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Nizar Abdallah's professional path combines both academic and industrial experiences. He spent the first half of his career in France as co-founder and Executive Director of Arconix S.A., a start-up specialized in scientific applications for the European Automotive and Aerospace industry. He's currently with Microchip Corp., San Jose, CA leading an R&D team focused on design automation and flows for high performance and low power FPGA electronics. On the academic side, Nizar has been an active collaborator since 1996 with the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in Trieste, Italy, intervening as co-director and/or lecturer for an International training program primarily geared towards university scientists and researchers. He also taught graduate courses in Energy Management and Quantitative Methods at a business school in San Francisco. Nizar holds a Ph.D. (summa cum laude) in Computer Science from the University Pierre & Marie Curie in Paris, France and an M.B.A. from the Presidio Graduate School in San Francisco, USA.