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Since March 2012	Honorary Professorship in Automotive Electronics at the University Duisburg-Essen, Faculty of Engineering
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Jan. 1989 – June 1993	Fraunhofer-Institute for Microelectronic Circuits and Systems, CAD department, Duisburg
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Awards:	
1991	Contribution [12] (see publication list) received a distinguished paper citation at IEEE International Conference on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (ICCAD).
1992	Contribution [13] (see publication list) received a nomination for the best paper award at the ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC).
2004	Contribution [49] (see publication list) was selected at the World Congress of the Society of Automotive Engineers to appear in the SAE Transactions.
2010	Contribution [68] (see literature list) received a best paper award at the ME2010
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2018	Contribution [111] (see literature list) received a nomination for the best paper award at the IEEE Artificial Intelligence for Industries Con- ference
2018	Contribution [112] (see literature list) received a best student paper award at the International Semiconductor Conference CAS
2019	Contribution [119] (see literature list) received a Best Young Professional Poster Award at the IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems, ICECS
2019	Contribution [120] (see literature list) received a Best Poster Award at the IEEE International Symposium for Design and Technology in Electronic Packaging, SIITME
2020	Contribution [133] (see literature list) received a Young Professionals Best Presentation Award at the IEEE International Conference on Elec- tronics, Circuits and Systems, ICECS
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## **Publications:**

## Ph.-D. thesis:

 G. Pelz, "Ein integriertes Programmsystem zur strukturellen Verifikation mikroelektronischer Schaltungsentwürfe", Gerhard-Mercator-University, Duisburg, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, 1993.

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