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1. Education

- Ph.D. (Electrical Engineering) 2009, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, USA
- M.Sc. (Electrical Engineering) 1996, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA
- B.Sc. (Electrical Engineering) 1994, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA

2. Ph.D. Dissertation

An Ultra Low Power 10 Gbps IC Output Driver with Programmable Pre-Emphasis, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, USA

3. Employment

Academic Positions

- Professor, Electrical Engineering, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan, (March 2020-Present)
- Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan, (Feb 2015-Feb 2020)
- Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan, (Feb 2010- Feb 2015)

Administrative Positions

- Dean of School of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan, (Sep 2020- Sep 2022)
- Dean of School of Engineering, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan, (Sep 2017- Sep 2019)
- Head of Electrical Engineering Department, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan, (Sep 2015 – Aug 2017)

Industrial (none academic) Positions

- National Semiconductor Corp, Santa Clara, CA USA (2006 – 2009)
 - Position: Principal Circuit Design Engineer
- LSI Corp, Milpitas, CA USA (1999 – 2006)
 - Position: Circuit Design Manager
- Cypress Semiconductor Corp, San Jose, CA USA (1995 – 1999)
 - Position: Sr. Design Engineer

4. Research Interests

- VLSI
- Analog and Mixed Signal Microelectronics Design.
- Design and Verifications Methodologies for Transistor Level Integrated Circuits

5. Teaching Experience

- ***Graduate Electrical Engineering Courses***
 - Advanced Electronics: EE21701
 - VLSI Design: EE21702
 - Mixed Signal IC Design for Data Communications: EE20720

- ***Undergraduate Electrical Engineering Courses***

- Electrical Circuits I: 24221
- Electronics I: EE21231
- Electronics II: EE21331
- Digital Electronics: EE21332
- VLSI Circuits: EE 21531
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6. Supervision of Graduate Research

- **Ph.D. (Electrical Engineering Department, Santa Clara University, California, USA)**

Sanad Kawar, “An Input Power-Aware Maximum Efficiency Tracking Technique for Energy Harvesting in IoT Applications”, 2020.

- **M.Sc. (Electrical Engineering Department, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan)**

- Moh'd Rasoul Masadeh, “Design of a CMOS Continuous Time Linear Equalizer Using Low Supply Voltage”, 2021.
- Mohammed Al-Fayyad, “Design and Simulations of a Low Power Static Random Access Memory System”, 2019.
- Abdulla Deeb, “Design of an Analog IC Filter for Mixed-Mode Applications”, 2018.
- Osama Bondog, “A D-Type Flip-Flop with Enhanced Timing Using CMOS Technology and Low Supply Voltage”, 2017.
- Jannah Al-Hashimi, “Design of a Switched-Mode Operational Amplifier for Analog Signal Low Voltage Applications”, 2017.
- Abdallah Hasan, “High Performance Sample and Hold Circuit Used in Mixed Signal Applications”, 2016.
- Waseem Al-Akal, “A High Performance CMOS Adder”, 2016.
- Mustafa Shihada, “High Speed Front-End CMOS Receiver with Signal Equalization”, 2016.
- Mahmoud Mohammed, “Design of a voltage reference circuit using MOSFET transistors”, 2014.
- Sanad Kawar, “A high performance loss of signal detector for serial transceiver ICs”, 2014.
- Hazem Marar, “A High Performance 1.8V PMOS-Based LVDS Driver”, 2012.

7. US Issued Patents

- **K. Abugharbieh**, G. Meredith, C. Wyland, P. Wu, H. Liu, S. Stokes, Y. Wang, “Capacitors within an interposer coupled to supply and ground planes of a substrate,” US Patent 9337138, May 10, 2016
- **K. Abugharbieh**, D. Ferris, L. Jones, “Skew compensation for a stacked die,” US Patent 9003221, April 7, 2015
- M. Fanaswalla, **K. Abugharbieh**, D. Ferguson, “Receiver Circuit,” US Patent 8838056, Sep 16, 2014
- **K. Abugharbieh**, Y. Cao, G. Richmond, “Bandgap bias circuit compensation using a current density range and resistive loads,” US Patent 8638084, January 28, 2014.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, J. Mohan, I. Duzevik, “Low voltage differential signal driver with reduced power consumption,” US Patent 8638125, January 28, 2014.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, M. Marlett, “Voltage mode line driver and pre-emphasis circuit,” US Patent 8358156, January 22, 2013.

- M. Marlett, **K. Abugharbieh**, “Impedance tuning for termination,” US Patent 8446169, May 21, 2013.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, P. Jing, “Reference voltage shifting technique for optimizing SNR performance in pipeline ADCs with respect to input signal,” US Patent 7535399, May 19, 2009.
- S. B. Raza, A. X. Meng, D. A. Krall, **K. Abugharbieh**, R. J. Bettman, “Design architecture for a parallel and serial programming interface,” US Patent 6510487, January 21, 2003.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, S.K. Min, “Method, circuit and/or architecture to improve the frequency range of a voltage controlled oscillator,” US Patent 6275116, August 14, 2001.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, S.K. Min, “Circuit and method for controlling an output of a ring oscillator,” US Patent 6275117, August 14, 2001.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, D. Y. Yu, R. J. Bettman, “Stable adjustable programming voltage scheme” US Patent 6147908, November 14, 2000.
- T. M. Lacey, **K. Abugharbieh**, “Adjustable verify and program voltages in programmable devices,” US Patent 6130842, October 10, 2000.

8. Refereed ISI Journals

- K. Abugharbieh, B. Yaseen, A. Deeb, H. Ahmad, and A. Jeit, “A Fully Integrated Mixed-Mode LDO Regulator with Fast Transient Response Performance,” *J CIRCUIT SYST COMP*, July 2022, doi: [10.1142/S0218126622503005](https://doi.org/10.1142/S0218126622503005).
- S. Kavar, S. Krishnan, **K. Abugharbieh**, "An Input Power-Aware Efficiency Tracking Technique With Discontinuous Charging for Energy Harvesting Applications," *IEEE Access*, vol. 8, pp. 135195-135207, July, 2020.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, W. Marar, “Integrating Multiple State of Art Computer Aided Design Tools in Microelectronics Circuit Design Classes,” *Computer Applications in Engineering Education*, vol. 27, issue 5, pp. 1156-1167, September, 2019.
- K. Gharbieh, M. Ranneh, **K. Abugharbieh**, “A wide-range 22-GHz LC-based CMOS voltage controlled oscillator,” *International Journal of Electronics*, vol. 105, issue 6, pp. 951-968, February, 2018.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, K. Gharbieh, “A programmable 40 Gb/s SST driver with high-frequency signal-boost capability in 28 nm CMOS,” *Analog Integrated Circuits and Signal Processing*, vol. 92, issue 1, pp. 115-129, July, 2017.
- S. Kavar, **K. Abugharbieh**, W. Al-Akel, M. Mohammed, "A 10 Gbps differential low-power loss of signal detector for AC-coupled serial transceivers in 28nm CMOS technology," *The Microelectronics Journal*, vol. 56, pp. 65-73, October, 2016.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, A. Balabanyan, A. Durgaryan, V. Melikyan, "Line-impedance matching and signal conditioning capabilities for high-speed feed-forward voltage-mode transmit driver," *The Microelectronics Journal*, vol. 55, pp.26-39, September 2016.

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- S. D. Vamvakos, C. R. Gauthier, C. Rao, A. Wang, K. R. Canagasaby, **K. Abugharbieh**, P. Choudhary, S. Dabral, S. Desai, M. Hassan, K. C. Hsieh, B. Kleveland, G. Mandal, R. Rouse, R. Saraf, J. Yeung, Y. Cao, "A 2.488–11.2 Gb/s SerDes in 40 nm low-leakage CMOS with multi-protocol compatibility for FPGA applications," *Analog Integrated Circuits and Signal Processing*, vol. 78, issue 2, pp. 259-273, February, 2014.
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- M. Mohammed, S. Kawar, **K. Abugharbieh**, "Methodology for designing and verifying switched-capacitor sample and hold circuits used in data converters," *IET circuits, devices and system*, vol. 8, issue 4, pp. 252—262, July, 2014.
- T. A. Al-Maaita, A. H. Tahboub, **K. AbuGharbieh**, "A 10 GHz wideband VCO with low KVCO variation," *The Microelectronics Journal*, vol. 44, issue 2, pp. 103–118, February, 2013.
- H. W. Marar, **K. Abugharbieh**, A. Al-Tamimi, "A 1.8 V low power 5 Gbps PMOS-based LVDS output driver with good return loss performance," *Analog Integrated Circuits and Signal Processing*, vol 79, issue 1, pp. 1-13, February, 2014.
- **K. Abugharbieh**, J. Mohan, V. Devnath, I. Duzevik, S. Krishan, "An Ultra Low Power 10 Gbps LVDS Output Driver," *IEEE transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers*, vol. 57, issue 1, pp. 262-269, January, 2010.
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- E. Al-Qaralleh, B. H. Sababha, and **K. Abugharbieh**, "Integrating Design Thinking in Freshmen-Level Engineering Curriculum," in *2021 Innovation and New Trends in Engineering, Science and Technology Education Conference (IETSEC)*, Amman, Jordan, May 2021, pp. 1-6.
- J. Al-Hashimi and **K. Abugharbieh**, "Design of a Switched-Mode Operational Amplifier Operating With a 0.5V Supply Voltage," in *2021 19th IEEE International New Circuits and Systems Conference (NEWCAS)*, Toulon, France, Jun. 2021, pp. 1–4.

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