanadium Redox Flow Batteries
- 6/2013, Rui Wang, Ph.D., Decentralized Control Architectures for Power Management in Data Centers
- ♦ 6/2012, Karthik R. Sangaiah, M.S., Variable Fractional Digital Delay Filter on Reconfigurable Hardware
- 12/2011, James Anthony Shackleford, Ph.D., High-Performance Image Registration Algorithms for Multi-Core Processors
- 03/2011, Scott Haney, Ph.D., Practical Applications and Properties of the Exponentially Modified Gaussian (EMG) Distribution
- 11/2008, Atanu Chattopadhyay, Ph.D. (McGill University), Dual Reference Signal, Post-Silicon Reconfigurable Clock Distribution Networks
- 7/2008, Nakul Jain, M.S., GPU-Accelerated Deformable Registration of Cone-beam CT Images
- ⋄ 7/2008, Shahab Ahmad, B.S./M.S., A Parallel Controller Implementation for Dynamix Resource Allocation in Virtualized Computing Environment
- 6/2006, Zayd Hammoudeh, B.S./M.S., ForPowER: A Novel Architecture for Energy Efficient Implementation for Fork-Join Parallelism Using System on a Chip
- ♦ 6/2005, Jeng Long Yang, M.S., Implementation of Voice Over IP processor on FPGA System