

# Sahand Sabour



## Personal Summary

As an Iranian student currently studying the third year of my undergraduate degree in Suzhou, China, I tend to work hard in order to achieve the things I dream of. I like to think of myself as an ambitious person. I gain motivation when my ability to do something are denied. I have worked on a novel called The Reminiscence, which I hope can show my level of proficiency in English writing.

In addition, I have been working on monthly articles that have been publicly published and have achieved excellent academic performance in academic writing.

As my characteristics suggest, I am a workaholic and a productive day can always bring a smile to my face. Reading mystery novels, working out, programming, spending time with friends and family as well as a listening to music can be considered as my biggest hobbies.

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## Languages

English, Persian  
Mandarin, Arabic

## Programming Languages

Python   
JavaScript   
PHP   
RUBY  
JAVA  
C++  
SQL

## Experience

APR 2018	<b>Student Union Election</b> <i>STUDENT UNION PRESIDENT CANDIDATE</i>	Suzhou, China
	I ran for the president of the student union of XJTLU in the 2018 election held in April. I believed that this student club could be used in order to encourage equal rights for both international and local students and saw this opportunity as a way to make a change in XJTLU.	
OCT 2018	<b>AIESEC IWORLD</b> <i>Event Host</i>	Suzhou, China
	I was chosen to host an event for AIESEC in the first semester of this academic year. In this position, I had to stimulate the participants interest in the activity as well as communicate with different people in charge to make sure both the activity holder and participant are satisfied.	
FEB 2017	<b>AIESEC Special Care project</b> <i>EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT</i>	Suzhou, China
	I joined AIESEC as an EP during the winter vacation of 2017. During this time, I learnt how to work in a group to design activities and classes for autistic children, how to work with and teach autistic children and how to manage my daily schedule according to our assigned activities.	
JUL 2017	<b>AIESEC Special Care project</b> <i>LOCAL VOLUNTEER</i>	Suzhou, China
	As the only non-local local volunteer in special care project during summer vacation of 2017, I was lucky and honored to engage in this project once again. In this time, I gained more experience regarding being a group member, leading a group, balancing the relationship between local and foreign volunteers, and designing classes and presentations. In this summer vacation, I was able to work with both autistic and deaf students while gaining great experience and finding amazing friends.	
JUN 2016	<b>KAMAL HIGH SCHOOL</b> <i>Assistant Teacher</i>	Tehran, Iran
	I was an assistant teacher during my high school years, meaning that I was assigned to teach the material that been taught in the class to other students. During this time, I learnt how to manage a classroom, even if the students are my own friends and classmates, how to teach the material that I have learnt and how to think fast to find the answer to the questions raised by the students.	

## Education

2016–2020 **Bachelors Degree** Computer Science and Technology

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2013–2016 **High School Diploma** Science and Math

Kamal High School

## Skills

### Leadership

As a leader of a team, I fully acknowledge my responsibilities and endeavor to assign the given tasks to each of my teammates accordingly. I am not a fan of a serious workplace and I believe that in order to increase productivity, a great relationship between the members of the team has to be created initially. I tend to investigate the upcoming problems and challenges and would consequently consult the team for possible solutions.

### Teamwork

As a member of a team, I feel responsible towards the tasks that are assigned to me and I always make sure to complete them on time in the best possible form. I tend to follow what the leader of the team guides us to do and I believe that sharing the same mentality for achieving the team's objective is highly essential for cooperation. Furthermore, I tend to express my ideas clearly in order to contribute to the team.

### Communication

I think of myself as a rather outgoing person. It is not difficult for me to start a conversation, whether it's with a friend or a stranger on the street. I am fascinated by what could be achieved with a simple conversation. I am intrigued with sharing my ideas and hearing creative and innovative ideas from others likewise. I believe having a conversation and/or a debate with a person is one of the best ways to discover your errors and weaknesses, as well as being one of the most effective methods of learning about an individual's characteristics and behavior.

### Programming

I am rather fluent in python, HTML and CSS. Furthermore, I have intermediate knowledge regarding JavaScript, JQUERY, Java, C++ and PHP. I have worked on many programming projects and am eager to work on more projects as time passes. As my major suggests, I am also fairly familiar with the field of electrical and electronic engineering and am also eager to learn and pursue more in this field.

### Presentation

I have presented in several different occasions. I believe that public speaking is one of the most important skills to attain in order to succeed. Hence, in my stay in China, I have attended many activities including a TEDx presentation in order to improve my presentation skills. I have done presentations in both English and Mandarin.

### Learning Capability

I am able to quickly learn about the topics that are related to my interests. I take pleasure in gaining new knowledge and am eager to learn as much as possible. I believe that learning a new subject might be quite challenging at first, but with interest and hard work, any subject could be mastered in time.

### Language

I am able to speak Farsi (Persian), English and Mandarin fluently. Additionally, I believe that I am fairly familiar with Arabic.

# Achievements

## Excellent Academic performance

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Due to my academic performance, I have achieved scholarships for both the first and the second year of my studies in XJTLU.

## Outstanding Buddy

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As a "Big Buddy" in the buddy program held in XJTLU, which aims to connect senior students with juniors in order to enhance their adaptation to the university life, I was able to achieve the "Outstanding Buddy" certificate.

## Publishing a public account

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In my second year in XJTLU, I decided to create a public Wechat account that allowed me to write about the problems of students' life and share the perspective that I had on the matter. With the great support shown by XJTLU students, I have gained over 600 followers on this channel and have had over 10000 overall views on my articles.

# Interests

## Music

Music plays an important role in my daily life. In an ideal life, I put on my headphones when I step outside in the morning and take them off before I go to sleep. It amazes me how music can set my mood and motivate me to do things that I couldn't have done otherwise.

## Soccer

As a small kid in Tehran, Iran, I was always a huge fan of this sport. I used to always watch the games with my friends and support the teams I liked with passion. Playing soccer had also become a habit and our greatest way of having fun. To this day, I still watch and play soccer and love the sport with all my heart.

## Web Development

Ever since I first started playing around with HTML, CSS and JavaScript, I fell in love with the concept of web development and its endless possibilities. I have enjoyed web development so much that it has become a daily habit of mine.

# Hobbies

## Learn about new technology

I consider learning about the latest technology both helpful in my career and interesting. I like to challenge myself into learning new subjects that allow me to improve myself.

## City walks

I quite enjoy a walk in the city, with relaxing music playing in my ears. It's a great way to clear my mind and focus on my plans in the future.

## Working out

When I came to China, I used to be rather overweight. With the help of my friends, I started going to the gym and soon enough, became addicted to working out. At the moment, I tend to work out on a daily basis as I believe it relaxes me both mentally and physically.

## Reading novels

I am really interested in the genre of mystery. A good mystery novel can leave me satisfied for weeks. I am used to reading a chapter per day and consider myself a fan of John Grisham.