Curriculum Vitae
Miguel Figueroa

Academic Degrees

- Ph.D. (Computer Science & Engineering), University of Washington, USA, 2005.
- M. Sc. (Computer Science & Engineering), University of Washington, USA, 1999
- M. Sc. (Electrical Engineering) Universidad de Concepción, Chile, 1997
- Professional Electronics Engineer, Universidad de Concepción, Chile, 1991
- B. Sc. (Electronics Engineering), Universidad de Concepción, Chile, 1988

Academic Experience

- Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Universidad de Concepción, 2005 – to date.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Universidad de Concepción, 1994-2005 (on leave 1997-2003).
- Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Washington, 1999-2003.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Washington, 1997-1998.
- Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering, Universidad de Concepción, 1992.
- Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, Universidad de Concepción, 1991.

Professional Experience

- Consultant, on-chip analog-circuit calibration and floating-gate technology, Impinj, Inc. (USA), 2001-2002.
- Consultant for several Chilean companies on real-time and networking software (Chile), 1994-1997.
- Software Engineer, Sonda Automation Systems, Inc. (Chile), 1993-1994

Awards and Scholarships

- Presidential scholarship for graduate studies abroad, MIDEPLAN, Chile, 1997-2000
- Fullbright/LASPAU scholarship for graduate studies at American Universities, 1997-1999.

- CONICYT scholarship for Master's studies at Chilean Universities, CONICYT, Chile, 1991-1992.
- Universidad de Concepción Award for the best student in the professional Electronics Engineering program, 1991.

Research Grants

- Fondecyt Grant No. 1040617, "Correlational Learning Algorithms in Analog and Mixed-Mode CMOS," 2004 - 2006.

Patents

- A Method and Apparatus for Trimming a Digital to Analog Converter (US Patent 6,664,909) Status: Granted, U.S.A.
- Variable Delay Circuits (US Patent Application No. 10/666,789) Status: In process, U.S.A.

Publications

Journal Papers

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2. **Miguel Figueroa**, Seth Bridges and Chris Diorio, "A 19.2 GOPS Mixed-Signal Filter with Floating-Gate Adaptation", *IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits*, Vol. 39 No. 7, pp. 1196-1201, July 2004.
3. John Hyde, Todd Humes, Chris Diorio, Mike Thomas and **Miguel Figueroa**, "A 300 MS/s, 14-bit, Digital-to-Analog Converter in Logic CMOS", *IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits*, Vol. 38 No. 5, pp. 734-740, May 2003.
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5. Chris Diorio, David Hsu and **Miguel Figueroa**, "Adaptive CMOS: From Biological Inspiration to Systems on a Chip", *Proceedings of the IEEE*, Vol. 90, No. 3, pp. 345-357, March 2002.
6. **Miguel Figueroa**, David Hsu and Chris Diorio, "A Mixed-Signal Approach to High-Performance, Low-Power Linear Filters," *IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits*, pp. 816-822, Vol. 36 No. 5, May 2001.

7. **M. E. Figueroa**, L. A. Lagos y E. Young. "A Client/Server Platform for Distributed Access to SCAUT-3G Resources (in Spanish)," *Revista de Automática e Innovación*, pp. 49-56, No. 7, Vol. 2, 1995.
8. J. H. Moreno, R. Sánchez, L. A. Lagos y **M. E. Figueroa**. "Introducing CAD/CAE Tools in Digital Systems Education (in Spanish)," *Informativo de Electricidad*. May-June, 1992.
9. J. H. Moreno, **M. E. Figueroa** and T. Lang. "Linear Pseudosystolic Array for Matrix Algorithms". *Journal of VLSI Signal Processing*; 3, 201-214 (1991). Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Conference Papers

10. Seth Bridges, Jeremy Holleman, Ania Mitros, Chris Diorio and **Miguel Figueroa**, "A Random-Projection Imager for Visual Pattern Classification in Analog VLSI," in *Proceedings of the 2006 European Conference on Solid-State Circuits (ESSCIRC)*, pp. 428-431, Montreux, Switzerland, September 18-22, 2006.
11. Gonzalo Carvajal, **Miguel Figueroa** and Seth Bridges, "Effects of Analog-VLSI Hardware on the Performance of the LMS Algorithm," in *Proceedings of the 2006 International Conference on Neural Networks (ICANN)*, published by Springer-Verlag Lecture Notes in Computer Science, No. 4131, pp. 963-973, Athens, Greece, September 10-14, 2006.
12. **Miguel Figueroa**, Esteban Matamala, Gonzalo Carvajal and Seth Bridges, "Adaptive Signal-Processing in Mixed-Signal VLSI with Anti-Hebbian Learning", in Proceedings of the *2006 IEEE Computer Society Annual Symposium on VLSI*, pp. 133-138, Karslruhe, Germany, March 2-3, 2006.
13. Seth Bridges, **Miguel Figueroa**, David Hsu and Chris Diorio, "A Reconfigurable VLSI Learning Array", in *2005 IEEE European Solid-States Circuits Conference*, pp. 117-120, Grenoble, France, September 12-15, 2005.
14. **Miguel Figueroa**, Seth Bridges, and Chris Diorio, "On-Chip Compensation of Device-Mismatch Effects in Analog VLSI Neural Networks", in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, pp. 441-448, Vancouver, BC, Canada, December 14-16, 2004.
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17. Seth Bridges, **Miguel Figueroa**, David Hsu and Chris Diorio, "Field-Programmable Learning Arrays", in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, pp. 1155-1162, Vancouver, BC, Canada, December 9-14, 2002.
18. John Hyde, Todd Humes, Chris Diorio, Mike Thomas and **Miguel Figueroa**, "A Floating-Gate Trimmed, 14-bit, 250 MS/s Digital-to-Analog Converter in Standard 0.25μm CMOS", in *2002 IEEE Symposium on VLSI Circuits,* Digest of Technical Paper*s*, pp 328-331, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 14-16, 2002.

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