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OBJECTIVE

To secure a challenging design position in the software domain involving application development with C/C++, Java, and, Visual Basic, or dynamic website design with HTML, ASP, PHP, SQL, XML, Coldfusion, Java, JSP, Java Servlets, and Javascript, or database design using Microsoft Access.

EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC

Ph.D. in Computer Engineering

May 2003 (pending)

Master of Science in Computer Engineering

December 1996

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

December 1994

Summa Cum Laude graduate, GPA 3.89

Special Honors: Highest Computer Engineering graduate in the December 1994 class.

University Appointments:

Research Assistant: Lead microchip VLSI and prototype design for a retinal prosthesis (1998-2000)

Research Assistant: Studied reconfigurable computing using FPGA's (1997-1998)

Research Assistant: Developed a medical computer vision software application (1996-1997)

Teaching Assistant: Lead the robotics and intelligent systems laboratory (1994-1996)

EXPERIENCE

Website development

June 2002 to Dec. 2002

Developed an E-commerce site for Carolina Custom at www.carolinacustom.com

IBM Corporation, Raleigh NC

May 2001 to June 2002

Advisory Engineer

As Advisory Engineer on the circuits team of IBM's PowerPC Embedded Processor Solutions, performed custom circuit design (including dynamic logic) for low power, high-speed embedded processors. Also conducted studies of transmission line effects in global clock distribution interconnect.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC

1998 to 2000

Research Assistant, Retinal Prosthesis Project

Conducted research work in the areas of analog/digital/mixed-mode circuit design, VLSI, FPGA's (Field Programmable Gate Arrays), and computer vision/image-processing applicable to retina prosthesis development. Project is a joint research effort between ophthalmologists/surgeons and researchers at Johns Hopkins University and electrical engineers/researchers at North Carolina State University. The goal is the development of a chronic retina-prosthesis implant to restore some vision to people who are blind due to outer-retinal degeneration cause primarily by the two diseases Retinitis Pigmentosa and Age-Related Macular degeneration.

TECHNICAL / COMPUTER SKILLS

C/C++ programming for unix (X-Windows) or Microsoft Windows platforms

Java programming for standalone applications

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Web development and internet E-commerce using HTML, Coldfusion, Java, Javascript, XML, SQL, and MySQL
Database development using Microsoft Access.

Digital system architectural formulation and behavioral modeling and simulation (Verilog, VHDL)

FPGA-based rapid-prototyping in Verilog/VHDL (Altera CPLD/FPGA tools)

Logic-level synthesis (Synopsys)

Digital/analog designs at transistor level, circuit simulation (Hspice, Spectre)

IC layout, verification, DRC/LVS, and fabrication (Cadence Design Tools)

ACADEMICS

Software Coursework:

Compilers

Data Structures

Neural Networks/Neural Control

Fuzzy logic/Fuzzy Control

Software Engineering

Operating Systems

Pascal, C, C++, MSVisual C++, Linux X/Xlib

Computer Vision

Computer Graphics

Multimedia

Numerical Electromagnetics

Hardware Coursework:

VLSI system design/VLSI layout

Digital Electronics

Analog Electronics

ASIC Design

Pipeline/Superscalar CPU design

Parallel Computer Architecture

Logic testing and Testability

Digital Control Systems

Analog Control Systems

Switchmode DC-DC converters

Robotics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Papers

- [1] W. Liu, K. Vichienchom, M. Clements, S.C. DeMarco, D. Hughes, E. McGucken, M.S. Humayun, E. De Juan, J.D. Weiland, and R. Greenberg. "A Neuro-Stimulus Chip with Telemetry Unit for Retinal Prosthetic Device." *IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits*, 35(10):1287-1497, October 2000.
- [2] S.C. DeMarco, P.R. Singh, W. Liu, G. Lazzi, M.S. Humayun, and J.D. Weiland. "A Multi-Bias Digital-to-Analog Converter for Use in Bio-Implantable Neuro-Stimulators." Accepted by *IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits*.
- [3] S.C. DeMarco, M. Clements, P.R. Singh, W. Liu, M.S. Humayun, and J.D. Weiland. "A 60 Channel, Implantable Neuro-Stimulator for an Epi-Retinal Visual Prosthesis." Submitted to *IEEE Transactions on VLSI*.
- [4] S.C. DeMarco, G. Lazzi, W. Liu, J.D. Weiland, and M.S. Humayun. "Computed SAR and Thermal Elevation in a 0.25mm 2D Model of the Human Eye and Head in Response to an Implanted Retinal Stimulator. Part I: Models and Methods." Accepted and to be printed in *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*.
- [5] G. Lazzi, S.C. DeMarco, W. Liu, J.D. Weiland, and M.S. Humayun. "Computed SAR and Thermal Elevation in a 0.25mm 2D Model of the Human Eye and Head in Response to an Implanted Retinal Stimulator. Part II: Results." Accepted and to be printed in *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*.
- [6] G. Lazzi, W. Liu, S.C. DeMarco, K. Gosalia, M. Eberdt, J. Weiland, M. Humayun, "Computational Electromagnetics for a Retinal Prosthesis to Restore the Sight in the Blind," (Invited) 2002 IEEE Antennas and Propagation International Symposium and URSI North American Radio Science Meeting, San Antonio, TX, June 2002.
- [7] S.C. DeMarco, G. Lazzi, W. Liu, M. Humayun, and J. Weiland "Computed Heating in Head/Eye Model Containing an Implantable Retinal Stimulator Microchip," BMES 2001 Symposium, Durham, Sept. 2001.

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- [8] G. Lazzi, S. C. DeMarco, W. Liu, M. Humayun, "Simulated Temperature Increase in a Head/Eye model containing an Intraocular Retinal Prosthesis," 2001 IEEE Antennas and Propagation International Symposium and URSI North American Radio Science Meeting, Boston, MA, July 2001.
- [9] W. Liu, G. Lazzi, C. DeMarco, M. Humayun, J. Weiland, "Safety Assessment of the Retinal Prosthesis System: Electromagnetics and Thermal Energy Deposition," ARVO Proceedings, Florida, 2001.

Conference Papers

- [10] M. Clements, K. Vichienchom, W. Liu, C. Hughes, E. McGucken, C. DeMarco, J. Mueller, M. Humayun, E. De Juan, J. Weiland, and R. Greenberg. "An Implantable Power and Data Receiver and Neuro-Stimulus Chip for a Retinal Prosthesis System." *Proceedings of the 1999 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, 1:194-197, 1999.
- [11] M. Clements, k. Vichienchom, W. Liu, C. Hughes, E. McGucken, C. DeMarco, J. Mueller, M. Humayun, E. De Juan, J. Weiland, and R. Greenberg. "An Implantable Neuro-Stimulator Device for a Retinal Prosthesis." *IEEE International Solid State Circuits Conference Digest of Technical Papers*, pages 216-217, 1999.
- [12] G. Lazzi, S.C. DeMarco, W. Liu, and M. Humayun. "Simulated Temperature Increase in a Head/Eye Model Containing an Intraocular Retinal Prosthesis." *IEEE International symposium on Antennas and Propagation*, 2:72-75, 2001.
- [13] W. Liu, E. McGucken, K. Vichienchom, S.M. Clements, S.C. DeMarco, M. Humayun, E. De Juan, J. Weiland, and R. Greenberg. "Retinal Prosthesis to Aid the Visually Impaired." *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, 4:364-369, 1999.
- [14] S.C. DeMarco, M. Clements, K. Vichienchom., W. Liu, m. Humayun, and J. Weiland. "An Epi-Retinal Visual Prosthesis Implementation." *Proceedings of the First Joint BMES/EMBS Conference*, 1:475, 1999.

Book Chapters

- [15] W. Liu, E. McGucken, R. Cavin, M. Clements, K. Vichienchom, C. DeMarco, M. Humayun, E. De Juan, Jr., J. Weiland, and R. Greenberg, editors. *Intelligent Systems and Technologies in Rehabilitation Engineering*, "Chapter 2: A retinal prosthesis to benefit the visually impaired," pages 31-92. CRC Press LLC, Boca Raton, Florida, 2001.

COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER WORK

Colonial Baptist Church, Usher/Head Usher	1995 to present
AWANA Children's Ministry, Leader	1998 to 2000