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Academic Appointments

- **University of Toronto**
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering July 2017 –
 - Associate Department Chair, Research (2018 – 2021).
 - Jeffrey Skoll Endowed Chair in Software Engineering (2014 – 2024).
 - Faculty Affiliate of the Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence (2018 – 2020).
 - Director of the Certificate and Minor Programs in Artificial Intelligence Engineering (2019 –).
- **University of Toronto**
Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (with tenure) July 2013 – June 2017
- **University of Toronto**
Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (tenure-track) August 2008 – June 2013
- **University of Toronto**
Adjunct Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering July 2005 – July 2008
 - Instructor for the graduate course “ECE1387 – CAD for Digital Circuit Synthesis and Layout”.
 - Adjunct faculty while working full-time in the semiconductor industry at Xilinx, Inc.

Industrial Experience

- **LegUp Computing Inc.** 2015 – 2020
Chief Scientific Advisor and Co-Founder
 - Raise computational performance and energy efficiency through customized computing.
 - Ease computer hardware design through abstraction – circuit synthesis from software.
 - Start-up company spawned from academic research at the University of Toronto. The company received contracts from several high-tech. companies. The start-up received a seed investment from Intel Corp. in 2018.
 - The start-up was acquired by **Microchip Technology** in October 2020.
 - The HLS tool is available to all Microchip FPGA customers as of summer 2021.
 - The LegUp HLS team remains together in a new Microchip office in downtown Toronto.
- **Xilinx, Inc.** Dec. 1997 – July 2008
Based in San Jose, California, USA for five years; based in Toronto, Canada for five and a half years

Management Positions Held: *Principal Engineer and Manager ('07 – '08); Senior Manager ('06 – '07);*

- Two years managing all place and route activities at Xilinx, with a team of over 20 engineers.
- Also managed and led a team of six engineers working on projects of strategic interest to Xilinx, spearheading the establishment of power-aware flows and algorithm parallelization.
- Liaised with academia and the research community; responsible for keeping apprised of recent research results and facilitating their transfer into Xilinx.
- Served on the Patent Committee – a select group of 10-15 technical leaders at Xilinx that reviews all company inventions and selects those which should be patented.

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- Instrumental in project planning/management, product definition, personnel management, team building and interviewing/hiring of new staff.
- Mentored and trained many junior engineers via formal training sessions and one-on-one interactions. Well-versed in varied supervisory methods and strategies for personnel development.

Individual Contributor Positions Held: *Senior Staff Software Engineer ('04 – '06); Staff Software Engineer ('00 – '04); Senior Software Engineer ('98 – '00); Software Engineer ('97 – '98)*

- Developer and lead engineer on major projects, building state-of-the-art FPGA tools used by thousands of Xilinx customers worldwide.
- Devised, implemented and evaluated new FPGA place and route algorithms as well as enhancements to existing algorithms that led to significant reductions in tool run-time and improved quality-of-result.
- Lead developer of a post-layout optimization framework that performed incremental placement and routing to improve design performance.
- Lead developer (with one other engineer) of the Xilinx core router, based on the negotiated congestion paradigm.
- Lead developer (with one other engineer) of the Xilinx core placer, based on analytical placement techniques.
- Inventor on over 20 issued United States Patents, and also an inventor (and award recipient) of more than 10 trade secrets – patentable inventions Xilinx has chosen to keep confidential.

Education

- **University of Toronto** Toronto, Canada
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Electrical and Computer Engineering *Sept. 2001 – June 2005*
 - Thesis: “Power optimization and prediction techniques for FPGAs”.
 - Advisor: Farid N. Najm
- **University of Toronto** Toronto, Canada
Master of Applied Science (M.A.Sc.) in Electrical and Computer Engineering *Sept. 1995 – Nov. 1997*
 - Thesis: “Architectures and algorithms for laser-programmed gate arrays with foldable logic blocks”.
 - Advisor: Stephen D. Brown
- **University of Manitoba** Winnipeg, Canada
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Computer Engineering (with Distinction) *Sept. 1991 – May 1995*
 - Thesis: “Speaker identification using artificial neural networks”.
 - Advisor: Howard C. Card

Visiting Scholar Positions

- **RIKEN** Kobe, Japan
RIKEN Center for Computational Science *Nov. – Dec. 2022*
 - Researching CGRAs and associated design methodologies.
 - Host: Prof. K. Sano
- **EPFL** Lausanne, Switzerland
School of Computer and Communication Sciences *Aug. – Oct. 2022*
 - Researching CGRAs and associated design methodologies.
 - Host: Prof. P. Jenne
- **Imperial College London** London, UK
Dept. of Electrical and Electronic Engineering *Aug. – Nov. 2014*
 - Researching high-level synthesis for FPGAs, stochastic circuits.

– Hosts: Profs. G. Constantinides and P. Cheung.

• **Tokyo Institute of Technology**

Tokyo, Japan

• *Dept. of Computer and Communications Engineering*

Dec. 2014 – Mar. 2015

– Researching stochastic computing, lightweight embedded synthesizable processors.

– Host: Prof. Y. Hara-Azumi.

Personal Information

- **Nationality:** Canadian.
- **Personal:** Born in Winnipeg, Canada. Traveled extensively in Canada and USA. Also traveled in Europe and Asia. Lived and worked in the San Francisco Bay Area (California, USA) for five years. Sabbatical leaves in the UK, Switzerland, and Japan.

Research Interests

- FPGA and other programmable hardware architectures, tools, and applications, particularly computing and embedded systems applications with power and area constraints.
- Low-power design at the HDL, gate, circuit and process technology levels.
- Tools and algorithms for the automated synthesis of FPGAs and other ICs.
- VLSI architectures and circuit design.
- Software engineering for large-scale systems.

Awards and Honours

- **IEEE Fellow – “for contributions to high-level synthesis and low-power FPGAs”** 2023
- **Best Paper Award at the IEEE Euromicro Digital System Design Conf.** 2021
 - For paper: “An Open-Source Framework for the Generation of RISC-V Processor + CGRA Accelerator Systems”.
- **Best Paper Award at the Int’l Symp. on Highly-Efficient Architectures and Reconfig. Tech.** 2019
 - For paper: “Physical Design Considerations for Synthesizable Standard-Cell-Based FPGAs”.
- **Faculty Teaching Award, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering** 2019
- **Best Paper Nomination at the IEEE/ACM Design Automation and Test in Europe Conf.** 2018
 - For paper: “Sensei: An Area-Reduction Advisor for FPGA High-Level Synthesis”.
- **Best Paper Award at the Int’l Conf. on Field Programmable Logic** 2017
 - For paper: “Automated Generation of Banked Memory Architectures in the High-Level Synthesis of Multi-Threaded Software”.
- **ECE Departmental Teaching Award** 2016
 - Awarded based on anonymous voting by the undergraduate students.
 - Seventh teaching award in seven successive years of undergraduate teaching.
- **Best Paper Award at the IEEE Int’l Conf. on Field-Programmable Technology** 2014
 - For paper: “Design re-use for compile time reduction in FPGA high-level synthesis flows”.
- **Fellow of the Japanese Society of the Promotion of Science (JSPS)** 2014–2015
 - Based at Tokyo Institute of Technology; Host: Prof. Y. Hara-Azumi.
- **Jeffrey Skoll Chair in Software Engineering** 2014–2024

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- **Community Award at the IEEE Int'l Conf. on Field-Programmable Logic (500 euros)** 2014
 - This award is for authors who have made a significant contribution to the community by providing some material or knowledge in an open format that benefits the rest of the community.
 - Received for LegUp high-level synthesis.
- **ECE Departmental Teaching Award** 2014
- **Ontario Early Researcher Award (\$140,000 over 5 years)** 2014
 - Awarded by the Ministry for Research and Innovation.
- **Best Paper Award at the ACM Int'l Symp. on FPGAs** 2014
 - For paper: “Optimizing effective interconnect capacitance for FPGA power reduction”.
- **Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering Early Career Teaching Award** 2013
- **ECE Departmental Teaching Award** 2013
 - Awarded based on anonymous voting by the undergraduate students.
- **Gordon R. Slemon Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Design (\$1,000)** 2012
 - Awarded based on nominations from the undergraduate students.
- **ECE Departmental Teaching Award for ECE241 – Digital Systems** 2012
- **Paper recognized as one of the top 25 papers in first 20 years of the ACM FPGA symposium** 2012
 - For paper: “Active leakage power optimization for FPGAs” published in ACM FPGA 2004.
 - Included in the FPGA-20 special volume published by ACM in 2012.
- **Best Paper Award at the IEEE Int'l Conf. on Field Programmable Logic** 2011
 - For paper: “Reducing router run-time through algorithm and architecture”.
- **ECE Departmental Teaching Award for ECE241 – Digital Systems** 2011
- **Best Paper Nomination at the IEEE/ACM ASP-DAC Conference** 2011
 - For paper: “Area-efficient FPGA logic elements: architecture and synthesis”.
- **Best Paper Award at the IEEE Int'l Conf. on Field Programmable Technology** 2010
 - For paper: “Parallelizing FPGA placement using transactional memory”.
- **ECE Departmental Teaching Award for APS105 – Computer Fundamentals** 2010
- **ECE Departmental Teaching Award for APS105 – Computer Fundamentals** 2009
- **Nominee for the TV Ontario (TVO) Best Lecturer Competition** 2009
 - A competition held yearly in the Province of Ontario by the public broadcaster *TVO* and nominated by students.
- **Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (\$15,000)** 2004 – 2005
- **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)** 2003 – 2004
- **NSERC Canada Postgraduate Scholarship (\$19,100 per year)** 2001 – 2003
 - Awarded (based on a national competition) by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada to individuals pursuing doctoral studies in science or engineering.
- **Ross Freeman Award for Technical Innovation (\$5,000 USD)** 2000
 - Highest innovation award given by Xilinx with 4 or 5 nominees each year and the winner chosen based on voting by the Xilinx engineering community.
 - Nominated again for Freeman award in 2001 and 2002 for different projects.
- **Software Engineering Innovation Award** 1999
 - One award given annually by Xilinx, based on peer voting within the software organization.
- **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)** 1996 – 1997
- **IEEE Thesis Award** 1995
 - Awarded by University of Manitoba for best undergraduate thesis in Computer Engineering.

- Sony Science Scholarship in Engineering (\$1,500) 1994 – 1995
- Don Craik Memorial Scholarship in Engineering (\$500) 1992

Scholarly and Professional Service Activities

Service Within the University:

- Director of the Certificate and Minor Programs in Artificial Intelligence Engineering 2019 –
- Associate Department Chair, Research, ECE Department 2018 – 2021
- Chair, Computer Engineering Research Group, ECE Department 2015 – 2018
- Member, Teaching Methods and Resources Committee, Faculty of Applied Science and Engr. 2015 – 2018
- Member, Advisory Council of Teaching Staff, Inst. of Leadership in Engr. Education 2015 – present
- Chair of the Admissions Committee, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering 2013 – 2014
- Vice-Chair of the Admissions Committee, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering 2012 – 2013
- Director of Undergraduate Admissions and Recruiting, ECE Department 2012 – 2014
- Faculty Advisor, Leaders of Tomorrow, ECE Working Group 2011 – 2014

Journal Editorial Activities

- Associate Editor, IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems II (TCAS-II) – Express Briefs (TRETs) 2021 – 2023
- Associate Editor, ACM Trans. on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETs) 2016 – 2019
- Associate Editor, ACM Trans. on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES) 2014 – 2021
- Associate Editor, Integration, The VLSI Journal (Elsevier) 2011 – 2016

Conference Organizing or Executive Committee:

- Vice Chair, Int'l Symp. on Highly Efficient Accelerators and Reconfig. Tech. (HEART) 2024
- Publicity Co-Chair, Int'l Conf. on Field-Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2023
- Technical Editor, IEEE Int'l Solid State Circuits Conference (ISSCC) 2012-2024
Responsible for digital circuits and digital architectures and systems.
- Co-Organizer, Int'l Workshop for CGRAs for High-Performance Computing (CGRA4HPC) 2022-2024
- Presentations Chair, IEEE/ACM Int'l Symp. on Nanoscale Architectures (NANOARCH) 2021
- Publicity Co-Chair, Int'l Conf. on Field-Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2020
- Finance Chair, ACM Int'l Symp. on Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2019
- General Chair, ACM Int'l Symp. on Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2018
- General Chair, Int'l Symp. on Highly Efficient Accelerators and Reconfig. Tech. (HEART) 2018
- Program Chair, ACM Int'l Symp. on Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2017
- Program Co-Chair, Int'l Conf. on Field-Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2016
- Track Chair, Int'l Conf. on Field-Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2015
Responsible for Architecture and Technology Track.
- General Chair, IEEE Int'l Conf. on Application-specific, Systems, Archs. and Proc. (ASAP) 2015
- Program Co-Chair, Int'l Symp. on Highly Efficient Accelerators and Reconfig. Tech. (HEART) 2015
- Publicity Chair, IEEE Int'l Symp. on FCCM 2014
- Publicity Chair, ACM Int'l Symp. on FPGAs 2014
- Publicity Chair, IEEE Int'l Symp. on FCCM 2013
- Program Co-Chairman, IEEE Int'l Conf. on Field Programmable Technology (FPT) 2012
- Local Arrangements Chair and Webmaster, IEEE Int'l Symp. on FCCM 2012
- Design Competition Chair, IEEE Int'l Conf. on Field Programmable Technology (FPT) 2011
- Publicity Chair, IEEE Int'l Symp. on FCCM 2011
- Workshop Chair, ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2009

Member of the Technical Program Committee:

- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2023
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Application-specific Systems Architectures and Processors (ASAP) 2023
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2023
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Technology (FPT) 2023
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2023
- Int'l Symposium on Highly Efficient Accelerators and Reconfigurable Technologies (HEART) 2023
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2022
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2022
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Technology (FPT) 2021
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2021
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2021
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- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2019
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2019
- IEEE/ACM Design Automation and Test in Europe Conference (DATE) 2019
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2018
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2018
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Application-specific Systems Architectures and Processors (ASAP) 2017
- Int'l Symposium on Highly Efficient Accelerators and Reconfigurable Technologies (HEART) 2017
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2017
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2017
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2017
- Int'l Workshop on FPGAs for Software Programmers (FSP) 2017
- Int'l Symposium on Highly Efficient Accelerators and Reconfigurable Technologies (HEART) 2016
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2016
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2016
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2015
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Technology (FPT) 2015
- Int'l Symposium on Highly Efficient Accelerators and Reconfigurable Technologies (HEART) 2015
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2015
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2015
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2014
- Int'l Symposium on Highly Efficient Accelerators and Reconfigurable Technologies (HEART) 2014
- IEEE Int'l Workshop on Logic Synthesis (IWLS) 2014
- IEEE/ACM Int'l Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD) 2014
- IEEE Reconfigurable Architectures Workshop (RAW) 2014
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2014
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2014
- IEEE/ACM Int'l Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD) 2013
- IEEE/ACM Int'l Conference on Compilers, Architecture and Synthesis (CASES) 2013

- IEEE Int'l Workshop on Logic Synthesis (IWLS) 2013
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2013
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Technology (FPT) 2013
- IEEE Reconfigurable Architectures Workshop (RAW) 2013
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2013
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2013
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2012
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2012
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Technology (FPT) 2012
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2012
- IEEE Int'l Conference on VLSI (VLSI-SoC) 2012
- IEEE Reconfigurable Architectures Workshop (RAW) 2012
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2011
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM) 2011
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Technology (FPT) 2011
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2011
- IEEE Int'l Conference on VLSI (VLSI-SoC) 2011
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) Review Committee 2011
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2010
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Technology (FPT) 2010
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2010
- IEEE Int'l Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) Review Committee 2010
- IEEE Reconfigurable Architectures Workshop (RAW) 2010
- ACM Int'l Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) 2009
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2009
- IEEE Reconfigurable Architectures Workshop (RAW) 2009
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2008
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD) 2008
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2007
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD) 2007
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2006
- IEEE Int'l Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL) 2005

United States Patents

- PAT1 J. Choi, R. Lian, A. Canis, **J. Anderson**, "High-level synthesis (HLS) method and apparatus to specify pipeline and spatial parallelism in computer hardware," US Patent #11,055,456, Issued July 2021.
- PAT2 J. Choi, R. Lian, A. Canis, **J. Anderson**, "High-level synthesis (HLS) method and apparatus to specify pipeline and spatial parallelism in computer hardware," US Patent #10,579,762, Issued March 2020.
- PAT3 H. Tamura, H. Fujisawa, H. Fujimoto, S. Huda, **J.H. Anderson**, "Semiconductor integrated circuit," US Patent #9,742,405, Issued August 2017.
- PAT4 H. Tamura, **J.H. Anderson**, S. Huda, H. Fujimoto, "Method for designing semiconductor integrated circuit and program," US Patent #9,213,796, Issued December 2015.
- PAT5 **J.H. Anderson**, T. Ahmed, S. Kalman, "Thread synchronization by transitioning threads to spin lock and sleep state," US Patent #9,003,413, Issued April 2015.

- PAT6 G. Jain, V. Verma, T. Ahmed, S. Kalman, S. Kwatra, C. Kingsley, **J.H. Anderson**, S. Das, "Multi-threaded deterministic router," US Patent #8,671,379, Issued March 2014.
- PAT7 G. Jain, V. Verma, T. Ahmed, S. Kalman, S. Kwatra, C. Kingsley, **J.H. Anderson**, S. Das, "Multi-threaded deterministic router," US Patent #8,312,409, Issued November 2012.
- PAT8 **J.H. Anderson**, Q. Wang, "Method of and system for generating a logic configuration for an integrated circuit," US Patent #8,205,180, Issued June 2012.
- PAT9 Q. Wang, **J.H. Anderson**, S. Gupta, "Method and apparatus for reducing clock signal power consumption within an integrated circuit," US Patent #8,201,127, Issued June 2012.
- PAT10 H. Xu, V. Verma, A. Rahut, **J.H. Anderson**, S. Kalman, "Patterns for routing nets in a programmable logic device," US Patent #7,797,665, Issued September 2010.
- PAT11 **J.H. Anderson**, Q. Wang, "Method for technology mapping considering Boolean flexibility," US Patent #7,725,047, Issued June 2010.
- PAT12 V. Verma, A. Rahut, S.K. Nag, **J.H. Anderson**, R. Jayaraman, "Method and apparatus for facilitating signal routing within a programmable logic device," US Patent #7,725,868, Issued May 2010.
- PAT13 **J.H. Anderson**, M. Chirania, S. Gupta, P. Costello, "Method of reducing power of a circuit," US Patent #7,653,891, Issued January 2010.
- PAT14 T. Jang, K. Chung, **J.H. Anderson**, Q. Wang, S. Gupta, "Method and apparatus for power optimization using don't care conditions of configuration bits in lookup tables," US Patent #7,603,646, Issued October 2009.
- PAT15 Q. Wang, R. Aggarwal and **J.H. Anderson**, "Processing constraints in computer-aided design for integrated circuits," US Patent #7,555,734, Issued June 2009.
- PAT16 J. Saunders, K. Anandh, G. Stenz, S.K. Nag and **J.H. Anderson**, "Unified placer infrastructure," US Patent #7,398,496, Issued July 2008.
- PAT17 V. Verma, A. Rahut, S.K. Nag and **J.H. Anderson**, "Method and apparatus for facilitating signal routing within a programmable logic device," US Patent #7,306,977, Issued December 2007.
- PAT18 **J.H. Anderson**, S.K. Nag G. Stenz and S. Dasasathyan, "Method for application of network flow techniques under constraints," US Patent #7,143,380, Issued November 2006.
- PAT19 **J.H. Anderson**, S. Kalman and V. Verma, "Incremental routing in integrated circuit design," US Patent #7,134,112, Issued November 2006.
- PAT20 **J.H. Anderson**, S. Kalman and V. Verma, "Post-layout optimization in integrated circuit design," US Patent #7,111,268, Issued September 2006.
- PAT21 R. Kong and **J.H. Anderson**, "Method for computing and using future costing data in signal routing," US Patent #7,073,155, Issued July 2006.
- PAT22 **J.H. Anderson** and F.N. Najm, "Leakage power optimization for integrated circuits," US Patent #6,993,737, Issued January 2006.
- PAT23 J. Saunders, K. Anandh, G. Stenz, S.K. Nag and **J.H. Anderson**, "Unified placer infrastructure," US Patent #6,983,439, Issued January 2006.
- PAT24 G.-J. Nam, S. Kalman, **J.H. Anderson**, R. Jayaraman, S.K. Nag and J. Zhuang, "Method and apparatus for testing routability," US Patent #6,877,040, Issued April 2005.
- PAT25 **J.H. Anderson**, "Incremental placement of design objects in an integrated circuit design," US Patent #6,871,336, Issued March 2005.
- PAT26 S. Dasasathyan, G. Stenz, S.K. Nag and **J.H. Anderson**, "Placement of objects with partial shape restriction," US Patent #6,857,115, Issued February 2005.

- PAT27 R. Kong and **J.H. Anderson**, "Method for computing and using future costing data in signal routing," US Patent #6,851,101, Issued February 2005.
- PAT28 **J.H. Anderson**, J. Saunders, M. Chari, S. Nag and R. Jayaraman, "Method and apparatus for placement of input-output design objects into a programmable gate array," US Patent #6,625,795, Issued September 2003.
- PAT29 S. Nag, K. Chaudhary, **J.H. Anderson**, M. Chari and S. Kalman, "Method and apparatus for timing-driven implementation of a circuit design," US Patent #6,484,298, Issued November 2002.
- PAT30 **J.H. Anderson**, J. Saunders, M. Chari, S. Nag and R. Jayaraman, "Placement of input-output design objects into a programmable gate array supporting multiple voltage standards," US Patent #6,289,496, Issued September 2001.

Publications

Book Chapters:

- B1 H. Hsiao, **J.H. Anderson**, Yuko Hara-Azumi, "Generating Stochastic Bitstreams," chapter in *Stochastic Computing: Techniques and Applications*, Springer, 2019.
- B2 A. Canis, J. Choi, B. Fort, B. Syrowik, R.L. Lian, Y.-T. Chen, H. Hsiao, J. Goeders, S. Brown, **J.H. Anderson**, "LegUp high-level synthesis," chapter in *FPGAs for Software Engineers*, Springer, 2016.
- B3 M. Hutton, V. Betz, **J.H. Anderson**, "FPGA synthesis and physical design," chapter in *Electronic Design Automation for Integrated Circuits*, CRC Press, 2015.
- B4 S. Huda, **J.H. Anderson**, "Circuits and architectures for low-power FPGAs," chapter in *Reconfigurable Logic: Architecture, Tools and Applications*, CRC Press, 2015.

Refereed Journal Publications (Submitted and Under Review):

- P1 *J. Kim*¹, **J. Anderson**, "BNN Efficient FPGA Architecture Enhancements," submitted to *ACM Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETs)*, November 2021.

Refereed Journal Publications (Published or Accepted):

- P2 J. Cheng, S. Fleming, *Y.T. Chen*, **J. Anderson**, J. Wickerson, G. Constantinides, "Efficient Arbitration in High-Level Synthesis from Multi-threaded Code," accepted to *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, March 2021.
- P3 K. Murray, *J. Luu*, M. Walker, C. McCullough, S. Wang, *S. Huda*, B. Yan, C. Chiasson, K. Kent, **J. Anderson**, J. Rose, V. Betz, "Optimizing FPGA Logic Block Architectures for Arithmetic," *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integrated Systems (TVLSI)*, vol. 6, no. 28, pp. 1378-1391, 2020.
- P4 *J. Choi*, S.D. Brown, **J.H. Anderson**, "From Pthreads to multi-core hardware systems in LegUp high-level synthesis for FPGAs," *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integrated Systems (TVLSI)*, vol. 25, no. 10, 2017.
- P5 *S. Huda*, **J.H. Anderson**, "Leveraging unused resources for energy optimization of FPGA interconnect," *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integrated Systems (TVLSI)*, vol. 25, no. 10, 2017.
- P6 N. Sakamoto, T. Ahmed, **J.H. Anderson**, Y. Hara-Azumi, "Subleq: A Two-Instruction-Set Computer," *IEEE Embedded Systems Letters*, vol. 9, no. 2, June 2017.
- P7 *C.E. LaForest*, **J.H. Anderson**, "Evaluation of Overlay, HLS, and HDL FPGA Implementations," accepted to *ACM Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETs)*, 2017.

¹Names of students directly supervised by Prof. Anderson appear in *italics*.

- P8 J. Kim, **J.H. Anderson**, "Synthesizable Standard Cell FPGA Fabrics Targetable by the Verilog-to-Routing (VTR) CAD Flow," *ACM Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETTS)*, vol. 10, no. 2, April 2017.
- P9 P. Leong, H. Amano, **J.H. Anderson**, K. Bertels, *et al.*, "The first 25 years of the FPL conference – significant papers," *ACM Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETTS)*, vol. 10, no. 2, April 2017.
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- P117 **J.H. Anderson** and F.N. Najm, "Low-power programmable routing circuitry for FPGAs," *IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD)*, pp. 602-609, San Jose, CA, 2004. [Acceptance rate: 24%]
- P118 **J.H. Anderson** and F.N. Najm, "A novel low-power FPGA routing switch," *IEEE Custom Integrated Circuits Conference (CICC)*, pp. 719-722, Orlando, FL, 2004. [Acceptance rate: 39%]
- P119 **J.H. Anderson**, S. Nag, K. Chaudhary, S Kalman, C. Madabhushi and P. Cheng, "Run-time-conscious automatic timing-driven FPGA layout synthesis," *International Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL)*, pp. 168-178, Antwerp, Belgium, 2004. [Acceptance rate: 42%]
- P120 **J.H. Anderson**, F.N. Najm and T. Tuan, "Active leakage power optimization for FPGAs," *ACM/SIGDA International Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA)*, pp. 33-41, Monterey, CA, 2004. [Acceptance rate: 27%] **Selected as one of the top-20 papers in the first 20 years of ACM FPGA (2012).**
- P121 **J.H. Anderson** and F.N. Najm, "Interconnect capacitance estimation for FPGAs," *IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC)*, pp. 713-718, Yokohama, Japan, 2004.
- P122 **J.H. Anderson** and F.N. Najm, "Switching activity analysis and pre-layout activity prediction for FPGAs," *ACM/IEEE International Workshop on System-Level Interconnect Prediction (SLIP)*, pp. 15-21, Monterey, CA, 2003.
- P123 **J.H. Anderson** and F.N. Najm, "Power-aware technology mapping for LUT-based FPGAs," *IEEE International Conference on Field Programmable Technology (FPT)*, pp. 211-218, Hong Kong, 2002. [Acceptance rate: 39%]
- P124 **J.H. Anderson**, J. Saunders, S. Nag, C. Madabhushi and R. Jayaraman, "A placement algorithm for FPGA designs with multiple I/O standards," *International Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL)*, LNCS 1896, Springer-Verlag, pp. 211-220, Villach, Austria, 2000.
- P125 **J.H. Anderson** and S.D. Brown, "Technology mapping for large complex PLDs," *ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC)*, pp. 698-703, San Francisco, CA, 1998. [Acceptance rate: 36%]
- P126 **J.H. Anderson** and S.D. Brown, "An LPGA with foldable logic blocks," *ACM/SIGDA International Symposium on Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA)*, pp. 244-252, Monterey, CA, 1998.

Magazine Articles (Unrefereed), Design Competitions:

- P127 J. Cai, R. Lian, M. Wang, A. Canis, J. Choi, B. Fort, E. Miao, Y. Zhang, N. Calagar, S. Brown, **J.H. Anderson**, "From C to Blokus Duo with LegUp High-Level Synthesis," accepted to appear in the *IEEE International Conference on Field-Programmable Technology (FPT)*, to be held at Kyoto, Japan, December 2013.
- P128 S. Gupta and **J. Anderson**, "Optimizing FPGA power with ISE design tools," *Xcell Journal – The Journal for Programmable Logic Users*, Vol. 60, pp. 16-19, First Quarter 2007.

Research Impact / Citations

- h-index (Google Scholar February 2024): 40
- Citations (Google Scholar February 2024): ~8000

Software Artifacts Released

- **CGRA-ME: Coarse-grained reconfigurable array architecture evaluation and CAD** 2018 –
 - CGRA-ME is an architectural modelling and exploration (ME) framework. With CGRA-ME, an architect describes the CGRA they wish to model in an XML-based language. The XML-based model is parsed by CGRA-ME to form an in-memory representation of the CGRA device. Compute kernels (application benchmarks) can then be mapped onto the CGRA to assess its performance and area for a basket of applications drawn from a domain of interest. The framework also provides automatic generation of Verilog RTL for the modeled architecture.
 - The tool is available at <https://cgra-me.ece.utoronto.ca/>.
- **LegUp: High-level circuit synthesis** 2011 –
 - LegUp is an open source high-level synthesis tool that *automatically* compiles C program to a hybrid system comprising a processor and custom hardware accelerators. The accelerators work in tandem with the processor to execute the program on an FPGA-based platform with superior performance and energy efficiency to a software-only solution. An overarching aim of the project is to make FPGA technology accessible to software engineers.
 - The tool (freely available at <http://www.legup.org>) is one of the few open source systems of its kind and it has already been downloaded by over 5000 research groups around the world since its initial release in March 2011.

University Courses Taught

Graduate:

- **ECE1387 – CAD for Digital Circuit Synthesis and Layout** July 2005 – present
 - Course deals with algorithms for automatic circuit synthesis for digital integrated circuits, with a concentration on the back-end of the flow: technology mapping, partitioning, placement, routing, timing analysis and physical synthesis.

Undergraduate:

- **ECE532 – Digital Systems Design** 2023-2024
 - A fourth-year/graduate project course on advanced digital systems design.
- **ECE253 – Digital and Computer Systems** 2017, 2019 – 2021
 - A second-year course on digital design and computer organization.
- **ECE241 – Digital Systems** 2009 – 2016, 2018, 2023
 - A second-year course on digital design using Verilog and FPGAs.
- **APS105 – Computer Fundamentals** 2008 – 2015
 - A first-year introductory course on programming and problem solving in C.

Graduate Students Currently Supervised

Ph.D. Candidates:

- **Julie Hsiao** 2017 – present
Topic: Approximate computing.
- **Omar Ragheb** 2019 – present
Topic: CGRA architecture.
- **Rami Beidas** 2021 – present

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Topic: Mapping for CGRAs.

M.A.Sc. Candidates:

- **Lancy (Xinyuan) Wang** 2021 – present
Topic: CGRA architecture.
- **James Liu** 2021 – present
Topic: CGRA architecture.
- **Salim Khemira** 2020 – present
Topic: Approximate computing using CGRAs.
- **Stephen Wicklund** 2022 – present
Topic: Compilation for CGRAs.
- **Hamas Waqar** 2023 – present
Topic: TBD.
- **Omkar Bhilare** 2023 – present
Topic: TBD.

Graduate Students Previously Supervised

- **Linda Yu** 2020 – 2023
Topic: High-level compilation for RISC-V+CGRA systems.
Current position: Xilinx/AMD.
- **Gabriel Zhou** 2020 – 2022
Topic: Reinforcement learning in FPGA CAD.
- **Jin Hee Kim** 2015 – 2021
Thesis: Architecture and CAD Techniques for Efficient FPGA Implementation of Machine Learning and Other Applications.
Current position: Intel Corp.
- **Austin Liolli, M.A.Sc.** 2018 – 2021
Topic: Predication in high-level synthesis.
Current position: Ford Motor Company (embedded software engineer)
- **Vimal Chacko, M.A.Sc.** 2020 – 2021
Topic: Multi-context CGRAs.
Current position: Intel, Toronto, ON..
- **Shirley (Xiaoyi) Ling, M.A.Sc.** 2020 – 2021
Topic: RISC-V + CGRA.
Current position: Biomedical computing startup using FPGAs, Toronto, ON.
- **David Ma, M.Eng.** 2020 – 2020
M.Eng. project: Elastic CGRAs.
Current position: Microchip Technology, Toronto, ON.
- **Bo Bao, M.Eng.** 2019 – 2020
M.Eng. project: Power analysis of standard-cell FPGAs.
Current position: Cerebras, Toronto.
- **Ian Taras, M.A.Sc.** 2017 – 2019
Topic: FPGA-overlay CGRAs.
Current position: Untether AI, Toronto, ON.
- **Nicolas Giambianco, M.A.Sc.** 2017 – 2019
Topic: HLS of dynamic memory.
Current position: Untether AI, Toronto, ON.
- **Brett Grady, M.A.Sc.** 2016 – 2018

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- M.A.Sc. Thesis: Heterogeneous Synthesizable FPGAs.
Current position: Cerebras, Toronto, ON.
- **Steven Kuang Ping Niu, M.A.Sc.** 2016 – 2018
M.A.Sc. Thesis: Compacted Area and Performance Modelling for FPGAs.
Current position: Xilinx, Inc., Beijing, China
 - **Stephen Alexander (Xander) Chin, Ph.D.** 2012 – 2018
Ph.D. Thesis: Architectures and Tools for Efficient Reconfigurable Computing.
Current position: TensTorrent, Inc., Toronto ON
 - **Omar Rahgeb, M.Eng.** 2016 – 2017
M.Eng. project: Multi-clock HLS.
Current position: Ph.D. student.
 - **Minghua Zhao, M.Eng.** 2017 – 2018
M.Eng. project: Bitwidth-reduced capsule networks.
Current position: Toronto-based startup.
 - **Joy Yu Ting Chen, M.A.Sc.** 2014 – 2017
M.A.Sc. Thesis: Automated generation of banked memory architectures in the high-level synthesis of multi-threaded software.
Current position: Ph.D. student.
 - **Julie Hsuan Hsiao, M.A.Sc.** 2014 – 2017
M.A.Sc. Thesis: Making HLS a bit wiser: from standard high-level datatypes to arbitrary low-level bitwidths.
Current position: Ph.D. student.
 - **Safeen Huda, Ph.D.** 2012 – 2017
Ph.D. Thesis: Circuits, architectures and CAD for low-power FPGAs.
Current position: Google, Mountain View, CA, USA.
 - **James (Jongsok) Choi, Ph.D.** 2012 – 2016
Ph.D. Thesis: From Software Threads to Parallel Hardware with LegUp High-Level Synthesis.
Current position: LegUp Computing Inc., Toronto, ON.
 - **Ruo Long (Lanny) Lian, M.A.Sc.** 2013 – 2016
M.A.Sc. Thesis: A Framework for FPGA-Based Acceleration of Neural Network Inference with Limited Numerical Precision via High-Level Synthesis with Streaming Functionality.
Current position: LegUp Computing Inc., Toronto, ON.
 - **Jin Hee Kim, M.A.Sc.** 2013 – 2015
Topic: Synthesizable FPGA fabrics.
Current position: Ph.D. student.
 - **Andrew Canis, Ph.D.** 2008 – 2015
Ph.D. Thesis: LegUp High-Level Synthesis Framework
Andrew was co-supervised by Prof. S. Brown.
Andrew transferred from the M.A.Sc. to the Ph.D. program.
Current position: LegUp Computing Inc., Toronto, ON.
 - **Charles Eric LaForest, Ph.D.** 2013 – 2014
Ph.D. Thesis: High-Speed Soft-Processor Architecture for FPGA Overlays.
Current position: AMD, Markham, ON.
Eric was co-supervised by Prof. J.G. Stefan.
 - **Jason Luu, Ph.D., M.A.Sc.** 2008 – 2014
Ph.D. Thesis: Architecture-Aware Packing and CAD Infrastructure for Field-Programmable Gate Arrays.
M.A.Sc. Thesis: A Hierarchical Description Language and Packing Algorithm for Heterogeneous FPGAs.
Current position: Altera Corp., Toronto, ON.
Jason was co-supervised by Prof. J. Rose.

- **Nazanin Calagar, M.A.Sc.** 2012 – 2014
 Topic: Source-Level Debugging Framework Design for FPGA High-Level Synthesis.
 Current position: Microsoft Corp., Redmond, WA, USA.
 Nazanin was co-supervised by Prof. S. Brown.
- **Steven Gurfinkel, M.A.Sc.** 2011 – 2014
 Topic: Heterogeneous CPU/GPU computing architecture.
 Current position: NVIDIA, Santa Clara, CA, USA.
 Steven was co-supervised by Prof. N. Enright Jerger.
- **Marcel Gort, Ph.D.** 2009 – 2013
 Topic: Fast CAD for FPGAs.
 Current position: Altera, Corp., Toronto, ON.
- **Tahir Diop, M.A.Sc.** 2011 – 2013
 Topic: Distributed GPU execution and heterogeneous processor power modeling.
 Current position: TXIO, Toronto, ON.
 Tahir was co-supervised by Prof. N. Enright Jerger.
- **Edgar Mora-Sanchez, M.Eng.** 2011 – 2012
 Topic: Approximate/probabilistic circuits in FPGAs.
 Current position: Intel Corp., Austin, TX, USA.
- **Jongsok Choi, M.A.Sc.** 09/2009 – 05/2012
 Thesis: Enabling Hardware/Software Co-Design in High-Level Synthesis.
 Current position: Ph.D. candidate, University of Toronto.
 James was co-supervised by Prof. S. Brown.
- **Bill Teng, M.A.Sc.** 09/2009 – 08/2011
 Thesis: Optimizing FPGA Performance Using Latches.
 Current position: Achronix Semiconductor, Santa Clara, CA, USA.
- **Warren Shum, M.A.Sc.** 09/2009 – 09/2011
 Thesis: Glitch Reduction and CAD Algorithm Noise in FPGAs.
 Current position: Altera Corporation, Toronto, ON.
- **Mark Aldham, M.A.Sc.** 09/2009 – 05/2011
 Thesis: Low-Cost Hardware Profiling of Run-Time and Energy in FPGA Soft Processors.
 Current position: Microsoft Corp., Redmond, WA, USA.
 Mark was co-supervised by Prof. S. Brown.

Visiting Graduate Students Supervised

- **Louis Coulon (Visiting from EPFL, Switzerland)** 09/2023 – 02/2024
- **Daichi Teruya (Visiting from Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan)** 06/2019 – 11/2019
- **Yuta Otsuka (Visiting from Tohoku University, Japan)** 05/2016 – 02/2017
- **Noriaki Sakamoto (Visiting from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan)** 07/2015 – 09/2015
- **Ryoya Sobue (Visiting from Ritsumeikan University, Japan)** 08/2012 – 09/2012

Undergraduate Researchers Supervised

- **Angus Wu (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2022
 Angus received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Evan Chen (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2022
 Evan received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).

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- **Adham Ragab (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2021
Adham received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Dylan Sun (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2021
Dylan received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Lancy Wang (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2020
Lancy received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Cassie Kexin Li (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2019
Cassie received a University of Toronto Excellence Award.
- **Kath Yee Man Choi (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2019
- **Louis Siwei He (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2019
- **Zeng Zeng (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2019
Zeng received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Graham Hoyes (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2018
Graham received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Justin Hai (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2018
Justin received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Tristan Chen (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2018
Tristan received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Alireza Nickooie (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2017
Alireza received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Alexander Mertens (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2017
Alex received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Zakary Georgis-Yap (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2017
Zak received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Steven Shizhang Yin (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2017
- **Samridhi Bansal (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2017
- **James Jin (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2016
Jim received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Dhruv Chawla (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2016
Jim received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Allan Rui (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2016
Jim received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Fan Xie (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2016
Jim received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Jim Zhao (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2015
Jim received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Jenny Deng (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2015
- **Mathew Hall (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2014
Mathew received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Emily Miao (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2013
Emily received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Yolanda Wang (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2013
- **William Cai (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2013
William received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Yvonne Zhang (U of T summer researcher)** Summer 2013
Yvonne received a University of Toronto Excellence Award (UTEA).
- **Ryan Xi (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2012
Ryan received a Faculty Undergraduate Summer Research Award.

- **Miad Nasr (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2012
Miad received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Ruo Long (Lanny) Lian (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2012
Lanny received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Qijing (Jenny) Huang (U of T summer researcher)** Summer 2012
Jenny received a University of Toronto Excellence Award (UTEA).
- **Yifei (Alex) Liu (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2011
Alex received an ECE Entrance Research Award.
- **Stefan Hadjis (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2011
Stefan received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Kevin Nam (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2011
Kevin received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Ahmed Kammoona (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2010
Ahmed received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).
- **Victor Zhang (ECE summer researcher)** Summer 2010
Victor received an ECE Entrance Research Award.
- **Chirag Ravishankar (NSERC summer researcher)** Summer 2009
Chirag received an NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA).

Undergraduate Design Projects and Engineering Science Theses Supervised

- **Adham Ragab (Engineering Science thesis)** 2023 – 2024
- **Ruoyi Xie (Engineering Science thesis)** 2023 – 2024
- **Danny Ahmed, David Marcovitch, Mert Okten, Sebastian Czyrny (design project)** 2023 – 2024
- **Jackie Wang, Jolie Ni, Erin Li, Jerry Wang (design project)** 2021 – 2022
- **Kuanchun Lin, Enmien Yang, Richard Lee (design project)** 2021 – 2022
- **Russell Wang, Zhiren Zhan, Vivian Han, Simona Meng (design project)** 2020 – 2021
- **Eugene Lu, Katie Chiang, Lucy Li, Max Qi (design project)** 2020 – 2021
- **Cameron Praysner, Hui Ke, Marius Stan, Minh Tue Pham (design project)** 2019 – 2020
- **Romal Peccia, Donald Lleshi, Abhishek Paul, Sadman Ahmed (design project)** 2019 – 2020
- **Sarina Sit, Ramya Prasad (design project)** 2018 – 2019
- **Shuer Li, Gloria Li, Garret Li, Fanbo Meng (design project)** 2018 – 2019
- **Arash Homayouni, Andrew Choi, Peter Tanugraha, Maru Jayakumar (design project)** 2018 – 2019
- **Gokul Kaushik, Zi Chew, Hengyue Chen, Mohamed Nazeer (design project)** 2017 – 2018
- **Aya Elsayed, Angel Serah, Harshita Huria, Shraddha Buch (design project)** 2017 – 2018
- **Mathew Hall, Matthew Walker, Meghan Lele (design project)** 2016 – 2017
- **Eric Yang (Engineering Science thesis)** 2016 – 2017
- **Sherry Shi (Engineering Science thesis)** 2015 – 2016
- **Michelle Lee and Sonny Kim (design project)** 2015 – 2016
- **Danny Liu and Ang Shiuh (design project)** 2015 – 2016
- **Qijing Huang, Jack Luo, John Yan (design project)** 2014 – 2015
- **Justin Tai, Heewoo Ahn, Julie Hsiao, Wilson Feng (design project)** 2013 – 2014
- **Stefan Hadjis (Engineering Science thesis)** 2013 – 2014
- **Joy Chen (Engineering Science thesis)** 2013 – 2014
- **Ana Klimovic (Engineering Science thesis)** 2012 – 2013
- **John Qin (Engineering Science thesis)** 2012 – 2013

- Hubert Ka, Jin-Hee Kim, Joel John (design project) 2012 – 2013
- Ahmed Kammoona, Victor Zhang, Bryce Long (design project) 2012 – 2013
- Benjamin Hare (Engineering Science thesis) 2011 – 2012
- Jack Fu (Engineering Science thesis) 2011 – 2012
- Neil Issac and Keyi Shi (design project) 2011 – 2012
- Anthony Hau, Gavin Lam, Juan Fuentes (design project) 2010 – 2011
- Karen Tam (Engineering Science thesis) 2009 – 2010
- Ali Rakhshanfar (Engineering Science thesis) 2009 – 2010
- Richelle Bernardo and Anahita Panthaky (design project) 2009 – 2010
- James Lee and Se-Hwan Gil (design project) 2009 – 2010
- Safeen Huda and Muntasir Mallick (design project) 2008 – 2009
- Alvin Lui and Stephan Massin (design project) 2008 – 2009
- Safa Mahmood (Engineering Science thesis) 2008 – 2009

Student Supervision Summary

Ph.D. students currently supervised:	3
M.A.Sc. students currently supervised:	6
M.Eng. students currently supervised:	0
Ph.D. students graduated:	8
M.A.Sc. students graduated:	19
M.Eng. students graduated:	5
Undergraduate researchers supervised:	36
Undergraduate project/thesis students:	91

Keynotes, Invited Talks, Lectures and Short Courses Taught

- **J.H. Anderson**, *O. Ragheb*, *S. Wicklund* “Coarse-Grained Reconfigurable Arrays: Modelling and Exploration Using the Open-Source CGRA-ME Framework,” tutorial delivered at the ACM/IEEE Design Automation and Test in Europe Conference (DATE), Valencia, Spain, March 2024.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “High-Level Synthesis: Now is the time or will it continue to remain just a promising technology?,” Moderated a panel at the ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2023.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “CGRA-ME: An Open-Source Framework for CGRA Modelling and Exploration,” invited talk at the Research Projects sesesion, FPL, September 2020.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Overview of the LegUp HLS and CGRA-ME Projects,” virtual seminar at Google, August 2020.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Neural Optimized VLSI Architectures (NOVA),” a one-week short course taught with 4 other instructors at Zhuhai, China, July/August 2019.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp High-Level Synthesis and its Commercialization,” invited talk at the Workshop on Open-Source Design Automation, ACM/IEEE DATE 2019, Florence, Italy, March 2019.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp High-Level Synthesis / Synthesizable FPGAs,” invited talk at Preferred Networks, Tokyo, Japan, January 2019.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Software-Specified Hardware Acceleration,” invited talk at the Future Chips Forum, Tsinghua University, China, December 2018.

- **J.H. Anderson**, *Hsuan Hsiao*, “Synthesizing FPGA Circuits from Software,” invited talk at Intel Research Labs, Santa Clara, February 2018.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “A Reduced-Precision Zero-Skipping FPGA-Based CNN Inference Accelerator Synthesized from Multi-Threaded C Software,” invited talk at the Symposium on Stochastic and Approximate Computing for Signal Processing and Machine Learning (part of IEEE GlobalSIP), Montreal, Canada, November 2017.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Heterogeneous Accelerator Summer School,” a one-week short course taught jointly with 6 other instructors at Harbin Institute of Technology, China, in July 2017.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp High-Level Synthesis (working title),” keynote talk at the 2016 IEEE Int’l Conference on Field-Programmable Technology (FPT), Xian, China, December 2016.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Synthesizing Circuits from Software with LegUp High-Level Synthesis,” invited talk at IBM T.J. Watson Research Lab, NY, USA, and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, July 2016.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Performance-aware programming with application accelerators,” a one-week short course taught jointly with 5 other instructors at the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, July 2018, July 2016 and July 2014, sponsored by the Croucher Foundation.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “HiPEAC summer school on advanced computer architecture and compilation for high-performance and embedded systems,” a one-week short course taught jointly with other instructors, Fiugi, Italy, July 2015.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “High-level synthesis for FPGAs and the LegUp open-source HLS project,” keynote talk at the 2015 IEEE NASA/ESA Conference on Adaptive Hardware Systems, Montreal, June 2015.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Overview of the LegUp FPGA high-level synthesis project, and ongoing FPGA circuits/architecture research,” invited talks delivered at Fujitsu Laboratories Limited, Kawasaki, Japan, and Samsung Electronics, Suwon, Korea, in March 2015.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “CAD and Circuit Techniques for Power Optimization in FPGA Interconnect,” invited talk at Tokyo Institute of Technology and Keio University, Tokyo Japan, in January and February, 2015.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Raising Computational Throughput and Energy Efficiency by Synthesizing Software into FPGA Hardware,” invited talk at Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, January 2015.
- **J.H. Anderson** and B. Carrion Schafer, “FPGA high-level synthesis: from software to programmable hardware,” tutorial delivered at the ACM/IEEE Asia-South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC), Tokyo, Japan, January 2015.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp High-Level Synthesis: Overview and Current Research,” invited talk at Imagination Technologies, Hertfordshire, UK, November 2014.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Raising Computational Throughput and Energy Efficiency by Synthesizing Software into FPGA Hardware,” invited talk at the University of Manchester (UK) in October 2014, and the University of Cambridge (UK) in November 2014.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp high-level synthesis,” invited talk at the First Int’l Workshop on FPGAs for Software Programmers (FSP), Munich, Germany, September 2014.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Interconnect power reduction techniques for FPGAs,” EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2014.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp: Open source high-level synthesis for FPGA-based processor/accelerator systems,” University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, March 2014.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Recent research with the LegUp open-source high-level synthesis framework,” Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, March 2013.

- S. Huda, **J.H. Anderson**, “Next generation FPGA architectures and circuits,” Fujitsu Labs of America (FLA), Santa Clara, CA, February 2013.
- J. Choi, A. Canis, **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp high-level synthesis: overview and recent research,” Xilinx, Inc., San Jose, CA, February 2013.
- **J.H. Anderson**, S. Brown, A. Canis, J. Choi, “LegUp high-level synthesis: a crash course for users and researchers,” a 2.5 hour tutorial delivered at the ACM International Symposium on Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA), Monterey, CA, February 2013.
- **J.H. Anderson**, J. Choi, “LegUp high-level synthesis for FPGA-based processor/accelerator systems,” Korean Advanced Institute for Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, Korea, December 2012.
- **J.H. Anderson**, J. Choi, “Introduction to high-level synthesis and the LegUp open-source framework,” Samsung Electronics, Suwon, Korea, December 2012.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Digital logic design with the FPGAs and the Altera DE2 board,” Ontario Computer Studies Educators Conference, Toronto, ON, November 2012.
- **J.H. Anderson**, A. Canis, “LegUp FPGA high-level synthesis: overview and approaches for resource reduction,” Intel Research Labs, Hillboro, Oregon, August 2012.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp FPGA high-level synthesis: overview and current research,” Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, August 2012.
- J. Rose, **J.H. Anderson**, V. Betz, “Research on FPGAs at the University of Toronto,” delivered at: AMD (Austin, Texas), Altera (Austin, Texas), IBM Research (Austin, Texas), Texas Instruments (Dallas, Texas), July 2012.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Current research activities in LegUp high-level synthesis,” Imperial College, London, UK, March 2012.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Overview of LegUp high-level synthesis,” Achronix Semiconductor, Santa Clara, CA, February 2012.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “FPGA-based high performance computing,” Fujitsu Laboratories Ltd., Kawasaki, Japan, July 2011.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp: High-level synthesis – status and research directions,” delivered at: Ritsumeikan University (Kusatsu, Japan), and NEC Laboratories (Kawasaki, Japan), July 2011.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp: High-level synthesis – status and research directions,” University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, July 2011.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “LegUp: High-level synthesis for FPGA-based processor/accelerator systems,” University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, January 2011.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Graduate studies and research,” Professional Engineers Ontario Student Conference, Toronto, ON, November 2010.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Raising FPGA logic density and energy-efficiency,” Tabula Corp, Santa Clara, CA, February 2010.
- **J.H. Anderson**, “Introduction to FPGAs and future research directions,” Fujitsu Research Labs, Kawasaki, Japan, January 2010.

Grants, Contracts and Donations

- **Fujitsu (Sole PI)**

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- Total amount: \$100,000.
Average annual amount: \$100,000.
Average annual amount/PI: \$100,000.
- **AMD + NSERC Alliance (co-PI w. Chow and Betz)** 2024 – 2028
Total amount: \$640,000.
Average annual amount/PI: \$53,000.
 - **Xilinx/AMD Gift (SolePI)** 2023 –
Total amount: \$75,000.
 - **Fujitsu (Sole PI)** 2022 – 2024
Total amount: \$130,000.
Average annual amount: \$65,000.
Average annual amount/PI: \$65,000.
 - **Huawei (co-PI w. Kapre (Waterloo), Kent (UNB), Betz)** 2020 – 2023
Total amount: \$521,500.
Average annual amount: \$173,800.
Average annual amount/PI: \$43,400.
 - **Huawei (co-PI w. Kapre (Waterloo))** 2020 – 2023
Total amount: \$157,500.
Average annual amount: \$52,500.
Average annual amount/PI: \$26,250.
 - **NSERC Discovery Grant (Sole PI)** 2019 – 2025
Total amount: \$330,000.
Average annual amount: \$55,000.
Average annual amount/PI: \$55,000.
 - **Huawei USA (Sole PI)** 2017 – 2018
Total amount: \$70,00.
Average annual amount: \$70,000.
Average annual amount/PI: \$70,000.
 - **Samsung Electronics (sole PI)** 2016 – 2017
Total amount: \$65,000 USD.
Annual amount: \$65,000 USD.
Annual amount/PI: \$65,000 USD.
 - **NSERC Collaborative Research and Development Grant (sole PI)** 2016 – 2019
Total amount: \$113,040.
Annual amount: \$37,680.
Annual amount/PI: \$37,680.
 - **Huawei (co-PI w. Betz and Chow)** 2016 – 2019
Total amount: \$998,676.
Average annual amount: \$332,892.
Average annual amount/PI: \$110,964.
 - **Altera Corp. (sole PI)** 2015 – 2018
Total amount: \$90,000 USD.
Average annual amount: \$30,000 USD.
Average annual amount/PI: \$30,000 USD.
 - **Research Funds Attached to Jeffrey Skoll Chair (sole PI)** 2014 – 2024
Total amount: \$100,000.
Annual amount: \$10,000.
Annual amount/PI: \$10,000.

- **Ontario Early Researcher Award (sole PI)** 2014 – 2019
 Total amount: \$140,000.
 Annual amount: \$28,000.
 Annual amount/PI: \$28,000.
- **NSERC Discovery Grant (sole PI)** 2014 – 2019
 Total amount: \$155,000.
 Annual amount: \$31,000.
 Annual amount/PI: \$31,000.
- **NSERC Strategic Grant (co-PI w. S. Wilton [UBC])** 2013 – 2016
 Total amount: \$300,000.
 Annual amount: \$100,000.
 Annual amount/PI: \$50,000.
- **Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) (co-PI w. Rose and Betz)** 2012 – 2015
 Total amount: \$360,000.
 Annual amount: \$120,000.
 Annual amount/PI: \$40,000.
- **Fujitsu Research Labs (co-PI w. Enright Jerger and Sheikholeslami)** 2012 – 2013
 Total amount: \$130,000.
 Annual amount: \$130,000.
 Annual amount/PI: \$43,333.
- **AMD Corp. and Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) (co-PI w. Enright Jerger)** 2012 – 2013
 Total amount: \$20,000 (AMD) + \$25,000 (OCE).
 Annual amount: \$20,000 (AMD) + \$25,000 (OCE).
 Annual amount/PI: \$10,000 (AMD) + \$12,500 (OCE).
- **NSERC Collaborative Research and Development Grant (lead-PI w. Brown)** 2012 – 2015
 Total amount: \$127,500.
 Annual amount: \$42,500.
 Annual amount/PI: \$21,250.
- **Altera Equipment Grant (DE2 and DE4 FPGA Boards)** 2012
 Value: ~\$15,000.
- **Altera Corp. (co-PI w. Brown)** 2010 – 2013
 Total amount: \$105,000.
 Average annual amount: \$26,250.
 Average annual amount/PI: \$13,125.
- **Fujitsu Research Labs (co-PI w. Enright Jerger and Sheikholeslami)** 2011 – 2012
 Total amount: \$130,000.
 Annual amount: \$130,000.
 Annual amount/PI: \$43,333.
- **Connaught New Researcher Award (sole PI)** 2011
 Total amount: \$10,000.
- **NSERC Discovery Grant (sole PI)** 2009 – 2014
 Total amount: \$230,000.
 Annual amount: \$46,000.
 Annual amount/PI: \$46,000.
- **NSERC Engage Grant (Sponsor: AMD) (co-PI w. Enright Jerger)** 2011
 Total amount: \$25,000.
 Annual amount: \$25,000.
 Annual amount/PI: \$12,500.

- **AMD Corp. (co-PI w. Enright Jerger)** 2011
 Total amount: \$20,000.
 Annual amount: \$20,000.
 Annual amount/PI: \$10,000.
- **Altera Corp. (co-PI w. Brown)** 2009
 Total amount: \$21,500.
 Annual amount: \$21,500.
 Annual amount/PI: \$10,750.
- **NSERC Collaborative Research and Development Grant (lead-PI w. Brown)** 2010 – 2011
 Total amount: \$33,500.
 Annual amount: \$33,500.
 Annual amount/PI: \$16,750.
- **Xilinx Equipment Grant (Virtex-5 FPGA Boards)** 2009
 Value: \$8,000.
- **CFI/MRI Infrastructure (Equipment) Grant (co-PI w. Tate and Enright Jerger)** 2011 – 2016
 Total amount: \$582,000.
 Annual amount: \$116,400.
 Annual amount/PI: \$38,800.
- **Connaught New Faculty Award (sole PI)** 2008
 Total amount: \$10,000.
- **University of Toronto Start-Up Funds (sole PI)** 2008
 Total amount: \$100,000.

Professional Memberships and Licenses

- **Fellow of IEEE**
- **Member of ACM**
- **Licensed Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) in Ontario**

Interests and Activities

- **Interests:** Travel, international films, public radio, jogging, reading, learning about different ethnic foods and cultures.
- **Music:** Grade 9 Royal Conservatory of Music piano certification, music history and harmony.