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Undergraduate Degree Received:  ___BS  ___BA  ___BE  ___BTech

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Degree Sought at UIC:  ___M.S.  ___Ph.D.

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☐ Digital Systems and Computer Architecture  ☐ Control Systems

☐ Parallel and Distributed Computing  ☐ Robotics

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