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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Master of Engineering Candidate

May 2025 - May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering; GPA: 5.0/5.0

Sep 2022 - May 2025

Relevant coursework Sensorimotor Learning, High-Dimensional Statistics, Symmetry ML, NLP, Robotics Manipulation, Analysis and Design of Algorithms, Software Construction, Computation Structures, Secure Hardware Design

Sharif University of Technology

Tehran, Iran

Transferred to MIT after second year; GPA: 19.51/20.0

Sep 2020 - May 2022

Research Experience

MIT Biomimetics Robotics Lab

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

Feb 2023 - May 2024

- Designed probabilistic homotopy optimization technique which enabled solving highly dynamic trajectory optimization problems (accepted in [IROS 2024](#)).
- Significantly improved the throughput (4x) of the Humanoid Robot's QP-based controller by parallelizing the computation.

Work Experience

Citadel LLC

New York City, NY

Quantitative Developer Intern in Central Risk Engineering

June 2024 - Aug 2024

- Developing tools for distributed system infrastructure.

Google Summer of Code

Mountain View, CA (Remote)

Julia Language Developer

June 2023 - Sep 2023

- Developed GPU support (CUDA) for [QuantumClifford.jl](#), a Julia package designed for Quantum Stabilizer circuits ([details](#)).

SIMCON

Wuerselen, Germany (Remote)

Geometric Algorithm Design Internship

Sep 2021 - March 2022

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

Carriot

Tehran, Iran

Data Science Internship

July 2021 - Sep 2021

- Designed and developed a model to parse addresses and find the corresponding locations with OSM (geocoding problem).

Abarkelas

Tehran, Iran

Web Developer (Part-Time)

Oct 2020 - June 2021

- Developed backend (Django) and frontend (NuxtJs). Set up Prometheus and Grafana for monitoring. Created PWA for the website.

Awards

Gold medal (rank 10) in International Olympiad in Informatics (2020)

ICPC 2021 World Finalist (Asia-Tehran region champion)

Gold medal (rank 1) in Iran National Olympiad in Informatics (2019)

Silver medal (rank 24) in Asia-Pacific Informatics Olympiad

Projects and Voluntary Work

[Novel Shape Generation with SO3-Equivariant Auto-Encoders](#)

April 2024 - May 2024

Designed an SO(3) equivariant autoencoder using spherical harmonics and a latent space traversal that separates rotation from deformation.

[Formal Complexity Verification](#)

Oct 2023 - Dec 2023

Formulated time complexity verification of a program as synthesizing a fix-point function. The demo uses a custom language with Python syntax.

[FaceExplore](#)

June 2023 - Aug 2023

Created a face search engine that uses a custom clustering method on ResNet vector embeddings (unsupervised). The UI is a scalable website.

[Graph Theory Book](#)

Feb 2020 - Dec 2021

Started and contributed in writing an [Online Graph Theory book](#) in Persian that teaches Graph Theory with an algorithmic approach.