

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender: Male  
Date of birth: 1972-08-05  
Place of birth: Oradea, Romania  
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### ACADEMIC DEGREES

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| 1996 | Masters degree (Diploma of Engineering) in Computer Science from the Department of Automatics and Computers, 'Politehnica' University, Timisoara, Romania.  |
| 2000 | Licentiate degree in computer science from the Department of Computer and Information Science, Linköping University, Sweden. Report title: <i>Energy-Aware Design of Digital Systems</i> , ISBN 91-7219-669-6. Advisors: Prof. Krzysztof Kuchcinski and Prof. Petru Eles. |
| 2002 | PhD degree in Computer Science from the Department of Computer Science, Lund University, Sweden. Thesis title: <i>Energy-Centric Scheduling for Real-Time Systems</i> , ISBN 91-628-5494-1. Advisors: Prof. Krzysztof Kuchcinski and Prof. Petru Eles.                    |

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### PRINCIPAL FIELDS OF INTEREST

Java in embedded systems and embedded systems design.  
Low energy and low power embedded and real-time systems.  
Hardware/software co-design.

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### DISTINCTIONS/AWARDS

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| 1994 | 2nd place with the 'Politehnica' University of Timisoara team at The 1st Annual Students' International Contest 'Hard&Soft' Suceava, University of Suceava, Romania.                         |
| 1995 | 3rd place with the 'Politehnica' University of Timisoara team at The 2nd Annual Students' International Contest 'Hard&Soft' Suceava, University of Suceava, Romania.                         |
| 1998 | Best Paper Award at The 6th PhD Student Conference at Linköping University, IDA-OPEN, Sweden, for <i>Operation Binding and Scheduling for Low Power Using Constraint Logic Programming</i> . |

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### EMPLOYMENT

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| 1995–1996:    | co-founder/part-time programmer at DaPreDi S.R.L software company.   |
| 1997–2000:    | graduate student, Department of Computer and Information Science, Linköping University.  |
| 2000–2002:    | graduate student, ESDlab, Department of Computer Science, Lund University.   |
| 2002–2005:    | visiting scientist, ESDlab, Department of Computer Science, Lund University.   |
| 2005–2006:    | post-doctoral research fellow at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, The University of Auckland, New Zealand. |
| 2006–present: | visiting scientist, ESDlab, Department of Computer Science, Lund University.   |
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 1998–2000      Member of WITAS: the Wallenberg Laboratory on 'Information Technology and Autonomous Systems' at Linköping University
- 2000–2002      Member of ARTES: A network for Real-Time research and graduate Education in Sweden
- 2005            Post-doctoral research fellow, at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, The University of Auckland, New Zealand
- 2006–present   Co-supervisor for three post-graduate students in the ESDlab, Department of Computer Science, Lund University
- Cooperation:
  - Martin Schoeberl, Vienna Technical University, Austria, (2003–present)
  - Prof. Zoran Salcic and Ass. Prof. Partha Roop, Embedded Systems Research Group, The University of Auckland, New Zealand (2005–present)
  - Prof. Kim Jihong, Computer Architecture & Embedded Systems Laboratory, Seoul National University, Korea (2001–present)
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- (1)            Course leader for "Database Technology" (EDA636) undergraduate course at Lund Institute of Technology, Helsingborg campus.
- (2)            Course development and leading of "Design of Embedded Systems, Advance Course" (EDA385) undergraduate course at Lund Institute of Technology.
- (3)            Teaching assistant of undergraduate courses "Design of Embedded Systems" (EDA380), "Real-Time Programming" (EDA040), "Database Technology" (EDA216) at Lund Institute of Technology.
- (4)            Teaching assistant of undergraduate courses "Concurrent Programming and Operating Systems" (TDDDB12) and "Computer Networks" (TDTS43) at Linköping University.
- (5)            Guest lecturer at the Advanced Digital IC Design course, Dept. of Electro-science, Lund Institute of Technology (2001-2003)
- (6)            Invited lecturer at the European Summer School on Embedded Systems, Sweden, 2003. A summer school for graduate students and early-career researchers.
- (7)            MSc project advisor/examiner for a number of final projects at Lund Institute of Technology.
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## VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- March-May 1996   guest student, CADLAB, Department of Computer and Information Science, Linköping University.
- May-June 2001    visiting student, Computer Architecture & Embedded Systems Laboratory, School of Computer Science and Engineering, Seoul National University, Korea. Sponsored by ARTES.
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## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- 2003            Invited lecturer at the 1st European Summer School in Embedded Systems (ESSES 2003), Västerås, Sweden, July-October 2003.
- 2003            Session Chair at the 2003 International Symposium on Low-Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED 2003), Seoul, Korea, August 25-27, 2003.
- 2006            Organizer of the tutorial entitled *BlueSpec: A technology for the future of hardware design*, during Lund Software Days venture, October 16-18, 2006.
- 2007            Invited talk (Title: *BlueSpec System Verilog vs. VHDL in the Case of a Java Optimized Processor*) at the Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, May 30, 2007.
- Reviewer for a number of conferences and journals, such as DAC, ISCA, ISLPED, ID&TC.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

1. F. Gruian and K. Kuchcinski; Low energy architecture selection and task scheduling for system-level design. In *Proceedings of the 25th EuroMicro Conference*, volume 1, pages 296–302, September 1999.
2. R. Szymanek, F. Gruian and K. Kuchcinski; Application of constraint programming to digital system design. In *Proceedings of the 1st Workshop on Constraint Programming for Decision and Control*, pages 57–64, 1999.
3. F. Gruian; System-level design methods for low-energy architectures containing variable voltage processors. In B. Falsafi and T.N. Vijaykumar, editors, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, number 2008, pages 1–12. Springer, 2000. First International Workshop on Power-Aware Computer Systems.
4. R. Szymanek, F. Gruian and K. Kuchcinski; Digital system design using constraint logic programming. In *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference and Exhibition on The Practical Application of Constraint Technology and Logic Programming*, pages 10–12, 2000.
5. F. Gruian and K. Kuchcinski; LEneS: Task-scheduling for low-energy systems using variable voltage processors. In *Proceedings of the 2001 Asia South Pacific – Design Automation Conference*, pages 449–455, January 30 – February 2 2001.
6. F. Gruian; Hard real-time scheduling for low-energy using stochastic data and DVS processors. In *Proceedings of the 2001 International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design*, pages 46–51, August 6–7 2001.
7. F. Gruian; On energy reduction in hard real-time systems containing tasks with stochastic execution times. In *IEEE Workshop on Power Management for Real-Time and Embedded Systems*, pages 11–16, May 29 2001.
8. F. Gruian and K. Kuchcinski; Uncertainty-based scheduling: Energy-efficient ordering for tasks with variable execution time. In *Proceedings of the 2003 International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design*, pages 465–468, 2003.
9. F. Gruian, P. Andersson, K. Kuchcinski and M. Schoeberl; Automatic Generation of Application-Specific Systems Based on a Micro-programmed Java Core In *Proceedings of the 20th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing, Embedded Systems track*, pages 879–884, 2005.
10. F. Gruian and Z. Salcic Designing a Concurrent Hardware Garbage Collector for Small Embedded Systems. In *Proceedings of the Asia-Pacific Computer Systems Architecture Conference*, pages 281–294, 2005.
11. Z. Salcic, F. Gruian, P. Roop and A. Wahid; A Scheduler Support Unit for Reactive Microprocessors . In *Proceedings of the 12th IEEE International Conference on Embedded and Real-Time Computing Systems and Applications*, pages 368–372, 2006.
12. F. Gruian, P. Roop, Z. Salcic and I. Radojevic; The SystemJ Approach to System-Level Design. In *Proceedings of the 4th ACM-IEEE International Conference on Formal Methods and Models for Codesign*, pages 149–158, 2006.
13. F. Gruian and M. Westmijze; BlueJEP: A Flexible and High-Performance Java Embedded Processor To be presented at *The 5th Workshop on Java Technologies for Real-Time and Embedded Systems (JTRES)*, 2007.
14. F. Gruian and M. Westmijze; BlueJAMM: A Bluespec Embedded Java Architecture with Memory Management. To be presented at *The 1st International Workshop on Real Time and Embedded Systems (RTES)*, in conjunction with SYNASC 2007.

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### UNREVIEWED CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS

1. F. Gruian and M. Westmijze; VHDL vs. BlueSpec System Verilog: A case study on a Java embedded architecture. Submitted for review to the *23rd ACM Symposium on Applied Computing, Embedded Systems track*, 2008.

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## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. F. Gruian and K. Kuchcinski; Chapter 5: Using DVS Processors to Achieve Energy Efficiency in Hard Real-Time Systems, in *ARTES – A network for Real-Time research and graduate Education in Sweden, 1997-2006*, H. Hansson Ed., Uppsala University, ISBN: 91-506-1859-8, 2006.
2. K. Jihong, F. Gruian and D. Shin *Dynamic Voltage Scaling for Low-Power Hard Real-Time Systems*. in *The VLSI Handbook*, 2nd edition, W.-K. Chen Ed., CRC Press, Inc., ISBN: 084934199X, 2006.

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## BOOKS

1. F. Gruian. *Energy-Aware Design of Digital Systems*. Licentiate Thesis 809, Linköping Technical University, IDA, ISBN 91-7219-669-6, ISSN 0280-7971, March 2000.
2. F. Gruian. *Energy-Centric Scheduling for Real-Time Systems*. Doctoral dissertation, No. 15, Dept. of Computer Science, Lund Institute of Technology, ISBN 91-628-5494-1, ISSN 1404-1219, December 2002.