# SHAYAN PARDIS

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Bachelor of Computer Science and Engineering

MIT (transfer)

GPA: 5.0/5.0

**Sep 2022 - May 2025** 

Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Related Courses:** 

- Analysis and Design of Algorithms
- Introduction to Inference
- Computation Structures
- Software Construction

#### **Sharif University of Technology**

Oct 2020 - June 2022

Tehran, Iran

**Related Courses:** 

- Engineering Probability and Statistics
- Programming Language Design
- Artificial Intelligence
- Advanced Programming

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## Google Summer of Code Contributor

#### Julia Language Organization

CUDA.jl Julia

GPA: 19.51/20

**J**une 2023 - now

Remote

Developing GPU acceleration support for QuantumClifford.jl, a Julia package designed for Quantum Stabilizer circuits (details).

#### Robotics Research Experience

#### MIT Biomimetics Lab (led by Sangbae Kim)

C++ Matlab

Feb 2023 - now

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Significantly improved the throughput (4x) of the Humanoid Robot's QP-based controller by parallelizing the computation.

## Geometric Algorithm Design Internship

#### **SIMCON**

CGAL C++

**Sep 2021 - March 2022** 

Wuerselen, Germany

Designed and implemented an algorithm converting 3D Mesh into simplified skeleton Graph with substantial accuracy improvement.

#### **Data Science Internship**

#### **Carriot**

Elastic-Search | Scikit-Learn

**i** July 2021 - Sep 2021

Tehran, Iran

Designed and developed a model to parse addresses and find the corresponding locations with OSM (geocoding problem). Tuned Elastic Search engine to store and retrieve the OSM data.

#### Web Developer (Part-Time)

#### **Abarkelas**

JS (Nuxt

Python (Django)

Oct 2020 - June 2021

Tehran, Iran

Developed both backend and frontend using Django and NuxtJs. Set up Prometheus and Grafana for monitoring. Turned the website to PWA (Progressive Web Application).

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

**ICPC 2021 World Finalist** 

1st place regional ACM-ICPC team, advanced to the World Finals

Gold Medal. IOI 2020

Ranked 10th in 32th International Olympiad in Informatics, Singapore

Gold Medal. INOI 2019

Ranked 1st in Iran National Olympiad in Informatics

Silver Medal, APIO 2020

Ranked 24th in Asia-Pacific Informatics Olympiad 2020, Indonesia

## **PROJECTS**

## • FaceExplore

**i** June 2022 - now

React Python

Created FaceExplore, a face search engine utilizing MTCNN, Resnet, and Clustering for face detection in a large image gallery with unsupervised learning techniques. Developed a website using React, Flask, Nginx, and Docker for the user interface.

## Sharif Al Challenge

March 2021 - May 2021

Python

Developed (as a team) an AI agent for a distributed game that ranked 4th in the competition. Used Huffman-code for cost-efficient communication and A\* algorithm for shortest path detection over a not-fully-explored map.

## ☐ Interactive Music System Project

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Python

Developed (as a team) a sandbox game inspired by the physics of light that allows players to generate creative music.

## Simple Python Interpreter

March 2022

Racket

Developed (as a team) a simplified Python interpreter with Racket. I added support for lazy evaluation and static type-checking.

## AlgoBase

**2021 - 2022** 

C++

The collection of Algorithms that my team implemented for the ICPC competition.

## **TEACHING POSITIONS**

# INOI Algorithm Course Coordinator Iranian National Olympiad in Informatics Summer Camp

**J**uly 2021 - Aug 2021

Tehran, Iran

Organized and invited guest lecturers while also serving as a course instructor. Member of the scientific committee and designed 3 out of 9 questions for the final exams.

# LA: Natural Language and Computation (6.S051) Professor Robert Berwick

**Sep 2022 - Dec 2022** 

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Revised and created new lab practices covering the topics: Segmentation, Parsers (CKY, Earley), Semantic Parsing with Lambda Calculus, and Grammar Inference (inside-outside algorithm).

## **REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request

## **VOLUNTEERING**

• Website for QML seminar

**=** Feb 2022

Tehran, Iran

Developed a website for a seminar in Quantum Machine Learning using React, Docker, and Nginx. Used Material-UI for design.

Graph Theory Book

**=** 2019 - 2020

Tehran, Iran

Started and Contributed in writing an Online Graph Theory book that helps many students learn Graph Theory in an algorithmic approach. The book is written in Persian.