# Alireza Fadaei

#### Education

2022–2025 M.Sc. in Software Engineering, Azad University, Najafabad Branch, Isfahan, Iran

**GPA:** 3.77/4.00 (Top Student; direct Ph.D. admission)

Thesis: An Optimized Federated Deep Learning Approach for Intrusion Detection in Dew Computing

Advisor: Dr. Barekatain

2017–2022 B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, University of Isfahan, Isfahan, Iran

**GPA (last 60 credits)**: 3.00/4.00

Thesis: Design and Implementation of an ADS-B-Based Aircraft Observation System

Advisor: Dr. Bohlooli

Award: Best Bachelor's Thesis (2022)

### Publications & Research

2023-2025 M.Sc. Thesis Research, Azad University, Najafabad Branch, Isfahan, Iran

Optimized Federated Deep Learning for Intrusion Detection in Dew Computing

- Developed CNN-based IDS optimized for resource-constrained edge nodes.
- $\circ$  Reduced bandwidth via federated updates; cut training time by  $\sim$ 58%.
- $\circ$  Achieved  $\sim$ 97% accuracy in 15-class classification.

**Publication: A. Fadaei**, B. Barekatain. *An Optimized Federated Deep Learning Approach for Intrusion Detection in Dew Computing*. Manuscript in preparation (2025).

#### Research Interests

Machine Deep Learning, Federated Learning, Adversarial ML, Explainable AI, Privacy-Preserving Learning, LLM Learning & Security, Trustworthy AI

AI Security

Cybersecurity Intrusion Detection, Threat Intelligence, Adversarial Attacks, Ransomware, IoT & Cloud Security, Privacy & Data Protection

Computer IoT, Dew/Cloud Computing, SDN, Network Virtualization, Digital Twins Networks

# Honors & Awards

Summer 2025 Top Student, M.Sc. Software Engineering, Azad Univ. (direct Ph.D. admission).

Spring 2025 Judge, 2<sup>nd</sup> National Dana Cup Competition (Web Application Design).

Summer 2022 Best B.Sc. Thesis Award, Dept. of Computer Engineering, University of Isfahan.

Spring 2022 National M.Sc. Entrance Exam: Ranked 185/150,000 (top 0.12%).

## Teaching Experience

2024, 2025 Backend Programming Instructor, Dana Cup Competition, Isfahan, Iran

Trained 80+ students in backend design and software engineering for national programming contests.

2020–2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *University of Isfahan*, Isfahan, Iran

- Compiler Design Fall 2021 (Supervisor: Dr. Asadi)
- Fundamentals of Programming Fall 2020 (Supervisor: Dr. Asadi)
- Computer Workshop Winter 2020 (Supervisor: Dr. Bohlooli)
- 2021 **Python Instructor**, Faculty of Agriculture, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran Delivered applied Python programming workshops to non-CS majors.
- 2018–2019 **Mathematics Teacher**, *Technical and Vocational School*, Isfahan, Iran Taught algebra and geometry to high school students.

## Work Experience

2024–Present **Programming Instructor**, *Iran TVTO*, Isfahan, Iran

Teaching programming fundamentals and software development practices to vocational students in official training programs.

2022–2024 Software Developer, Fardaad (ISTT), Isfahan, Iran

Built vulnerability and patch management tools deployed in municipal/government networks; Optimized backend algorithms, reducing patch deployment time by 40%.

2021–2022 Backend Developer, Meta Menu (Poytek), Isfahan, Iran

Contributed to the development of a cloud-based restaurant management system as part of an agile startup team.

2021–2022 Backend Developer, PCG Lab, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran

Built a biomedical information extraction system using academic research papers; integrated NLP techniques and database storage.

#### Skills

Programming Python, C++, Java, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy

& ML

Systems & Docker, Nginx, Vulnerability Mgmt, CloudSim, Linux

Security

Databases & Django, DRF, REST APIs, MySQL, PostgreSQL

Web

Certification LPIC-1: Linux Professional Institute Certification

## Test Scores

IELTS Overall: 7.5 (Reading: 8.5, Listening: 7.5, Writing: 7.0, Speaking: 6.5)

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### References

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